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Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	REMARKS.
1915.		H. M.		
July 7th ...	Wednesday	1 15	Arrive Laksam Junction.	
		9 45	Leave Laksam Junction.	
		14 2	Arrive Chittagong	Arrival private.
„ 8th ... to „ 10th ...	Thursday to Saturday ...	...	Halt at Chittagong.	

Month and date	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	REMARKS.
1915.		H. M.		
July 11th ...	Sunday ...	8 30	Leave Chittagong	By launch. Departure private.
		17 30	Arrive Rangamati	Arrival private.
„ 12th ... and „ 13th ...	Monday ... and Tuesday ...	...	Halt at Rangamati.	
„ 14th ...	Wednesday	7 30	Leave Rangamati	By launch. Departure private.
		17 0	Arrive Chittagong	Arrival private.
„ 15th ...	Thursday	...	Halt at Chittagong.	
„ 16th ...	Friday ...	23 0	Leave Chittagong	By special train. Departure private.
„ 17th ...	Saturday ...	7 0	Arrive Chandpur.	
		8 30	Leave Chandpur ...	By *Rhotas*.
		15 30	Arrive Dacca ...	Arrival private.

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

Her Excellency Lady Carmichael.
Mrs. Dawson.*†‡
Mrs. Harnett.*†‡
The Hon'ble Mr. N. D. Beatson Bell, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., Member, Bengal Executive Council (from Calcutta to Laksam Junction).
The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Kerr, C.I.E., I.C.S., Officiating Chief Secretary (from Calcutta).
Mr. V. Dawson, I.C.S., Officiating Private Secretary.
Captain H. G. Vaux, Military Secretary.*‡
Captain W. L. Harnett, I.M.S., Surgeon.‡
Captain W. R. O'Cock, Aide-de-Camp.‡
Captain D. Balfour, Aide-de-Camp.
Captain J. L. C. Mercer, ‡ Extra Aide-de-Camp (from Darjeeling to Calcutta and thence to Chittagong and to Dacca).
The Commissioner of the Chittagong Division (in his own jurisdiction).

(2) Letters and telegrams for the party should be addressed to Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of the name of any post-town.*

* Will not go to Chittagong. | † Will not go to Dacca. | ‡ Will not go to Rangamati.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
DARJEELING,
28th June 1915.

H. G. VAUX, CAPTAIN,
Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 6964A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 6166A.—The 7th June 1915.*—Mr. D. L. Vaughan-Stevens, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is appointed to have charge of the Tangail subdivision of the Mymensingh district.

Mymensingh.

No. 837A.D.—The 30th June 1915.—Mr. C. C. V. R. Sells, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rangpur, is appointed temporarily to act as District and Sessions Judge, Nadia.

Rangpur. Nadia.

No. 6893A.—The 3rd July 1915.—The Probationary Deputy Collectors, named below, at Dacca, are transferred temporarily to Noakhali :—

Dacca. Noakhali.

Babu Upendra Nath Ghosh. | Babu Birendra Mohan Ghosh.
Babu Upendra Chandra Dutt.

No. 6942A.—The 6th July 1915.—Mr. Jati Dutt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Hooghly district.

Hooghly.

No. 6947A.—The 6th July [illegible]5.—Babu Bimal Chandra S[illegible] Probationary D[illegible] Collector, on leave, is poste[illegible] the head-quarter[illegible]on of the Howrah district.

Howrah.

No. 6954A.—The 6th July 1915.—Babu Sukumar Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Bagerhat subdivision of the Khulna district.

Khulna.

POLICE.—*No. 6659A.—The [illegible]ne 1915.*—Mr. A. E. O'Sullivan, Assistant t[illegible]e Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Crime and Railways, is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Crime and Railways, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. C. Daly, C.I.E., or until further orders.

Calcutta.

No. 6661A.—The 23rd June 1915.—Babu Bhowani Nath Nandi, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Crime and Railways, is appointed to act as Assistant to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Crime and Railways, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. A. E. O'Sullivan, or until further orders.

Calcutta.

No. 842A.D.—The 1st July 1915.—The services of Mr. E. H. Corbett, Superintendent of Police, East Indian Railway Police, Howrah, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the United Provinces.

Howrah.

No. 6912A.—The 5th July 1915.—Mr. E. B. Jones, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kishorganj, Mymensingh, is appointed to act temporarily as Superintendent of Police, Dinajpur, *vice* Mr. L. H. Burton, on deputation.

Mymensingh. Dinajpur.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 800A.D.—The 23rd June 1915.*—Mr. C. A. Radice, I.C.S., is allowed combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty-four days with effect from the afternoon of the 17th June 1915, and furlough on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 31[illegible]) of the Regulations.

No. 6890A.—The 3rd July 1915.—In modification of the orders of the 6th and 20th May 1915, Babu Nagendra Nath Datta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave for one month and twenty-eight days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 21st April 1915, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

No. 6930A.—The 6th July 1915.—In modification of the orders of the 24th April 1915, Babu Nalini Ranjan Raha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave for two months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 27th April 1915, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period, under article 336 of the Regulations.

No. 6932A.—The 6th July 1915.—Babu Shashibhushan Basu, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for two weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 15th June 1915.

Mymensingh. *No. 6935A.—The 6th July 1915.*—Babu Nagendra Chandra Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is allowed leave for three weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 28th June 1915.

Khulna. *No. 6952A.—The 6th July 1915.*—Babu Nihar Ranjan Banarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bagerhat, Khulna, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the date on which he may be relieved up to the 11th October 1915.

Calcutta. POLICE.—*No. 6656A.—The 23[illegible] 1915.*—Mr. F. C. Daly, C.I.E., substantive pr[illegible]re Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Crime and R[illegible]ways, is allowed leave for two months and twenty-seven days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th July 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Council. *No. 6899A.—The 3rd July 1915.*—It is hereby notified, in pursuance of rule 11 in Schedule VII to the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal, and in continuation of Notification No. 682A.D., dated the 29th May 1915, that Mr. Archibald Birkmyre was, on the 24th June 1915, declared, under rule 5(*1*) in the same Schedule, to have been elected by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce to be an Additional Member of that Council.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 6914A.—The 5th July 1915.—Mr. R. E. A. Ray, Assistant Superintendent of Police, who has passed an examination in the Nepalese Paharia language in accordance with the rules laid down in Appendix VI to the Rules for the Departmental Examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, dated the 14th September 1912, is authorized to draw the prescribed reward of Rs. 500 (rupees five hundred) only.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 6715L.R.—The 6th July 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 (2) (*d*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that a survey shall be made, and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands included within the external boundaries of the undermentioned Government estates in the district of Bakarganj :—

Bakarganj.

Serial No.	Name of estate.	Tauzi No.
1.	[illegible]luq Panchanan Bose	3191
2.	[illegible]ak Raghua	4841

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights [illegible] be the following :—

(*a*) the name of each tenant o[illegible]pant ;

(*b*) the class to which each te[illegible] belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat, or under-raiyat, and, if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continua[illegible]is tenure ;

(*c*) the situation and quant[illegible] one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each te[illegible] occupier ;

(*d*) the name of each tena[illegible]lord ;

(*e*) the rent payable at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared ;

(*f*) the mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court or otherwise ;

(*g*) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which and the steps by which it increases ;

(*h*) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy ;

(*i*) any right-of-way or othe easement attaching to the land for which a record-of-rights is being prepared ;

(*j*) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free, whether or not rent is actually paid, and if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and if so entitled, under what authority.

No. 6716L.R.—The 6th July 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 (2) (*d*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands included within the external boundaries of the temporarily-settled estate Surplus Alluvial Accretion to Mahisa Gagoria bearing tauzi No. 6429 on the revenue-roll of the district of Bakarganj.

Bakarganj.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following :—

(*a*) the name of each tenant or occupant ;

(*b*) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat, or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure ;

(*c*) the situation and quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier ;

(*d*) the name of each tenant's landlord ;

(*e*) the rent payable at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared ;

(*f*) the mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court or otherwise ;

(*g*) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases ;

(*h*) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy;

(*i*) any right-of-way or other easement attaching to the land which a record-of-rights is being prepared;

(*j*) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free, whether or not rent is actually paid, and if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and if so entitled, under what authority;

(*k*) the name of each proprietor with the character and extent of his interest and the situation and quantity, and one or more of the boundaries of each proprietor's private lands, as defined in Chapter XI of the Act.

Faridpur.

No. 6720L.R.—The 6th July 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 (2) (*d*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of lands included within the boundaries of the following temporarily-settled private estates in the district of Faridpur:—

(1) Estate No. 263 Panchas [illegible]uri.
(2) 282
(3) „ „ 288 „ „
(4) „ „ 293 „ „
(5) „ „ 294 „ „
(6) „ „ 295 „ „
(7) „ „ 299 „ „
(8) „ „ 6469 Mahal Manair.
(9) „ „ 6392 Excess land of thak of Bahadurpur.
(10) „ „ 6433 Diara resumed char Tajpur.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following:—

(*a*) the name of each tenant or occupant;

(*b*) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and, if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure;

(*c*) the situation and quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier;

(*d*) the name of each tenant's landlord;

(*e*) the rent payable at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared;

(*f*) the mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court or otherwise;

(*g*) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which and the steps by which it increases;

(*h*) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy;

(*i*) any right of way or other easement attaching to the land for which a record-of-rights is being prepared;

(*j*) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free, whether or not rent is actually paid, and if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and if so entitled, under what authority;

(*k*) the name of each proprietor with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation, quantity and one or more of the boundaries of each proprietor's private lands as defined in Chapter XI of the Act.

No. 6721L.R.—The 6th July 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 (2) (*d*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands included within the boundaries of the following Government estates in the district of Faridpur:—

Faridpur.

(1) Estate No. 369, char Bhadrasan.
(2) „ 6514, mahal Char Jhaukanda.
(3) „ 6537, taluq Ram Gopal Sarma.
(4) „ 4026, Sabbispara.
(5) „ 6332, mahal Bara Mulua.
(6) „ 6531, „ Mulna.
(7) „ 5812, taluq Govindaram Das.
(8) „ 5842, „ Nilkanta Sarma.
(9) „ 6053, „ Ramchandra Bramachari.
(10) „ 6014, Kan[illegible] Howla.
(11) „ 6280, Kali[illegible]a Nada Bharati.
(12) „ 6362, But [illegible]gao.
(13) „ 2291, Mritunjoy Gangooli.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following:—

(*a*) the name of each tenant [illegible]pant;
(*b*) the class to which each [illegible] belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, [illegible]at holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy riayat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and, if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure;
(*c*) the situation and quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier;
(*d*) the name of each tenant's landlord;
(*e*) the rent payable at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared;
(*f*) the mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court or otherwise;
(*g*) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which and the steps by which it increases;
(*h*) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy;
(*i*) any right of way or other easement attaching to the land for which a record-of-rights is being prepared;
(*j*) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free, whether or not rent is actually paid, and if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and if so entitled, under what authority.

No. 6651L.A.—The 3rd July 1915.—Babu Nikhil Nath Ray, Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in the Sadar subdivision of that district.

Mymensingh.

No. 6662L.A.—The 3rd July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 cottahs of standard measurement, covered by Declaration No. 389L.A., dated the 13th January 1914, published at page 45, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th idem, and required for a pathsala in the village of Kalitola, district Dinajpur.

Dinajpur.

No. 6656L.A.—The 3rd July 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Tippera for a public purpose, viz., for manufacturing bricks for metalling the British portion of the Akhaura-Agartola Road, in the villages of Abdullapur

Tippera.

and Anandapur, parganas Dhalessur and Uttar-Ganganagar, zilla Tippera, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 10 bighas 6 cottahs and 10 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Plot No. 1 (B. 5 ch. 3).

Village Abdullapur.
Pargana Dhalessur.

North—By *nal* land of Maniruddi,
East—By land of Millon,
South—By District Board road,
West—By *nal* land of Keramatali.

Plot No. 2 (B. 5 k. 6 ch. 7).

Village Anandapur.
Pargana Uttar-Ganganagar.

North—By Akhaura-Agartala Road,
East—By land of Anarali and Nazamaddi,
South—By lands of Noajali, Asrabali and Askarali,
West—By land of Ainaddi and Nazamaddi,

are likely to be required within the aforesaid villages of Abdullapur and Anandapur.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

No. 6713L.A.—The 6th July 1915.—Babu Satyendra Nath Das, Deputy Collector, Birbhum, Sadar, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that district.

Birbhum.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 6653L.A.—The 3rd July 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Rajshahi for a public purpose, viz., for excavating a tank at mile ¼ of the Nator Road, in the villages of Chandipur and Hilanabad, pargana Garerhat, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 18 cottahs and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Rajshahi.

North—By the drainage channel and Haru Mandal's land,
East—By the lands of Haru Mandal and Mohan Lal Roy,
South—By the land of Mohan Lal Roy,
West—By the District Board borrowpits,

is required within the aforesaid villages of Chandipur and Hilanabad.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Rajshahi.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Bankura.

No. 6691L.A.—The 5th July 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for main line of the Bankura-Damodar River Railway in the Bankura station, in the village of Demurari-Gopinathpur, pargana Vishnupur, zilla Bankura, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 18 cottahs and 14 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 0·64 acre bounded on the—

North—By the cultivated land of Biswambar Pal,

East—By the land required for the Bankura-Damodar River Railway,

South—By the Bengal-Nagpur Railway land,

West—By the cultivated land of Hari Baksha Marawari,

is required within the aforesaid village of Demurari-Gopinathpur.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act VIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Bankura-Damodar River Railway, at Sonamukhi in the district of Bankura and also in the office of the Chief Engineer, Bankura-Damodar River Railway, 31, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Midnapore.

No. 6694L.A.—The 5th July 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that an additional land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of quarters for an Excise Sub-Inspector, in the village of Nayabasan, pargana Nayabasan, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 cottahs and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to ·078 acre, bounded on the—

North—By Mourbhanj Road,

East—By land already acquired by Government for the same purpose,

South—By Baidya Sing's land,

West—By Kshetra Pande's land,

is required within the aforesaid village of Nayabasan.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Midnapore.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 6764L.A.—The 6th July 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Darjeeling Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for erecting a new power station at Sidrapong, in the village of Sidrapong, pargana Darjeeling Hills, zilla Darjeeling, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 roods and 32 poles, bounded on the—

Darjeeling.

North—By Arya Tea Estate,
East—By Hospital Jhora,
South—By Arya Tea Estate,
West—By Sidrapong Electric Power-Station,

is required within the aforesaid village of Sidrapong.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No. 6633Regn.—The 3rd July 1915.—Babu Amod Lal Varman, Sub-Registrar of Khandaghosh, in the district of Burdwan, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 15th June 1915.

Burdwan.

No. 6635Regn.—The 3rd July 1915.—Babu Bibek Mohan Sehanavis, Probationer of Asansol, in the district of Burdwan, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Khondaghosh in the same district, with effect from the 15th June 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Amod Lal Varman, or until further orders.

Burdwan.

No. 6643Regn.—The 3rd July 1915.—Chaudhuri Gholam Kibriya, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Birbhum, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Rampal, in the district of Khulna, with effect from the 10th June 1915, until further orders.

Birbhum. Khulna.

No. 6687Regn.—The 5th July 1915.—Babu Srish Chandra Chakrabatti, District Sub-Registrar of Jalpaiguri, is appointed to be the District Sub-Registrar of Dinajpur.

Jalpaiguri. Dinajpur.

No. 6697Regn.—The 5th July 1915.—Babu Satish Chandra Sen, Sub-Registrar of Khatra, in the district of Bankura, is appointed to be the Sub-Registrar of Bagerhat, in the district of Khulna, with effect from the 26th May 1915.

Bankura. Khulna.

No. 6699Regn.—The 5th July 1915.—Maulvi Muhammad Moosa, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Jessore, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Sripur, in the same district, with effect from the 14th May 1915, during the unexpired portion of the leave of Maulvi 'Abdul 'Ali, or until further orders.

Jessore.

No. 6701Regn.—The 5th July 1915.—Babu Sachi Nath Guha, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Khulna, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Dumuria in the same district, with effect from the 1st June 1915, until further orders.

Khulna.

No. 6703Regn.—The 5th July 1915.—Babu Akshay Kumar Ray, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Khatra, in the district of Bankura, is confirmed in his present appointment.

Bankura.

Mymensingh.

No. 6705Regn.—The 5th July 1915.—Maulvi Saiyid Abdul Jabbar, Probationer of Mymensingh, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Tangail in the same district, with effect from the 10th June 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Suresh Chandra Ray, or until further orders.

Birbhum.
Midnapore.

No. 6707Regn.—The 5th July 1915.—Maulvi Muhammad Qumar-uz-Zuman, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Birbhum, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Khajri, in the district of Midnapore, with effect from the 16th June 1915, until further orders.

Faridpur.
Tippera.

No. 6711Regn.—The 6th July 1915.—Maulvi Abdur Razzak, Probationer of Faridpur, appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Bancharampur, in the district of Tippera, will continue to act as such during the unexpired portion of the leave granted to the permanent incumbent Maulvi Sharif-ul-Islam, or until further orders.

No. 6467Regn.—The 28th June 1915.—Under section 3, Bengal Act I of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Agha Muhammad Muniam, authorizing him temporarily to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces of the Shia sect of the Muhammadan community, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within the jurisdictions of the police-stations noted in the margin, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

24-Parganas.

1. Baranagar
2. Cossipore
3. Chitpur
4. Ultadanga
5. Maniktala
6. Baliaghata
7. Intally
8. Beniapukur
9. Ballygunge
10. Bhowanipur
11. Tollygunge
12. Alipore
13. Watganj
14. Garden Reach
15. Ekbalpur

(2–15) Under the jurisdiction of the Calcutta Police.

No. 6468Regn.—The 28th June 1915.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a *sanad* (license) to Maulvi Agha Muhammad Muniam appointing him temporarily to act as Kazi, within the police-stations noted in the margin, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies of the Shia sect of the Muhammadan community, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

24-Parganas.

1. Baranagar
2. Cossipore
3. Chitpur
4. Ultadanga
5. Maniktala
6. Baliaghata
7. Intally
8. Beniapukur
9. Ballygunge
10. Bhowanipur
11. Tollygunge
12. Alipore
13. Watganj
14. Garden Reach
15. Ekbalpur

(2–15) Under the jurisdiction of the Calcutta Police.

Bakarganj.

No. 6637Regn.—The 3rd July 1915.—Under section 3, Bengal Act I of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Nazir Ahmed, authorizing him temporarily to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within the police-station Amtoli, in the district of Bakarganj, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdul Hadi, or until further orders.

Bakarganj.

No. 6638Regn.—The 3rd July 1915.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a *sanad* (license) to Maulvi Nazir Ahmed appointing him temporarily to act as Kazi within the police-station Amtoli, in the district of Bakarganj, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Abdul Hadi, or until further orders.

Dacca.

No. 6645Regn.—The 3rd July 1915.—Under section 3, Bengal Act I 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Mosle-uddin, authorising him temporarily to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within the police-station Rupganj, in the district of Dacca, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Ilahi Baksh, or until further orders.

Dacca.

No. 6646Regn.—The 3rd July 1915.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a *sanad* (license) to Maulvi Mosle-uddin, appointing him temporarily to act as Kazi within the police-station Rupganj, in the district of Dacca, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Ilahi Baksh, or until further orders.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

Bankura.

No. 6689Regn.—The 5th July 1915.—In Notification No. 60CT.R., dated the 28th May 1915, published at page 1008, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd June 1915, appointing Babu Indu Bhusan Banarji, Probationer of Bankura, temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Indas in the same district, *for* "the 15th May 1915" *read* "the afternoon of the 15th May 1915."

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Mymensingh. Jalpaiguri.

No. 2703.—The 2nd July 1915.—In modification of Government Notification No. 1996, dated the 19th April 1915, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Bishnu Charan De, B.A., Assistant Master, Mymensingh Zilla School, as a member of the Managing Committee of the school, *vice* Babu Basanta Chandra Das, on deputation to the Jalpaiguri Zilla School, for the academical year 1915.

K. C. DE.
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1194S.R.—The 6th July 1915.—Babu Prasanna Kumar Banarji, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, is allowed leave for two months, under Article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in this Department Notification No. 117T.S.R., dated the 5th June 1915.

No. 2393Emi.—The 6th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 91 of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901 (VI of 1901), as amended by Act XI of 1908, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that, with effect from the 7th July 1915, the concessions granted in the General Department Notification No. 2486, dated the 5th July 1909 (published at pages 928-929 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th *idem*) in the case of garden-sardars holding certificates granted under Chapter IV of the Act and working under the control of certain specified associations shall, subject to the limitations and conditions set out in the said notification, be extended to garden-sardars holding certificates under Chapter IV of the said Act and working in the Presidency of Bengal under the control of any duly licensed local agents employed by an individual employer.

No. 2394Emi.—The 6th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 91 of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901 (VI of 1901), as amended by Act XI of 1908, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that, in the case of garden-sardars holding certificates under Chapter IV of that Act, and not working under the control of the Tea Districts Labour Supply Association, the Longai Valley Employers' Recruiting Association or any local agent of an individual employer, the requirements of sections 72 and 75 of the said Chapter may be dispensed with so far as regards persons recruited in the Presidency of Bengal for any of the labour-districts in the province of Assam as defined in clause (*k*) of section 2 of the said Act VI of 1901, subject to the condition that the other provisions of the said Chapter shall apply as if the persons recruited were "labourers" as defined in clause (*l*) of the said section 2.

2. Notification No. 4760, dated the 5th November 1908 (published at page 1772 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th *idem*), is hereby cancelled.

J. DONALD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 6965A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 6896A.—The 3rd July 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Bakarganj.

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Bijay Chandra Sen the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Bakarganj, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Pirojpur Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 6940A.—The 6th July 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Midnapore.

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Behari Lal Mukharji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Midnapore, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of Tamluk subdivision of the said district,

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Tamluk Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

POWERS.

Mymensingh.

No. 6166A.—The 7th June 1915.—Mr. D. L. Vaughan-Stevens, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been appointed to have charge of the Tangail subdivision of the Mymensingh district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

Faridpur.

No. 6859A.—The 1st July 1915.—Babu Debendra Prasad Bagchi, Subordinate Judge, Faridpur, is vested with the powers of an Assistant Sessions Judge.

Khulna.

No. 6954A.—The 6th July 1915.—Babu Sukumar Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been appointed to have charge of the Bagerhat subdivision of the Khulna district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENT.

Bankura.

No. 2221J.—The 2nd July 1915.—Babu Biman Bihari Sarkar, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Bankura, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Subodh Kumar Bhattacharji, or until further orders.

Noakhali.

No. 2223J.—The 6th July 1915.—Babu Basanta Kumar Das, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Noakhali, to be ordinarily stationed at Lakhmipur, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Kshetra Nath Banarji, or until further orders.

Khulna.

No. 2242J.—The 6th July 1915.—Babu Manindra Nath Bhanja, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Khulna to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, during the absence on leave of Mr. Abus Sobah Muhammad Ziya-ur Rahman, or until further orders.

LEAVE.

Dacca.

No. 2212J.—The 24th June 1915.—Babu Mahendra Nath Mukhati, Munsif of Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, is allowed leave for three weeks, viz., two days under article 274 of the Civil Service Regulations and the remaining period under article 271 of the Regulations, with effect from the 5th July 1915.

Bankura.

No. 2213J.—The 24th June 1915.—Babu Subodh Kumar Bhattacharji, Munsif of Bankura, is allowed leave for one month, under articles 260 and 275 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 14th June 1915.

Pubna and Bogra.

No. 2180J.—The 30th June 1915.—Babu Bipin Bihari Ghosh, Subordinate Judge of Pabna, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is allowed leave for two days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under Notification No. 1669J., dated the 24th May 1915.

No. 2233J.—The 28th June 1915.—Babu Gopal Chandra Biswas, Munsif of Netrokona, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave till the 10th July 1915, under article 271 of the [Civ]il Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the ord[er]s of the 10th June 1915.

Mymensingh.

No. 2234J.—The 30th June 1915.—Maulvi Muhammad Ibrahim Hossain, Munsif, is allowed leave for three weeks, under articles 260 and 275 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under Notification No. 1992J., dated the 8th June 1915.

No. 2235J.—The 30th June 1915.—Babu Bijay Gopal Chatarji, Mun[sif], of Naogaon, in the district of Rajshahi, is allowed leave for one month, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with e[ffect] from the date on which he availed himself of it.

Rajshahi.

No. 2236J.—The 30th June 1915.—[Ba]bu Haripada Mazumdar, Munsif, leave, is allowed leave on medical c[ertific]ate for three months, under artic 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, [in ex]tension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 17th Decemb[er 1]914.

No. 2237J.—The [..]th June 1915.—Babu Kshetra Nath Banarji, Munsif of [L]akhmipur, in the district of Noakhali, is allowed lea[ve] for two months, viz., two days under article 274 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 271 of the Regulations, with effect from the [..]th July 1915, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

Noakhali.

No. 2238J.—The 2nd July 1915.—Babu Rai Kishore Mazumdar, Munsif of Manikganj, in the district of Dacca, is allowed leave for twenty-one days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 18th June 1915.

Dacca.

No. 2239J.—The 3rd July 1915.—Babu Ram Chandra Ghosh, Munsif of Garbeta, in the district of Midnapore, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 4th June 1915.

Midnapore.

No. 2240J.—The 5th July 1915.—Babu Panna Lal Basu, Munsif, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under articles 260 and 275 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he was relieved of his duties in the Settlement Department.

No. 2241J.—The 5th July 1915.—Babu Annada Prasad Mazumdar, Munsif of Comilla, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 26th May 1915.

Tippera.

POWERS.

No. 2219J.—The 2nd July 1915.—Babu Phani Bh[u]san Banarji, Munsif of Nilphamari, in the district of Rangpur, is vested with powers to exercise final jurisdiction in the trial of suits for the recovery of rent under section 153 (*b*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885).

Rangpur.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 7559P.—The 6th July 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12, sub-section (*1*), of the Indian Press Act, 1910 (I of 1910), the Governor in Council hereby declares to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies, wherever found, of a leaflet in Bengali entitled "Swadhin Bharat," beginning with, the words "Bankimchandra Anandamathe likhiachhilen" (Bankim Chandra has written in his Anandamath) and ending with the words "Laksha santaner balidan abasyak haibe," (sacrifice of one hundred thousand sons will be needed), and all copies of all other documents containing the matter of the said leaflet, on the ground that the said leaflet contains exhortations to rebel against the British Government and to commit murder, and therefore appears to the Governor in Council to contain words which have a tendency to incite to acts of violence and are of the nature described in section 4, sub-section (*1*), clause (*a*), of the said Act.

No. 7560P.—The 6th July 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12, sub-section (*1*), of the Indian Press Act, 1910 (I of 1910), the Governor in Council hereby declares to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies, wherever found, of a leaflet in the English language headed "Liberty. Arise, awake and stop not till the goal is reached," beginning with the words "On the onward march of human progress," and ending with the words "everything which you hold dear and holy," and all copies of all other documents containing the matter of the said leaflet, on the ground that the said leaflet contains exhortations to rebel against the British Government and to commit murder, and therefore appears to the Governor in Council to contain words which have a tendency to incite to acts of violence and are of the nature described in section 4, sub-section (*1*), clause (*a*), of the said Act.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 7391P.—The 2nd July 1915.—Under section 12 of Act IX of 1874 (the European Vagrancy Act), Mr. R. Clarke is appointed to act as President of the Committee of Management of the Government Workhouse, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of Sir Frederick Halliday, KT., C.I.E., M.V.O., or until further orders.

Calcutta.

J. H. KERR
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 3rd July 1915.

No. 80.—Mr. A. J. King, Assistant Engineer, Darjeeling Division, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Duars Road Division, until further orders.

No. 81.—The following promotion is made in the Upper Subordinate Establishment with effect from the 10th March 1915 :—

NAME.	From—	To—	Nature of promotion.	Division in which employed.
Mazumdar, Kedar Nath	Supervisor, 1st grade	Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade	Temporary ...	Cossye.

N.B.—Vice Babu Surendra Nath Bhattacharji, Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade, on long leave.

H. H. GREEN,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

(Fifth publication.)

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 8th June 1915.

No. —*Notification.*—The following draft of (1) rules and (2) schedule of rates of tolls, which, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5 and 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), and in supersession of all previous notifications on the subject, the Governor in Council intends to make and fix for the line of navigation known as the Madaripur Bhil channel and the Lower Kumar river as defined in Notification No. 128, dated the 26th June 1900, and Notification No. 162, dated the 22nd July 1902, paragraphs 17 and 18, is published, as required by section 12 of that Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 22nd July 1915 and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

E. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Draft Rules.

1. Every vessel passing through the line of navigation known as the Madaripur Bhil channel shall stop at the prescribed toll-stations notified in the Schedule II attached for the purpose of assessment, or check, of toll charges.

2. For the purposes of these rules, vessels other than rafts, timbers, bamboos or other floating material shall be divided into two classes as below :—

Class I.—To include all vessels of the usual native types of build.

Class II.—To include all steamers, flats and barges, and such other square-built boats as should, in the opinion of the Collector of Tolls, be included.

3. The net tonnage of every vessel of class I, whether laden or empty shall, for the purposes of these rules, be determined by the following measurements :—

(A) The product of one-quarter the length of the vessel from stem to stern, measured along the water-line, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel, multiplied by the interior greatest depth from the water-line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as equal to the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.

(B) The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting inches; the measurement of the breadth and depth is to be made in feet and quarters of a foot, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot.

(C) The maundage on which tollage shall be charged shall be a simple multiple of 12½ maunds, rejecting any remainder by which the maundage, calculated as above, may exceed such simple multiple.

4. For vessels in class II the tonnage shall be determined as follows :—

The tonnage of steamers shall be the registered tonnage as given in the certificate of survey of the steamer.

Toll shall be levied on the actual weight of cargo carried on steamers, flats, barges and other vessels included in this class, as declared in the manifests.

When the registered tonnage of a steamer, or the manifest for cargo of a flat is not available, the tonnage will be taken as arrived at under rule 3.

For square-built boats the total maundage, as determined under rules for class I, shall be increased by half, and for steamers one-third of the total maundage shall be deducted for engine space.

5. Every vessel except as exempted under rule 10 shall be furnished at the toll-station of entry with a ticket on which the name of the serang

manjhi or other person in charge of the vessel, the date of entry, the maund-age of the vessel, the nature and weight of the cargo it contains, the amount of toll charged and the number of days for which the ticket will remain current shall be entered.

6. This ticket may be demanded and checked by any navigation officer while the vessel is within the toll-limits of the Bhil channel and must kept on board and at hand for that purpose. The ticket must be given up the exit toll-station. If the ticket is not produced on demand by officer, such officer shall assess the amount of toll payable and the ves be liable to seizure and detention under the provisions of section 9 until such sum is realized.

7. Vessels leaving the channel between two toll-stations shall obtain permit for so doing in Form No. 1 from the Toll Collector of the toll-station of entry. In such cases the Toll Collector will issue a ticket in the usual form and also collect the same before the vessel is permitted to proceed.

8. A vessel, which has been detained under these rules or under section 9 of the Act, may not be removed from the channel without the order of the Collector of tolls until the toll due has been paid. During such detention the manjhi, owner or agent must make arrangements for the safety of the vessel and cargo.

9. All tolls are payable on demand and shall be paid at the toll-station before a vessel is permitted to proceed: Provided that the Collector of tolls appointed under section 8 of the Act may, at his discretion, permit vessels belonging to individuals or firms of recognised standing to proceed without prepayment, on an undertaking that the bills for tollage due shall be liquidated monthly on presentation.

10. (I) In the case of steamers and flats falling under the latter portion of rule 9 a copy of the traffic manifest must be handed in at the exit toll-station, a receipt for which in Form No. 2 will be issued by the Toll Collector to the person in charge of the vessel, in such cases no ticket in the usual form will be issued. If the traffic manifest is not produced at the exit toll-station the procedure as laid down in rules 6 and 8 will be adopted.

(II) The traffic manifest or the receipt for the same may be demanded by any navigation officer while the vessel is within the limits of the Bhil channels between the Manickdah entrance and Chur Maguria.

11. The term "Navigation officer" as used in rule 6 shall include the Collector of tolls appointed under section 8 of the Act, and the officer, or the subordinate duly authorised by such officer of the Public Works Department in charge of the subdivision or section within which the channel is situated.

12. Duplicates of lost tickets will be granted by the Toll Collector who originally issued the ticket on payment of a fee of one-fourth of the amount of toll payable, subject to a maximum of one rupee and a minimum of four annas. The duplicate will be issued only when the Toll Collector is satisfied concerning the identity of the boat.

13. No person shall wilfully or negligently allow a vessel to sink in the channel.

14. (1) In every case of a sunken vessel, whether due to negligence or otherwise, the Supervisor and his subordinates shall offer every assistance in removing the same.

(2) If, three days after the occurrence of a wreck, it is seen that prompt measures are not being taken by the owner to remove the sunken vessel from the line of navigation, the Supervisor and his subordinates shall make their own arrangements for the removal of the same at the expense of the owner, provided that when the wreck obstructs the fairway they shall take action at once to remove the same.

15. When a sunken vessel has been recovered, the Supervisor shall cause notices to be posted at the toll offices, or other prominent places, calling on those concerned to pay to the Collector of tolls all toll or demurrage which may be due, as well as the expenses incurred in the recovery of the vessel and cargo. Should the sum due be not paid within fifteen days of the date of notice, the boat and its furniture, or so much of it as may be necessary for the recovery of the dues, will be sold under the procedure directed in section 9 of the Act.

16. The purchaser of a vessel sold under the provisions of section 9 of the Act shall have the right to take it out of the channel on the day of purchase, or within such time as may be allowed by the Collector of tolls, without payment of tolls.

17. When any laden vessel, which has sunk, has been recovered, or when any laden vessel has been seized under the provisions of the Act or of these rules, the Supervisor shall give immediate notice of the recovery or seizure to the owner of the cargo or his agent, requiring the removal of the cargo without delay, and informing him that he will be required to pay all expenses necessary for the proper custody and storage of the cargo until removed.

18. If the Supervisor be unable to ascertain the name and place of business or the abode of the owner of the cargo of such vessel, the notice prescribed in rule 16 shall be effected by a notice exhibited in his office, and by advertisement in at least one English and one vernacular Calcutta and local newspaper.

19. *Lights and Signals.*—All vessels, whether travelling or moored in the channel, must, between sunset and sunrise, carry a white light in a lantern on the fore-part of the vessel where it can be distinctly seen from all sides. All steam-vessels in motion shall carry the lights prescribed by the Board of Trade regulations. Barges or boats attached to a steam-vessel, whether in motion or moored, shall carry the light prescribed in the first paragraph of this rule.

20. Every vessel proceeding in the channel must limit her speed to six miles an hour from the 15th October to the 10th July, and to eight miles an hour from the 11th July to the 14th October.

21. For any infringement of rules 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19 or 20, the person in charge of the vessel or other persons in fault shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 or Rs. 5 a day for any continuing infringement.

SCHEDULE OF TOLLS.

		Rate.	
		Rs.	A.
1.	On steamers to and from Goalundo direct or proceeding to Assam, etc., *viâ* Goalundo, per ton on the registered tonnage	0	2
2.	On cargo carried on steamers or on flats plying to and from Goalundo direct or proceeding to Assam, etc., *viâ* Goalundo, per 100 maunds ...	0	12
3.	On steamers plying to or from Narainganj and Chandpur direct and to Cachar *viâ* Narainganj, per ton on registered tonnage	0	1
4.	On cargo carried on steamers or on flats plying to or from Narainganj and Chandpur direct and to Cachar *viâ* Narainganj, per 100 maunds ...	0	4
5.	On all steamers other than those mentioned in Nos. 1 and 3, per ton ...	0	4
6.	On cargo carried on all steamers or on flats other than those mentioned in Nos. 2 and 4, per 100 maunds	1	8
7.	On empty flats on one-fourth of carrying capacity, per 100 maunds	0	4
8.	On all cargo and passenger boats of native build employed on local traffic, per 100 maunds ...	1	0
9.	On floats of timber, each log of timber ...	0	3
10.	On rafts of bamboos, for every 100, or portion of 100 bamboos	0	4
11.	Minimum toll on any boat	0	1

12. *Excess tolls.*—If a vessel's tonnage is found to be greater than at entry due either to loading fresh cargo in the route, or from any other cause, the difference of toll at the highest rate will be leviable at the exit station.

13. *Demurrage.*—Vessels will be allowed three days for the passage through the route, with an additional day for each 50 maunds of tonnage. Demurrage at the rate of one-fourth of original amount of toll per diem will be levied on vessels remaining in the channel in excess of the above period.

14. *Monthly Tickets.*—Monthly tickets at eight times the ordinary toll will be issued to boats of 100 maunds and under. Such boats should be branded with a number at the toll offices at a charge of eight annas each before a monthly ticket is issued to it.

II. Tolls are to be levied at Tentulia in the third mile from the Madhumati river and at Jolirpar in the 18th mile from the Madhumati river.

Note.—In the case of items 2, 4 and 6 of the above schedule the maundage to be charged will be that shown by the manifests of cargo. In the absence of any such manifest and in the case of item 7 the maundage will be twice that determined by measurements in accordance with the rules in force for this line of navigation.

All vessels are liable for toll except those exempted by the provisions of the Bengal Government Circular Order No 1 J, dated the 11th July 1906

MADARIPUR BHIL ROUTE.

TOLL FORM, NO. 1.

(Not transferable.)

This vessel having taken out a ticket and paid toll in accordance with the rules is permitted to leave the channel between this and the toll station.

Name of manjhi.

Nature of cargo.

Number and date of ticket issued.

Maundage assessed.

Toll realised.

Number of days allowed.

Toll Collector.

Toll-station

Dated

MADARIPUR BHIL ROUTE.

TOLL FORM NO. 2.

Pass steamer* ______ the traffic manifest having been delivered at the undermentioned toll office :—

Toll Collector.

Toll-station

Dated

* Name or names of steamer and flats.

Special Rules for the Lower Kumar River, Chur Maguria.

These rules shall apply to all vessels, as defined in Act V of 1864, either under way or stationary within the Lower Kumar river from the point where it joins the Arial Khan at Chur Maguria to a point marked on either bank by white discs to the west of the Chittagong Company's premises.

1. No country boat shall anchor or remain stationary except alongside the bank of the river or within the area between the south bank and the marks placed to mark the fairway.

2. No boat shall be moored in the river for the purpose of undergoing repairs.

3. No log rafts or boats with timbers lashed alongside shall be allowed inside the prescribed area of the Lower Kumar river.

4. No log shall be kept half in and half out of the water, *i.e.*, all logs shall be drawn up on the bank well above the level of the water in the river.

5. Boats, except the municipal ferry boats, shall not be moored along the north-bank except for the purpose of loading or unloading cargo, and then only in a single line.

6. No flat shall be moored except for the purpose of loading or unloading cargo.

7. All steam-propelled vessels shall proceed at a speed of not more than 5 miles an hour within the above limits.

Rules for the Lower Kumar river in the portion not included under Chur Maguria and for the Madaripore Bhil Channel from its junction with the Lower Kumar to the Madhumati at Manickdah.

1. No country boat shall anchor, be moored or remain stationary in the Bhil Channel at Boltali, Jolirpar or Tentulia except within the boat docks which have been specially provided for this purpose at these places.

2. Between the Madhumati entrance at Manickdah and Fatteypore all boats except when crossing shall travel along the right-hand side of the channel, *i.e.*, boats going westwards will keep to the northern side and those going eastwards to the southern side.

3. No boat shall anchor or remain stationary except alongside the bank of the channel, and no boat shall be moored in the channel for the purpose of undergoing repairs.

4. No log rafts will be allowed in the above channels.

5. No log shall be kept half in and half out of the water, *i.e.*, all logs shall be drawn up on the bank well above the level of the water in the channel.

6. All steam-vessels shall proceed at a speed of not more than 4 miles an hour when passing a dredger: they shall likewise reduce speed to not more than 5 miles an hour within the limits prescribed from time to time by the Supervisor of these channels and marked by white discs.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 6th July 1915.

No. 9R.—The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Railway Department (Railway Board), is republished for general information.

H. H. GREI
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 190.—The 24th June 1915.—In continuation ailway Board's Notification No. 184, dated the 4th July 1913, it is here ified for general information that His Majesty's Secretary of State f ia has sanctioned the construction, on the broad gauge, of the furthe n from Kamarkundu Station to Bally Station, a distance of 15·22 iles, of the Burdwan-Howrah Chord of the East Indian Railway which v l now consist of the following sections:—

(1) Burdwan-Saktighar (quadrupling).
(2) Saktighar-Kamarkundu-Bally (new double line).
(3) Bally-Lillooah (quadrupling).

P. C. YOUNG,
Offg. Secy., Railway Board.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 1st July 1915.

No. 86½Marine.—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of sections 7 and 10 of the Chittagong Port Act, 1914—

(*a*) Mr. A. H. Clayton, I.C.S., Officiating Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, and
(*b*) Mr. G. P. Hogg, I.C.S., Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Chittagong,

are appointed to be Commissioners for the Port of Chittagong, with effect from 1st July 1915, the date of this Notification.

2. Under the provisions of section 10 of the said Act, the Governor in Council is also pleased to appoint Mr. A. H. Clayton, I.C.S., to be the Chairman and Mr. G. P. Hogg, I.C.S., Vice-Chairman of the Commissioners for the Port of Chittagong, with effect from that date.

F. A. A. COWLEY.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 5th July 1915.

No. 87Marine.—Mr. P. J. Wilson, Acting Branch Pilot, is granted special leave, under article 673 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, in continuation of the privilege leave already granted to him in this Department Notification No. 39Marine, dated the 25th March 1915.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 5th July 1915.

No. 88Marine.—Mr. A. J. R. Coachafer, Senior Master Pilot, is, until further orders, promoted to act as a Branch Pilot, with effect from the date he is placed on the running list of Branch Pilots.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 5th July 1915.

No. 89Marine.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Province of Vasco-de-Gama is declared free from plague, and that the regulations for the prevention of the introduction of plague by sea, which were imposed in the port of Chittagong against vessels arriving from Vasco-de-Gama, are hereby withdrawn.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 6th July 1915.

No. 90 ne.—Mr. A. H. Dove, Acting Junior Master Pilot, is confirmed in t ade, with effect from the 1st June 1915, *vice* Mr. A. S. Glanley, Senior Ma lot, retired.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 6th July 1915.

No. 91Marin In pursuance of sub-section (*4*) of section 87 of the Chittagong Port 1914 (V of 1914), the following abstract of the Budget Estimates of receip nd expenditure of the Port Commissioners, Chittagong, for the year 1 6, is published for general information :—

(a) Port Fund.

		Rs.
Estimated opening balance on 1st April 1915 (excluding investment of Rs. 1,89,764) ...		1,92,562
Estimated income for 1915-16—		
	Rs.	
Estimated receipts ...	2,17,297	
Government grant ...	1,50,000	
Assignment from the Burma Coast Light Dues for the maintenance of the L. V. *Sarsuti*	20,208	
		3,87,505
Total Receipts ...		5,80,067
Deduct—Estimated expenditure for 1915-16		6,12,280
Estimated deficit balance (to be met by the sale of the Government Promissory Notes in which the sum of Rs. 1,89,764 mentioned above is invested to from Reserve Fund, of such full value as will cover the deficit		32,213

(b) Pilotage Fund.

Estimated opening balance on 1st April 1915	...	14,433
Estimated income for 1915-16 ...	...	32,347
Total Receipts ...	...	46,780
Deduct—Estimated expenditure for 1915-16	...	31,326
Estimated closing balance	...	15,454

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third publication.]

The 17th June 1915.

No. 76Marine.—The following draft of an amendment which the Governor in Council of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal intends to make in the rules under section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), for regulating the importation, possession and transport of petroleum within that Presidency (published under Bengal Government Notification No. 143Marine, dated the 30th November 1914), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 24th July 1915, and any objections or suggestions with regard thereto which received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

Draft amendment.

In the proviso to condition (15) of License Form B appended to the same rules *for* the words "Government of Bengal" the authority" shall be *substituted.*

F. A. A.
to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second publication.]

The 28th June 1915.

No. 80Marine.—The following draft of an amendment which the Governor in Council of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal intends to make in the rules under section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), for regulating the importation, possession and transport of petroleum within that Presidency (published under Bengal Government Notification No. 143Marine, dated the 30th November 1914), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 1st August 1915, and any objections or suggestions with regard thereto which are received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

Draft amendment.

The following proviso shall be added to rule 3, Chapter II, Part II, of the said rules:—

"Provided that this rule shall not apply to petroleum having a flashing point above 150°F and carried exclusively as liquid fuel for the use of the ship."

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 30th June 1915.

No. 78.—Babu Girija Prasanna Basu, Overseer, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Chittagong to the Dacca Division.

No. 79.—Babu Mon Mohan Sen Gupta, Overseer, is, on return from leave, posted to the Chittagong Division.

30. No person shall convey sewage or offensive matter by any road otherwise than—

(*a*) in a closely covered receptacle of such description and pattern as are prescribed from time to time by the Commissioners at a meeting, and

(*b*) between such hours as are so prescribed.

Fine, Rs. 10.

31. No person shall, on or within sight of any road, kill, or clean the carcass of, any cattle or poultry.

Fine, Rs. 10.

32. No person shall take or drive any carriage or cart over a road or part of a road which is closed under section 201 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, or displace any barrier or fence erected under that section.

Fine, Rs. 10.

LETTING-OFF OF FIREARMS, FIREWORKS, FIRE-BALLOONS OR BOMBS.

33. No person shall let off any firearms, fireworks, fire-balloons or bombs on or within one hundred yards of any road, except with the general or special permission of the Commissioners.

This by-law shall not apply to the letting off of harmless squibs or crackers.

Fine, Rs. 10.

REGULATION OF THE USE OF, AND PREVENTION OF NUISANCES IN REGARD TO, PUBLIC WATER-SUPPLY, BATHING AND WASHING PLACES, STREAMS, CHANNELS TANKS AND WELLS.

34. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, set up any obstruction in any *nala* or watercourse which is a source of public water-supply.

Explanation: The spreading of fishing-nets and the placing of fishing-traps in any such *nala* or watercourse are included in the word "obstruction" as used in this by-law.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

35. No person shall ease himself at the side of or into any river, stream, channel, tank or well which is used by the public.

Fine, Rs. 10.

36. Every owner or occupier of any part of the bank of any *nala* or watercourse, which is a source of public water-supply, shall—

(*a*) keep such bank free from filth, dense vegetation and other obstruction, and

(*b*) at all times allow the Commissioners, or any of their servants duly authorized in this behalf, to have access to such *nala* or watercourse for any purpose of public conservancy.

Fine, Rs. 10.

37. A person cleansing a channel or tank shall not leave any weeds taken therefrom on the slopes or banks of the channel or tank, but shall remove the same altogether within three days.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

38. The owner of every well which is a source of public water-supply shall construct a masonry platform and drains to prevent the surface water falling into the well or stagnating in its vicinity.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

39. No person shall bathe, or shall wash clothes, utensils or any other article, within a distance of ten feet from the lowest platform of any public well or of any filtered water standpipe which is used by the public.

Fine, Rs. 10.

40. Except with the general or special permission of the Commissioners and under such conditions as they may from time to time prescribe, no person shall use any standpipe or fountain belonging to the Commissioners for any purpose other than drawing water—

(a) for drinking on the spot, or
(b) for carrying away for domestic purposes.

Fine, Rs. 10.

41. No person shall use for any other purpose any drinking trough which is intended for watering cattle.

Fine, Rs. 10.

42. No person afflicted with leprosy, or suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, shall touch or draw water from any standpipe.

Fine, Rs. 20.

43. No mether, dhangar, or scavenger, while in the discharge of his duty, shall take water from any standpipe or other place used for the supply of drinking water to the public.

Fine, Rs. 10.

44. No person shall drink water from any standpipe by putting his mouth to any tap attached to it.

Fine, Rs. 10.

45. No person shall tamper with any street standpost by introducing into them any foreign matter.

Fine, Rs. 20.

46. No person shall let out water from a street standpost for any length of time except for receiving water in a receptacle.

Fine, Rs. 10.

47. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, steep in any tank or ditch any jute, hemp or other vegetable matter which is likely to render the water offensive or noxious to the neighbourhood.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

48. No person shall wash or cause to be washed in any tank or water-course or any other receptacle for water used by the public for drinking or bathing purposes any clothes, bedding or other articles which have been used by a person suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.

Fine, Rs. 50.

49. No person suffering from any infectious or contagious disease shall bathe in any public bathing place.

Fine, Rs. 10.

50. No male person above twelve years of age shall stand on or near, or bathe or wash in, any bathing-place which has been reserved by the Commissioners at a meeting for the use of females only.

Fine, Rs. 10.

51. No person shall, in any public bathing ghat, behave in such a manner to cause inconvenience and annoyance to other bathers thereat.

Fine, Rs. 10.

DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE AND OFFENSIVE MATTER.

52. No person shall deposit nightsoil in any place not approved by the Commissioners for the purpose.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

53. No owner or occupier of any garden or agricultural land shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, cause or allow any human excrement to be used for manuring in such garden or land.

Fine. Rs. 50.

54. Every owner or occupier of any house, land or premises, from which sewage or offensive matter is not removed by such owner or occupier, shall give free access to the servants of the Municipality for the removal thereof within such hours as may have been fixed by the Commissioners.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

55. Every owner, occupier or farmer of any market shall remove or cause to be removed therefrom, once in every twenty-four hours, any offensive matter which may have accumulated therein during that period.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

DISPOSAL OF CARCASSES.

56. Every owner or occupier within whose premises any animal dies shall, within six hours after its death, or if the death occurs at night, then within six hours after sunrise, either remove the carcass, at his own expense, to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the disposal of such carcasses, or report the death to the Conservancy Officer of the ward within which such premises are situated.

Fine, Rs. 10.

LATRINES.

57. No male person above twelve years of age, except the Municipal Inspecting Officers for purposes of inspection at such times as the Commissioners may fix in this behalf, shall enter any public latrine intended for the use of females.

Fine, Rs. 10.

DRAINS.

58. No person (except with the special permission of the Commissioners) shall deposit, or cause to be deposited in or on the side of any public drain, any substance or thing which will cause obstruction to such drain.

Fine, Rs. 10.

59. No person shall construct or place over, or by the side of, any public drain, any stall, bridge, platform, building or structure of any kind, except with the general or special permission of the Commissioners and in such manner as they may direct.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

CREMATIONS AND BURIALS, AND THE DISPOSAL OF CORPSES.

60. No person shall convey a corpse or part of a corpse along any road, unless it be decently covered and totally concealed from view.

Fine, Rs. 10.

61. No person, while conveying a corpse, shall, except for the purpose of ordinary relief or for a religious purpose, deposit it on or near any road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

62. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, dispose of any corpse otherwise than by burying or burning it.

Fine, Rs. 10.

63. When lines for graves in any burial place have been marked out by the Commissioners, no person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in such burial place except in such a line.

Fine, Rs. 50.

64. No person shall, in any burial-ground, bury, or cause to be buried, any corpse in a grave constructed of masonry, unless the top of the coffin, or (if no coffin is used) the corpse, is placed at least six feet below the surface.

Fine, Rs. 50.

65. No person shall, in any burial-ground, bury, or cause to be buried, any corpse in a grave not constructed of masonry, unless the grave is at least six feet deep.

Fine, Rs. 50.

66. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in a burial-ground at a distance of less than three feet from any other existing grave.

Fine, Rs. 50.

67. No grave once used shall be opened for the burial of another corpse without the general or special permission of the Commissioners.

Fine, Rs. 50.

68. Any person burning, or causing to be burnt, any corpse at any burning-ground or burning-ghat, shall cause the corpse and the clothes and other articles brought with it to be completely reduced to ashes.

Fine, Rs. 50.

69. Any person who conveys, or causes to be conveyed, any corpse to any burning-ground or burning-ghat shall burn the same or cause it to be burnt within six hours after its arrival at such ground or ghat.

Fine, Rs. 50.

PREVENTION OF NUISANCES AFFECTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR CONVENIENCE.

70. Every owner or occupier of any land shall, within forty-eight hours after service of a notice in this behalf from the Commissioners,—

(a) clear the land of dirt, dung, bones, ashes, sweepings, nightsoil and other filth, and all other noxious or offensive matter, and

(b) fence the land so as to prevent the commission thereon of nuisances affecting the public health, safety or convenience.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

71. No proprietor, owner, manager, trustee or motawali, or person entrusted with the daily supervision, or in charge, of any public place of charity or worship shall keep such place, or any building or premises used in connection therewith, in an insanitary condition.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

The 3rd July 1915.

No. 82.—The following promotions are made in the Upper Subordinate Establishment with effect from the dates specified :—

Name.	From—	To—	Nature of promotion.	Date.	Division in which employed.
Cuerden, T., Sub-Conductor (*a*).	Supervisor, first grade, substantive *pro tempore*.	Supervisor, first grade.	Permanent	16th May 1915.	Dacca University.
Das, Hari Das (*c*)	Supervisor, first grade, temporary.	Ditto ...	Substantive *pro tempore*.	Ditto ...	Nadia Rivers.
Harton, J. G., Sub-Conductor (*b*).	Supervisor, second grade.	Ditto ...	Temporary	10th March 1915.	Second Calcutta.
Mukharji, Phanind[illegible] Nath (*d*).	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	16th May 1915.	Nadia Rivers.
Chapman, F. E. Sergeant (*a*).	Supervisor, second grade, substantive *pro tempore*.	Supervisor, second grade.	Permanent	Ditto ...	First Calcutta.
Bhattacharji, Srish Chandra (*e*).	Supervisor, second grade, temporary.	Ditto ...	Substantive *pro tempore*.	Ditto ...	Rajshahi.
Sen, Satish Chandra (*b*)	Overseer, first grade	Ditto ...	Temporary	10th March 1915.	Northern Drainage and Embankment.
Sarkar, Srish Chandra (*f*)	[illegible] ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	16th May 1915	First Calcutta.

N.B.—(*a*) *Vice* Mr. B. C. Hill, Supervisor, first grade, retired.
(*b*) *Vice* Babu Surendra Nath Bhattacharji, Sub-Engineer, third grade, on long leave.
(*c*) *Vice* Sub-Conductor T. Cuerden, promoted permanently to the Supervisor, first grade.
(*d*) *Vice* Babu Hari Das Das, promoted to Supervisor, first grade, substantive *pro tempore*.
(*e*) *Vice* Sergeant Chapman, promoted permanently to Supervisor, second grade.
(*f*) *Vice* Babu Srish Chandra Bhattacharji, promoted to Supervisor, second grade, substantive *pro tempore*.

No. 83.—Babu Subodh Chandra Ganguli, a passed student of the Dacca School of Engineering, is appointed as Overseer, 2nd grade, permanent, on probation and is posted to the Chittagong Division.

No. 84.—Babu Surendra Nath Basu, Supervisor, Burdwan Division, is granted, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for sixty days with effect from the date of relief.

H. H. GREEN,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 6966A.

No. 6855A.—The 1st July 1915.—Babu Kamini Mohan Das Dupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Presidency Division.

Presidency Divn.

No. 6861A.—The 1st July 1915.—Babu Ram Prasanna Bhattacharji, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on medical certificate for three months and ten days, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 12th January 1915.

No. 6869A.—The 1st July 1915.—Maulvi Quazi Muhammad Muhiuddin, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted temporarily to Bakarganj.

Bakarganj.

No. 6884A.—The 2nd July 1915.—Babu Surendra Mohan Mitra, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Dacca Division and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Dacca Divn.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1196-D., dated Darjeeling, the 29th June 1915.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Jitendra Nath Ghosh is placed on supernumerary duty at the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the afternoon of the 25th June 1915.

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICES.

UNCOVENANTED Deputy Collector Babu Bisweswar Bhattacharji, in charge of the Nadia Treasury at Krishnagar, is authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries from the 1st July 1915.

S. C. MUKERJEE, *Collector, Nadia.*

KRISHNAGAR, *the 1st July 1915.*

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU HEM CHANDRA CHATTERJEE has been placed in charge of the Murshidabad Treasury from the 29th June 1915, and is authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

A. SEATON, *Collector.*

MURSHIDABAD COLLECTORATE, *the 1st July 1915.*

BABU BHABESH CHANDRA RAY, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jalpaiguri, is placed in executive charge of the Jalpaiguri Treasury from the afternoon of the 12th June 1915, *vice* Maulvi Tabibar Rahaman, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, and is authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

A. G. HALLIFAX, *Deputy Commissioner.*

JALPAIGURI, *the 12th June 1915.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

BABU GYANENDRA NATH MUKHARJI, Additional Subordinate Judge, Khulna, is appointed to be a District Delegate under section 235A of the Indian Succession Act, 1865 (X of 1865), and section 52 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881 (V of 1881), within the jurisdiction of the District Judge of Khulna.

HIGH COURT ;
ENGLISH DEPT.—(CIVIL),
The 30th June 1915.

By order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 29th June 1915.

No. 481A.—Babu Bijay Govinda Basaya, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Thakurgaon, Dinajpur (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Jalpaiguri, on the pay of his own grade, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Govinda Chandra Chakravarti, on deputation.

The 30th June 1915.

No. 482A.—The following arrangements are sanctioned :—

(1) Maulvi Abdul Halim, Officiating District Deputy Inspector of [illegible]hools, Noakhali (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), to act as Dis[illegible]ct Deputy Inspector of Schools, Tippera, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* [illegible]ulvi Khabiruddin Ahmed, on deputation to the Dacca Training Colleg[illegible].

(2) [illegible]abu Rajani Kanta Chakravarty, B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Chandpu[illegible] (class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service), to act as District Deputy In[illegible]ector of Schools, Noakhali, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Maulvi Ab[illegible] Halim, on deputation.

(3) Bab[illegible] [illegible]rna Chandra Bhattacharya, B.A., a Sub-Inspector of S[illegible]ools, Brahmanba[illegible] [illegible]ippera (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), to act as Deput[illegible] [illegible]ector of Schools, Chandpur, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Ra[illegible] [illegible]anta Chakravarty, on deputation.

(4) Maul[illegible] [illegible]dul Majid is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Brahmanbaria, *v*[illegible] Babu Purna Chandra Bhattacharya, on deputation.

He is also ap[illegible]inted to act in class III of the Subordinate Education[illegible] Service on an allo[illegible]nce of Rs. 50 a month in the vacancy consequent on the deputation of Mau[illegible]i Khabiruddin Ahmed to the Dacca Training College.

(5) Babu Niba[illegible]n Chandra Sen, who is acting as a Sub-Inspector of Schools, Chandpur, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Maizuddin Ahmed, will conti[illegible]e to act in that appointment and in class VII of the Subordinate Educati[illegible]l Service on an allowance of Rs. 45 a month, during the deputation of the [illegible]ter to the Dacca Training College.

No. 483A.—Babu [illegible]ndra Nath Basu, B.A., is appointed to act as Assistant Master, Dinajpur [illegible]illa School, in class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service, on an [illegible]llowance of Rs. 45 a month, *vice* Babu Nibaran Chandra Ghosh, on dep[illegible]tation to the Dacca Training College.

The 3rd July 1915.

No. 484A.—Babu Jogesh Chandra Sen, B.Sc., an outsider, is appointed as a temporary measure to act as an Assistant Master, Rangpur Zilla School, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from 21st April 1915, *vice* Babu Hari Charan Chakravarty, transferred, or until further orders.

No. 485A.—Babu Jogendra Mohan Dutta, B.A., Assistant Master, Armenitola High School, Dacca (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Assistant Head Master of the same school on the pay of his own grade, with effect from 29th March 1915, during the absence on deputation of Babu Probodh Chandra Sen.

No. 486A.—Babu Ambica Charan Dutta Gupta, B.A., an outsider, was appointed to act temporarily as an Assistant Master, Armenitota High School, Dacca, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from 30th March 19[illegible]5, *vice* Babu Jogendra Mohan Dutta, on deputation.

No. 487A.—Babu Gopi Nath Basak, B.A., is appointed to act as an Assistant Master, Armenitola High School, Dacca, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from 15th April 1915, *vice* Babu Jogendra Mohan Dutta, on deputation, or until further orders.

The 5th July 1915.

No. 488A.—Babu Lalit Kumar Chakravarty, an Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools, Bankura (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months, with effect from 1st July 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 489A.—Babu Umesh Ch. De, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Nagarpur, Mymensingh (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months, in extension of the leave already granted to him under this Department Notification No. 331A., dated 3rd May 1915.

The officiating arrangement already made will continue.

No. 490A.—Maulvi Tafazzal Hossain, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Gopalganj, Faridpur (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months, with effect from 1st May 1915 or any subsequent date on w[illegible] may avail himself of it.

No. 491A.—Babu Hara Prasanna Das Gupta, an outsider, is appoi[illegible]d to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Gopalganj, Faridpur, in class VI[illegible] of the Subordinate Educational Service, on an allowance of Rs. 50 per [illegible]ensem, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Tafazzal Hossain, or u[illegible]l further orders.

No. 492A.—Babu Rajani Kanta Chakravarty B.A., B.T., [illegible] Inspector of Schools, Sadar, Noakhali, in class VI of the Subordinate Ed[illegible]nal Service, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Se[illegible] Regulations, for fifteen days, in extension of the leave already gra[illegible] to him under this Department Notification No. 346A., dated 11th May 19[illegible]
The officiating arrangement already made will contin[illegible]

No. 493A.—Babu Kamalesh Chandra Banerji, Sub-I[illegible]pector of Schools, Barrackpore, 24-Parganas (class VI of the Subordinate E[illegible]ucational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil [illegible]ervice Regulations, for fifty-three days, in extension of the leave already g[illegible]anted to him under this Department Notification No. 422A., dated 8th June [illegible]915.
The arrangement already made for the conduct [illegible] the absentee's duties will continue.

No. 494A.—Babu Amrita Lal Singh, Sub-Ins[illegible]tor of Schools, Midnapore (class VII of the Subordinate Educational S[illegible]vice), is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, [illegible]or twenty-nine days, in extension of the leave already granted to him [illegible]nder this Department Notification No. 317A., dated 11th May 1915.
The officiating arrangement already sanctioned will continue.

No. 495A.—Pandit Jyotish Chandra Vidyabinode, Assistant Master (2nd Pandit), Howrah Zilla School (class IV of the Lower Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as an Assistant Master (Head Pandit), Bankura Zilla School, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, on the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Sasi Bhusan Bhattacharjee, on leave.

No. 496A.—Maulvi Muhammad Moslemuddin Khan, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Gaurnadi, Bakarganj (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), was on privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for the period from 2nd to 17th January 1915.

No. 497A.—Babu Hirendra Nath Sen Gupta, an outsider, acted as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Gaurnadi, Bakarganj, on an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Moslemuddin Khan, on leave.

No. 498A.—Babu Surath Nath Ganguly, Assistant Master, Hare School (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty-one days with effect from 12th April 1915.

No. 499A.—Babu Bepin Behari Routh, an Assistant Master, Hare School, on Rs. 45 a month outside the grades, is appointed to act in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, during the absence on leave of Babu Surath Nath Ganguly.

No. 500A.—Babu Kali Mohan Mukherjee, Officiating Sub-Inspector of Schools, Dewanganj, Mymensingh (officiating in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), was on privilege leave for one month, under article 242 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from 14th April 1915.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 1st July 1915.

No. 18P.—Babu Hem Chandra Sen Gupta, Professor, Hooghly College, and now Officiating Professor, Presidency College (class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service), is appointed to be an Assistant Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Karim, retired.

2. Babu Abinash Chandra Bose is appointed, on probation for one year, to be a Professor in the Hooghly College, *vice* Babu Hem Chandra Sen Gupta, transferred, and in class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service, in the resulting vacancy consequent on the retirement of Maulvi Karim.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

THE following gentlemen are appointed to be non-official visitors to the subsidiary jails mentioned against their names for a period of two years:—

District Mymensingh.

Jail		Visitors
Jamalpur sub-jail ...	1.	Babu Akhoy Kumar Sen.
	2.	„ Kali Kumar Mitra.
Tangail „ ...	1.	„ Jamini Nath Roy Choudhury.
	2.	„ Durga Nath Chakraverty.
Kishoreganj „ ...	1.	„ Krishna Kumar Chakraverty.
	2.	„ Bepin Chandra Goswami.
Netrokona „ ...	1.	Maulvi Jalaluddin Ahmed.
	2.	Babu Umes Chandra Sinha.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 24th June 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2209J.—Babu Sharat Chandra Basu, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Nilphamari subdivision of the Rangpur district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 1st July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 9th October 1915, is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Naihati Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, in the place of those who having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners held on the 5th October 1912 will complete their term of office under section 21 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 1st July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 9th October 1915, is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Panihati Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, in the place of those who, having been elected at the last general elections of Commissioners held on the 8th June and 19th August 1912, will complete their term of office under section 21 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

F. J. MONAHAN, Commissioner.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 1st* [illegible] *1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 20th November 1915, is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Baranagar Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, in the place of those, who, having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners held on 3rd August 1912, will complete their term of office under section 21 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 3rd July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1692 M.—It is hereby notified for general information that at the general election of the Municipal Commissioners held on the 29th March 1915, the following gentlemen have been duly elected as Commissioners of the Nator Municipality :—

Ward No. I.

Babu Girish Chandra Bose, B.L.

Ward No. II.

Babu Romesh Chandra Sarker, L.M.S.

Ward No. III.

Babu Kali Nath Sanyal.

Ward No. IV.

Babu Nalini Kanta Chowdhury, B.L.

Ward No. V.

Babu Jagadiswor Roy.

Ward No. VI.

Babu Trailakya Mohan Nandi.

Ward No. VII.

Kazi Jasimuddin.

Ward No. VIII.

Maulvi Hossen Buksha.

Ward No. IX.

Munshi Sher Muhammad Khan.

Ward No. X.

Maulvi Afjaluddin Ahmed.

Ward No. XI.

Maulvi S. Hamidulla.

Ward No. XII.

Munshi Abdur Rahaman Saha.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 14th June 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1827M.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 9 of Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the following gentlemen have been elected as members of the Local Boards in the district of Rajshahi :—

Name of Local Board.	Thana for which elected.	Names of members.
Sadar	Boalia	1. Haji Lal Muhammad Sarder. 2. Babu Rameswar Chakraverty.
	Puthia	1. Munshi Muhammad Yusufali. 2. Babu Sibeswar Saha Chowdhury.
	Charghat	1. " Nagendra Nath Bhowmic. 2. Munshi Shaik Ahamed.
	Godagari	Haji Shaik Manikulla.
	Tanore	Munshi Khondkar Abdul Hamid.
	Bagmara	1. Babu Annada Charan Banerjee. 2. Munshi Mahabulla Sarder.
Nator	Nator	1. Munshi Afzaluddin Ahamed. 2 " Kaji Jasimuddin.
	Singra	1. Maulvi Basiruddin Chowdhury. 2. Munshi Shah Muhammad Mazaffarali.
	Boraigram	1. Munshi Taffazal Hossain. 2. " Khondkar Eradatali.
	Lalpur	1. " Muhammad Fakiruddin. 2. " Shaik Hamedulla.
Naogaon	Naogaon	1. Maulvi Tarip Muhammed. 2. Munshi Jarip Muhammad Mandal.
	Manda	1. Munshi Azimuddin Mandal. 2. Maulvi Masiruddin Ahamed.
	Mahadebpur	1. Munshi Karim Baksha Sardar. 2. " Elahi Baksa Sarder.
	Panchupur	1. Maulvi Muhammad Azimuddin. 2. Babu Kamada Prasanna Chowdhuri.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 30th June 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under rule 32 of the rules made under clause (*a*), section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the bye-election of a member of the Satkhira Local Board for thana Satkhira in the district of Khulna will be held on the 25th September 1915 at 2 P.M. at the headquarters of that thana, *vice* Babu Girindra Nath Roy, resigned.

J. VAS, *District Magistrate.*

KHULNA, *the 2nd July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under section 19(2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, Mr. G. W. Woodgates is appointed to be a member of the Sadar Local Board in the district of Midnapore, *vice* Mr. C. A. Muirhead removed under section 18, clause (*c*), of the Act.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 2nd July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20(b) of the Manual of Rules for the Management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen have been appointed members of the Managing Committee of the Haripal Dispensary, in the district of Hooghly:—

1. The Subdivisional Officer of Serampore ... } Ex-officio.
2. The Civil Surgeon, Serampore ... }
3. The Sub-Registrar, Haripal ... }
4. Babu Jnanendra Nath Singh Ray.
5. " Basanta Kumar Mitter.
6. " Amar Nath Barman.
7. " Amrita Lal Nan.
8. " Girish Chunder Bhur.

D. H. LEES, Commissioner.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the* [illegible]*h July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (b) of the Rules for the management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen have been appointed members of the Managing Committee of the Bhandarhati Dispensary, in the district of Hooghly:—

1. The Subdivisional Officer, Serampore ... } Ex-officio.
2. The Civil Surgeon Serampore ... }
3. Babu Durga Das Mukherjee.
4. " Monohar Chandra Sircar.
5. " Bishnupada Mukherjee.
6. " Taraprasanna Mukherjee.
7. " Behari Lal Mullick.
8. " Girish Chandra Kundu.
9. " Chandi Gopal Ray.
10. " Upendra Nath Sarkar.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 5th July 1915.*

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 47 (3) of Bengal Act V of 1911 that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No. VII*a* (Central Avenue-Halliday Street widening) originally notified in the issue of the *Calcutta Gazette* dated the 11th November 1914.

C. H. BOMPAS,
Chairman, Calcutta Improvement Trust.

CALCUTTA, *the 28th June 1915.*

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 47 (3) of Bengal Act V of 1911 that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No. VII*b* (Central Avenue-Colootollah Street to Bow Bazar Street) originally notified in the issue of the *Calcutta Gazette* dated the 2nd December 1914.

C. H. BOMPAS,

Chairman, Calcutta Improvement Trust.

CALCUTTA, *the 28th June 1915.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following orders issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 26th June 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 25th June 1915.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

No. 597.—The Governor-General in Council has much pleasure in directing the publication of the following letter from the Chief of the General Staff, dated the 8th June 1915, submitting despatches from Lieutenant-General Sir A. A. Barrett, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., describing certain operations of Indian Expeditionary Force "D" up to the 31st March 1915. The Governor-General in Council concurs in the opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief regarding the manner in which the operations were carried out and the conduct of the troops engaged. His Excellency in Council also shares the Commander-in-Chief's appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered by the Royal Navy and the Royal Indian Marine.

No. 11854-1, dated Simla, the 8th June 1915.

From—The Chief of the General Staff,
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Army Department.

I AM directed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India to submit, for the information of the Government of India, the undermentioned reports on the operations of Indian Expeditionary Force "D" up to 31st March 1915:—

(*i*) Report by Lieutenant-General Sir A. A. Barrett, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., on the operations resulting in the capture of Qurnah, 9th December 1914;

(*ii*) Report by the Lieutenant-General Sir A. A. Barrett, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., on an engagement north of Qurnah on 20th January 1915;

(*iii*) Officers, warrant officers and non-commissioned officers brought to notice by Lieutenant-General Sir A. A. Barrett, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., for good services rendered during the operations from November 1914 to 31st March 1915.

2. His Excellency considers that the operations in question were skilfully carried out and that the conduct of the troops reflects credit on all ranks. He desires to commend to the favourable consideration of Government the officers, non-commissioned officers and men whose services are brought to notice in the reports, and wishes to invite attention to the valuable assistance rendered by the Royal Navy and Royal Indian Marine.

3. His Excellency recommends that these reports be treated as despatches and published in the *Gazette of India*.

Headquarters, Basrah, No. 174-G., dated 29th December, 19[illegible]

From—LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR A. A. BARRETT, [illegible] K.C.V.O., Commanding, Indian Expeditionary Force "D,"

To—The Chief of the General Staff, Army Headquarters,

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the accompanying reports by Major General C. I. Fry, Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. Frazer and Commander W. Nunn, R.N., on the operations which resulted in the capture of Qurnah and the surrender of the Turkish garrison with its commander, the late Vali of Basrah.

The force originally despatched from Basrah on the evening of the 3rd December for this purpose consisted of 2 guns of the 82nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery, 1 company of Norfolks, half company 3rd Sappers and Miners, the 104th Rifles and the 110th Mahrattas under command of Colonel G. S. Frazer. Two of the transports containing these troops were armed with 2 field guns each, to be placed at the disposal of the Senior Naval Officer as soon as the landing of the troops had been completed.

Colonel Frazer's orders were to land at a spot selected by Captain Hayes-Sadler, R.N., on the left bank of the river a few miles below Qurnah, and, acting in concert with the naval force, to clear the left bank of the enemy up to and beyond Qurnah, after which he had a free hand to decide whether to cross the river and attack the village of Qurnah, or to hold on and await reinforcements.

It will be seen from Colonel Frazer's report that the clearing of the left bank was carried out most successfully.

The enemy on this bank, after being driven from his entrenchments and from the village of Muzaira'ah, fell back to the north, while our leading troops got engaged with those holding the village of Qurnah on the right bank. Owing to the thick groves of palm trees at this spot, intersected as usual by numerous creeks, touch was lost with the retreating Turks, who were thus enabled to cross the river unmolested higher up stream; while Colonel Frazer, being unable to cross the river under a heavy fire, withdrew for the night. It will be seen from the report of Captain Nunn, R.N., that although the naval guns and the field guns on the transports were able to afford most efficient support during the first part of the action, the ships and armed launches, one of which was disabled, could not, owing to being exposed to heavy shell fire, go far enough up stream to bring an effective fire to bear upon the enemy holding this village.

I consider that Colonel Frazer accomplished all that could have been expected of him, having regard to the limited number of troops under his command. The Turks had been reinforced before the action commenced and were in greater strength than was expected.

As soon as the transports containing wounded and prisoners returned to Basrah, I ordered General Fry to take up reinforcements consisting of 4 more field guns, the remaining 3 companies of the Norfolk Regiment, the 7th Rajputs and a half battalion of the 120th Infantry.

His orders were to reconnoitre the ground thoroughly before renewing the engagement, and to let me know if he considered more troops would be required. He asked for a Mountain Battery and some transport mules, which were despatched as quickly as possible.

The further course of the action is fully described in General Fry's report and it only remains for me to express my high appreciation of the skilful manner in which they were carried out and of the excellent behaviour of the troops engaged. I consider that the crossing of the river was a most creditable performance and I trust that the gallant conduct of Lieutenant Campbell and the non-commissioned officers and men of the 3rd Sappers and Miners, who swam the river, will meet with due recognition.

I also wish to endorse General Fry's commendations of other officers and men who distinguished themselves during this engagement, although, as I have already mentioned in a previous report, I propose to defer bringing the names of individual officers to notice until the operations as a whole have been concluded. I much regret that the force has now lost the services of Captain Hayes-Sadler, R.N., and the officers and men of H. M. S. "Ocean," who have now rejoined their ship and quitted the Gulf.

LIST OF ACCOMPANIMENTS TO DESPATCH.

I

Report on the operations of General Fry's column on 6th, 7th and 8th December 1914, culminating in the surrender of Qurnah.

THE troops despatched from Basrah on the 5th December to reinforce Lieutenant-Colonel Frazer's Column (104th Rifles, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry and section 82nd Battery) arrived at Camp Shaib at 5 A.M. on 6th December and disembarked, extending the existing perimeter camp to the north (see Sketch Map of Camp Shaib, page 20). Colonel Frazer had arranged for a reconnaissance of the enemy's position by 3 companies under Major Hill at 8 A.M., and during this I and one of my staff went on board H. M. S. "Lawrence" to confer with Sir P. Cox and Captain Hayes-Sadler, Senior Naval Officer. *[6th December 1914; 5 A.M; 8 A.M]*

The enemy had re-occupied Muzaira'ah after Colonel Frazer's operation of the 4th December and appeared to be actively engaged in entrenching the position.

At 10-30 A.M. the enemy opened fire with 2 guns from the southern end of Muzaira'ah on Major Hill's reconnaissance, firing about 6 groups of 2 shots of well-timed shrapnel, and at 11 A.M. opened on the "Lawrence" firing 6 groups of 2 shots. They appeared to be ranging new guns. *[10-30 A.M; 11 A.M]*

The reconnaissance returned to camp, while the "Lawrence" withdrew a short distance down stream.

At 2-30 P.M. the Senior Naval Officer reported that about 500 enemy with 2 guns were advancing from Muzaira'ah across the plain. The 110th were sent forward to reinforce the outposts with 2 sections, 76th Battery, Royal Field Artillery. After some brief long range fire the enemy retired, and beyond a small affair of outposts just before dusk, when the enemy advanced *[2-30 P.M]*

too close, necessitating the reinforcement of the outposts by 1 double company, there was no sniping or other disturbing element during the ensuing night.

From my intelligence it appeared that the enemy had been considerably reinforced since Colonel Frazer's action on 4th, and were now estimated at 1,200—1,500 about Muzaira'ah with 6 guns, and about 800 in Qurnah with 4 guns.

As any forward movement from Muzaira'ah would enable the enemy to shell the camp (though the danger was a night one only) and to prevent any further reinforcement to the enemy, I decided that an early attack on Muzaira'ah, with the clearing of the left bank of the Tigris [illegible]r, was essential to further operations. This, however, would have bee[illegible] [illegible]ectual unless I was prepared to remain in possession of captured grou[illegible] [illegible] opening of a short line of communication to Shaib Camp would be e[illegible] and consequently 320 mules were wired for, being the minimu[illegible] [illegible]mated requirement. (For the working of this line see Appendix "A".)

December 1914. On 7th December, the force (Appendix "B"), less one double company per battalion and details of other units left in camp, assembled on the further side of the creek just north of the camp at 9 A.M. Considerable delay occurred owing to difficulties experienced by the field artillery in crossing this shallow creek, filled by an exceptionally high tide.

My plan of attack was for the 2nd Norfolk Regiment and the 120th Infantry to attack the village of Muzaira'ah and the trenches south of that place, while the 110th Light Infantry, echeloned back on the right of the 2nd Norfolk Regiment, was to carry out a turning movement against the north of the village, the 7th Rajputs and 104th Rifles being held in reserve. The section, 82nd Battery, was directed to support the left attack, the 2 sections, 76th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, the right attack. The Mountain Battery and transport mules asked for had arrived at camp; and I must here express my thanks for the prompt despatch o[f] these, the latter being especially necessary for my plans. The 30th Mountain Battery at once joined the force for the action, and was placed between the field batteries to support either flank as required.

Close co-operation had been arranged for with the Senior Naval Officer. For the distribution of troops and subsequent movements see Sketch Map of action of 7th December, page 21.

The advance commenced at 11 A.M. over an absolutely level and bare open plain without a vestige of cover, and at 11-15 A.M. 82nd Battery opened fire on Muzaira'ah at a range of 2,750 yards.

Ten minutes later the enemy opened rifle fire from the village and trenches covering it, and at 11-45 A.M. the 76th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, came into action at 3,800 yards range. Two of the enemy's guns then opened fire on the 76th Battery from the north end of Muzaira'ah, the flashes being visible, but they were silenced in 10 rounds and did not re-open fire, being subsequently captured intact.

The infantry were meanwhile steadily advancing and all artillery advanced to closer ranges. As the infantry came into action each line successively dropped their blankets to facilitate movement and these were collected after the action.

The 2nd Norfolk Regiment and 120th Infantry came under some enfilade fire from trenches on the enemy's right, but the prompt switching of fire on to that flank by the 82nd Battery and guns from the ships, combined with vigorous action on the part of the 120th Infantry reinforced by a double company 7th Rajputs, with Maxim guns, effectually checked any danger from that direction.

Meanwhile the 110th Light Infantry executed their turning movement against trenches on the north of Muzaira'ah, till at 12-50 P.M. the whole of the 2nd Norfolk Regiment being now merged in the firing line, the village was stormed at the point of the bayonet, the enemy not waiting to receive the charge.

The pursuit through the palm groves was vigorously carried out by the 120th Infantry and 2nd Norfolk Regiment, while the 110th Light Infantry cleared the trenches immediately north of Muzaira'ah. The 104th Rifles followed closely after the 110th Light Infantry and, as the latter regiment swung towards the river, moved northwards clearing further trenches occupied by the enemy in their retirement. All the artillery moved round the north of Muzaira'ah and shelled the fleeing enemy.

At 2 P.M. two hostile guns opened fire from the north-north-east, the flashes only being visible. These were silenced in 7 minutes by searching fire from 76th Battery at 4,100 yards range, and teams were seen galloping away, leaving the guns. A squadron of cavalry or even a troop during this pursuit would have been invaluable, for the 2 guns could undoubtedly have been captured and probably a large body of the enemy (estimated from 1,000 to 1,500) could have been rounded up, with their line of retreat up the river bank c[illegible] — 2 P.M.

Major Maule, 82nd Battery, had meanwhile placed one of his guns in position [illegible] he left bank of the Tigris at the northern edge of the palm groves an[illegible] [illegible]ectually raked the river front of Qurnah at a range of 2,300 yards. — 3-15 P.M.

The 7[illegible] [illegible]puts, except for 1 double company reinforcement to the 120th, were [illegible]erve throughout the action.

Throug[illegible] [illegible]palm groves the fighting continued till nearly dusk, the enemy brin[illegible] [illegible] heavy fire to bear from Qurnah and along the river bank.

Camp was a[illegible]anged for the force in some gardens between Muzaira'ah and the palm gr[illegible]es, where, though within shell fire from Qurnah, it was hidden from vie[illegible] and covered by the glare of the burning village. By 5 P.M. all units w[illegible]e settling into camp (see Sketch of Camp, Muzaira'ah, page 22) except th[illegible] 110th Light Infantry, who were covering the operation from the north-west and who came in after dark. About this time two enemy's shells were burst outside the north-west corner of camp and at 9-30 P.M. 5 shells wer[illegible] [illegible]red over the glowing village: no damage was done and the ensuing nigh[illegible] [illegible]as devoid of incident. — 5 P.M. — 9-30 P.M.

The captures this[illegible] [illegible] included 3 field guns, about 130 prisoners and a large number of rifles [illegible]ich were destroyed. — Captures

The enemy are es[illegible]ated to have had about 2,000 troops on the left bank, and subsequent inform[illegible]tion places their casualties at about 200 killed and 300 wounded, but the latte[illegible] is probably under-estimated. Our casualties were British officers wound[illegible]d 5; Indian officers wounded 3; rank and file killed 8; wounded 112, o[illegible] whom 2 have since died. — Casualties

I must acknowledge the admirable support extended by the Artillery and the Navy, which seems to have paralyzed all artillery resistance.

From my intelligence this evening it appeared that about 1,500 of the enemy escaped northwards up the left bank of the Tigris and that the majority had embarked and fled north, while in Qurnah itself were some 800 regulars with 4 guns.

I decided to attempt a crossing of the Tigris without delay.

Early on the morning of 8th December the half Company (No. 17) Sappers and Miners were despatched to the northern edge of the palm groves to get a line across the river. The 104th Rifles were to reconnoitre and cover the operations from the north; the 110th Light Infantry and 2nd Norfolk Regiment were moved to the edge of the palm groves, the former to cross and the latter to cover the crossing, while the artillery moved to positions in support, and the 120th Infantry and 7th Rajputs were to distract attention opposite Qurnah itself in combination with the naval force. — 8th December 191[illegible]

The dispositions of the crossing are shown in sketch of crossing of River Tigris, page 23.

At 11-30 A.M. Havildar Ghulam Nabi swam across the Tigris with a log line accompanied by Lance Naik Nur Dad and Sapper Ghulam Haidar, and in spite of a strong current and the possibility of a heavy fire being brought on them at any moment, they succeeded in swimming the 130 yards of river and landing on the right bank Lieutenant Campbell, R.E., then went across and the 1¼" wire cable, especially brought up for the purpose, was hauled over and made fast; a difficult feat in the strong current on an ebb tide. — 11-30 A.M.

A dhow was secured with the assistance of two or three friendly Arabs, and being brought across, the first party of some 70 men, 110th Light Infantry, under Lieutenant-Colonel Frazer and Captain Cochran, General Staff Officer, 3rd grade, for Intelligence, successfully landed on the right bank at 1-20 P.M. under some rifle fire from dhows down stream. Though the operation was tedious, the rest of the Battalion was gradually pushed over. — 1-20 P.M.

Meanwhile the Navy and a Double Company of each of the 120th Infantry and 7th Rajputs were distracting the enemy's attention in front of Qurnah successfully; for the crossing did not appear to have been realized by

the enemy till too late, though some rifle and ineffectual shell fire was experienced.

The 104th Rifles had earlier reported that they could cross about 1½ miles up stream by 3 dhows, the crews of which were friendly. They were directed to cross and come up on the right of the 110th Light Infantry for the advance on Qurnah, while the 2nd Norfolk Regiment detached half a Battali[illegible]n to replace them.

The single gun, 82nd Battery, only returned the enemy's fire and it was not found necessary for the other guns to disclose themselves. One Section, 30th Mountain Battery, without mules, followed the 110th Light Infantry across the river but were not employed, as Lieutenant-Co[illegible]el Frazer, meeting with some opposition north of Qurnah, decided it w[illegible]oo late in the day to storm the town with the probability of street figh[illegible].

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The 104th Rifles, 110th Light Infantry and Sectio[illegible]h Mountain Battery accordingly went into camp on the right ban[illegible]r the flying bridge One Double Company, 110th Light Infantry, u[illegible]er Lieutenant-Colonel Britt[illegible]n, however, moving down the right bank, did not get the order to retire, and entering the enemy's position on their righ[illegible] enfiladed their northern defence and occupied three towers in this pa[illegible] of their position. This Double Company, being isolated, later withdrew to camp without casualty for the night.

To support this force on the right bank, the 2nd Norfolk Regiment were left to camp at the end of the palm groves on the left bank, other units resuming their camp at Mazaira'ah.

The ensuing night was devoid of incident.

sualties

Our casualties this day were 23 rank and file wo[illegible]ded.

th December 1914

At 5 A.M., on 9th December, as I was about to re[illegible]e operations, I received intimation from the Senior Naval Officer that a deputation of officers from Subhi Bey, the late Vali of Basrah and Turkish Commander, had boarded H. M. S. "Espiegle" about midnight, stating that the Vali was prepared to surrender unconditionally.

8-30 A. M

I met a deputation, consisting of the Chief Staff Officer and 2 Lieutenants on board at 8-30 A.M., when arrangements for surrender were made and all movements of troops stopped.

1-30 P M

At 1-30 P.M., accompanied by Sir Percy Cox, Captain Hayes-Sadler (Senior Naval Officer) and Staffs, I landed at the Vali's house and received his surrender, returning to him his sword in recognition of his able defence.

Meanwhile the 104th Rifles and 110th Light Infantry had moved into Qurnah, and piquets were posted round the town, the remainder of the battalions being drawn up round the Turkish force which had fallen in with piled arms on the open square at the south corner of the town.

2-30 P M

At 2-30 P.M., the Union Jack was formally hoisted and the transference of the prisoners to the paddle steamer "Blosse Lynch" was proceeded with. The details of ordnance and prisoners taken at Qurnah are shown in Appendix "C."

General remarks and recommendations.—I cannot speak too highly of the conduct of the troops throughout these operations and their steadiness under heavy fire. Their tactical formations were admirably adapted to the ground which afforded no cover, and the units were handled with marked ability.

Royal Navy

My thanks are due to Captain Hayes-Sadler, R.N., for his very close co-operation with his naval force throughout these operations, which was of invaluable assistance.

Royal Artillery

The fact that there were so few casualties was due to the splendid co-operation of the field and mountain artillery. Their fire was rendered very difficult owing to mirage, but in spite of this they maintained an accurate fire on the enemy's trenches right up to the moment of assault. They also immediately silenced any of the enemy's guns which opened fire. *Major St. T. B. Nevinson*, 76th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, acted as Commander Royal Artillery and directed this co-operation with great skill and ability. *Major St. J. Maule*, 82nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery, throughout showed great initiative, and his action in bringing a gun to bear on the river front of Qurnah on the 7th and 8th December had much to do with the decisive issue of the operations.

Major H. J. Cotter, 30th Mountain Battery, and *Captain E. V. Sarson*, 76th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, gave valuable services.

No. 98166 Battery Sergeant Major H. E. Haggett, 76th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, is noted for exceptionally able and energetic assistance.

No 17 Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners

No. 17 Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners.—I cannot speak too highly of the services rendered by this half Company throughout, under the command of *Lieutenant R. C. Lord, R.E.* They have had very hard work and their [illegible]evotion to it has been of incalculable assistance

[illegible]r *H. E. Winsloe, R.E.*, acted as my A. C. R. E. and ably directed the ope[illegible]tion of bridging the river Tigris.

Hav[illegible]ar Ghulam Nabi, No. 2632, swam across the Tigris with a log line accompani[illegible] by *Lance Naik Nur Dad, No. 3743*, and *No. 3898 Sapper Ghulam Haidar*. T[illegible]e was a strong current in the river which was about 130 yards wide, and th[illegible]emy were occupying the opposite bank only a short distance down strea[illegible] [illegible]lthough they were not fired on, there was every rea[illegible]n to expect they [illegible] be, as the ground on the opposite bank was densely wooded and favoured [illegible]pproach of an enemy. It was owing to their gallant action that the stee[illegible]e was got across and the flying bridge constructed. I recommend *Hav[illegible]ar Ghulam Nabi* for the "Order of Merit" and *Lance-Naik Nur Dad* an[illegible] *Sapper Ghulam Haidar* for the "Distinguished Conduct Medal."

Lieutenant M. G. Campbell, R. E., deserves special recognition for his gallant crossing o[illegible] the Tigris, holding on to the log line only, when a strong current was running, to superintend the hauling over of the steel hawser and fix the running tackle for the flying bridge—he was for some time under fire while performing this difficult operation.

2nd Battalion Norfolk Regiment

2nd Battalion, Norfolk Regiment.—This fine Regiment has throughout been an example to o[illegible]rs, both in the field and in camp. Their cohesion and the precision in th[illegible] ovements showed that they have attained a very high standard of efficie[illegible] in their peace training, the credit for which is due to *Lieutenant-Colo[illegible]el E. C. Peebles, D. S. O.*, who has commanded the Regiment with marked [illegible]ility and energy.

Captain W. J. O B. [illegible]aunt (severely wounded) proved himself a gallant leader.

Captain and Adjutant G. de Grey was particularly conspicuous in taking messages to the firing line, and conveying ammunition to it when it was running short.

Lieutenant H. S. Farebrother for bold handling of his machine gun section over absolutely open ground.

No. 5008 Sergeant W. Bailey (twice wounded) for work with machine guns.

No.	Name	
No. 5223	Lance Sergeant L. Snell	for exceptionally gallant and useful work during the attack on Muzaira'ah.
„ 5973	Sergeant A. Cornwall	
„ 7226	Lance Sergeant Leveridge	
„ 7345	Corporal W. Fristin	
7521	Musician Mullinger	
7784	„ Sharpe	
8049	Private A. Dawson	
8365	Private F. Pryor	did particularly well, attending to Captain Daunt when wounded.
8632	„ A. George	

Captain D. Arthur, I.M.S., was particularly conspicuous in attending Captain Daunt and other wounded when exposed to heavy fire and throughout the action.

7th Rajputs

7th Rajputs.—This Regiment was held in reserve throughout, but one Double Company under Lieutenant-Colonel Parr did well when it reinforced the 120th Infantry.

Lieutenant W. L. Harvey.—For the very efficient manner in which he brought up his machine gun section in support of the 120th Infantry; he was wounded just after adjusting a jam in one of his guns.

Subadar Brijmohan Singh—handled his company in a very efficient manner when brought up in support of the 120th Infantry and acted throughout with conspicuous bravery and coolness.

104th Rifles

104th Rifles.—This regiment has been engaged in every action which has taken place during this campaign and has met with very heavy casualties. Their work under my command during these operations has throughout been excellent and quite up to the fine traditions of the Regiment. During the action of the 7th they were in reserve, but were thrown in towards the end of the action and carried out the pursuit well.

On the 8th *Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Clery* showed great initiative in securing the 3 dhows up stream and his action greatly facilitated the rapidity of crossing.

Captain H. M. Butler (severely wounded) for exceptional skill and gallant leading of his Double Company in the attack on Muzaira'ah.

Sub-Assistant Surgeon Pundit, I.S.M.D.—During the attack on Muzaira'ah on the 7th December 1914, Rifleman Ghos Mahammad was shot by an Arab, who was hiding in one of the huts. Sub-Assistant Surgeon Pundit called on a sepoy of another regiment to enter the hut and clear it. The sepoy seemed reluctant to do so, and this Sub-Assistant Surgeon took his rifle and bayonet, entered the house and closed with the Arab. The sepoy followed and between them they killed him. He also shown exceptional bravery in attending wounded under fire.

110th Mahratta Light Infantry

110th Mahratta Light Infantry.—This Regiment carried out the turning movement on the enemy's left flank on the 7th with great intelligence and dash and worked well on the 8th.

Lieutenant-Colonel T. X. Britten.—His action on 8th December 1914, in capturing 3 towers on the right of the enemy's position at Qurnah, shows him to be a resourceful and dashing leader.

Captain K. E. Cooper showed great dash and bravery attacking through the north end of Muzaira'ah. He approached one small house from which fire was being kept up, climbed a wall at the back and shot 4 Turks, who were occupying it, with his revolver.

Subadar Hari Savant and *Jemadar Vishnu Ghone* for conspicuous coolness and ability in handling their Half Double Companies on 7th and 8th December 1914.

No. 2089 Lance-Naik Bhan Sawant (since killed), a young soldier who showed much dash and spirit in command of the scouts of his company.

No. 1118 Lance-Naik Haider Beg, a signaller, who on two occasions signalled an important message from the firing line to the artillery, standing up fearlessly in the open under heavy fire, doing so, as he could not see properly in any other position.

120th Infantry.

120th Rajputana Infantry.—This Regiment, consisting of only Headquarters and 2 Double Companies, acted with great boldness and spirit on our left flank and ably supported the 2nd Norfolk Regiment when the latter came under enfilade fire from the enemy's right.

Lieutenant and Adjutant W. L. Miskin showed great dash and capacity. After Captain Macready was wounded he took command of that officer's Double Company and handled it well, having twice to change direction to meet enfilade fire, and on each occasion succeeded in turning out the enemy.

Subadar Dunga Rawat for conspicuous bravery and coolness in handling his Half Double Company.

No. 978 Havildar Gunesh for marked capacity as a leader.

Medical Services.—The Field Ambulances under *Major E. Bennett R. A. M. C.*, worked with great devotion on the 7th and were under shell fire for a short time that night.

Transport.—I must recognise the good work done by the portion of the 10th Mule Corps under *Jemadar Allah Din* and endorse the recommendations to notice of individuals mentioned in paragraph 12 of Appendix "A."

Headquarters.—Finally I would bring forward the names of *Captain E. G. Dunn*, Royal Irish Rifles, my Brigade Major, who again gave most valuable and energetic assistance in the working out of the details of the operations. His clear conveyance of my orders materially assisted in the successful issue of the operations. Also *Captain W. F. C. Gilchrist*, 52nd Sikhs (F. F.), my Staff Captain, who again proved himself an able, energetic and resourceful Staff Officer; he in the absence of either a Supply or Transport Officer organized and maintained an unfailing supply to the troops from my original camp at Shaib.

Captain H. G. Morrell, 119th Infantry, in command of the 18th Brigade Section of the 34th Divisional Signal Company, carried out his duties under difficult circumstances very ably and with untiring energy.

Captain G. W. Cochran, 81st Pioneers, General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade for Intelligence, worked unsparingly and the information he collected turned out to be very accurate. He also gave me much assistance in other ways.

APPENDIX "A."

Report on the working of the transport between Shaib Camp and Muzaira'ah.

1. On arrival at Shaib on the morning of the 5th December 1914, General Fry decided to get up three hundred mules, his intention being, when the village of Muzaira'ah was captured and the troops reached the left bank of the Tigris, to maintain himself there and attempt to cross above Qurnah.

2. A demand for 320 mules was therefore sent to Basrah at 1 P.M. on December 5th.

3. These mules (320) arrived on the morning of the 7th at 7 A.M. They were disembarked by 9 A.M.

4. I ordered them to feed and saddle up at 12 noon. Captain Lanyon of the Norfolk Regiment was put in charge of the mules to distribute them. I gave him a distribution list showing how mules were to be allotted.

5. At 1 P.M. orders were telephoned to camp to load up the mules as it was seen that Muzaira'ah would soon be in our possession.

6. About 4-30 P.M. the mules began to arrive in Camp Muzaira'ah. As it was getting dark and spasmodic firing was going on the confusion was considerable.

All the mules were unloaded however, and in the dark assembled by the duffadars and taken back to camp.

This evening the Regiments got each—

16 loads rations,
8 " ammunition,
8 " tools,
8 " cooking pots.
some kits,

and so were amply provided for.

7. The orders for the 8th, 9th and 10th were to send up one day's rations each day.

8. As it was feared that the horses might not be able to get full forage rations on 8th, 100 loads of forage were sent for and arrived after dark on 8th.

With them came 48 mules for duty in Muzaira'ah as 1st line mules in case of a further advance across the river. The mules this day therefore did a double trip.

9. There being ample forage in camp, the mules on 9th and 10th only brought up men's rations from Shaib, while 18 mules assisted in carrying up kits of units as they were sent across the Tigris.

10. Eventually all the mules were taken to the right bank of Tigris on the 12th, having been used to ration the troops left on the left bank and to bring up the remains of kits left in camp.

11. On the 8th, when two units were passed over to the right bank, all available mules and the 30th Mountain Battery baggage were used to send up their kits, so that by the evening the troops across the river were rationed and had their blankets that night.

12. Captain Lanyon speaks very highly of the work done by *Jemadar Allah Din* who commanded the mules. His work was of the greatest help.

The Kote Duffadars:—

2193 Busaki Ram,
6417 Jamal Din,
205 Mir Dad,

were of the greatest help to me in collecting their mules in the dark and in constantly moving backwards and forwards.

The men, of whom I saw a certain amount, were cheery and worked well, and though they were under spasmodic shell fire on 7th and 8th and had to cross the plain where bullets, though spent, were falling, behaved very well indeed.

APPENDIX "B."

ORDER OF BATTLE.

Major-General C. I. Fry's Column on 7th December 1914.

	Commanding ...	Major-General C. I. Fry, Indian Army.
Staff	Brigade Major ...	Captain E. G. Dunn, Royal Irish Rifles.
	Staff Captain ...	Captain W. F. C. Gilchrist, 52nd Sikhs.

Attached—

G.S.O., 3rd grade (Intelligence).	Captain G. W. Cochr[illegible] 81st Pioneers.
A. C. R. E.	Major H. E. Winslo[illegible].
O. C. Brigade Section, 34th Divisional Signal Company.	Captain H. G. Morr[illegible] 119th Infantry.

TROOPS.

Artillery—

76th Battery, R. F. A. (less 1 section) ...	Major St. T. B. Nevinson.
82nd Battery, R. F. A. (one section on each of "Medijieh" and "Blosse Lynch.")	Major H. St. J. Maule.
30th Indian Mountain Battery ...	Major H. J. Cotter.

Engineers—

17th Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners (less 2 Sections).	Lieutenant R. C. Lord.

Infantry—

18th Brigade.	2nd Bn., Norfolk Regiment ...	Lt.-Col. E. C. Peebles, D.S.O.
	7th D. C. O. Rajputs (less 1 D. C.) ...	Lt.-Col. N. E. Robin.
	120th Rajputana Inf. (less 2 D. C.) ..	Lt.-Col. E. Codrington.
	110th Mahratta Light Infantry ..	Lt.-Col. G. S. Frazer.
	104th Rifles	Lt.-Col. C. B. Clery.

APPROXIMATE STRENGTH.

Unit	B. O.	I. O.	Br. R. & F.	Ind. R. & F.	Guns
76th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	4		60	...	4 18-pr.
82nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	5		62	...	6
30th Mountain Battery ...	5	3		277	6 10-pr.
17th Company, Sappers and Miners.	3	1		75	...
2nd Norfolk Regiment ...	23		845	...	2 m. g.
7th Rajputs	10	13		479	2 m. g.
110th Mahratta Light Infantry	10	17		675	1 m. g.
120th Infantry ..	9	10		404	2 m. g.
104th Rifles ...	12	16		670	2 m. g.
Brigade Signal Section ..	1	.	11	18	...
Staff and Attached ...	5	..	3	..	...
Total ...	87	60	981	2 598	10 18-pr. 6 10-pr. 9 m. g.

NAVAL FORCE.

H. M. Ships.—"Espiegle," "Odin," "Lawrence."
H. M. Gunboats.—"Miner," "Lewis Pely," "Shaitan."
S. S. "Medijieh," "Blosse Lynch."

2 guns on S.S. "Medijieh"
2 guns on S.S. "Blosse Lynch."

N. B.—One ½ D. C. each unit (120th details only) and details from other units were left in Camp Shaib as guard out of these numbers.

APPENIDX "C."

Detail of Ordnance and prisoners taken at Qurnah on 9th December 1914.

Ordnance.—2 Krupp Field guns.

2 Mountain guns.

1·303 Maxim-gun (recovered after its loss, 4th December 1914).

22 Officers' swords.

776 Rifles (of which some 250 were handed over to Navy at their request).

?.—Large quantities of ammunition were destroyed.

Prisoners of War.

Subhi Bey, late Vali of Basrah and Turkish Commander.

	Officers.	Rank and file.
1st Battalion, 26th Regiment (Anatolia) ...	12	3?3
2nd Battalion, Murrattab Regiment (Bagdad) (Amara).	13	345
1st Company, 1st Battalion, 28th Regiment Artillery.	2	63
Turkish Navy	1	3
Basrah Battalion Gendarmerie	7	177
Medical	4	11
Supply, etc.	3	11
Vali's Staff	1	5
Wounded in hospital	2	21
Total ...	45	989

Copy of Report by Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. Frazer, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry, Commanding, Qurnah Column, on the operations of the 4th December 1914, dated Camp Um Rash, 5th December 1914.

I HAVE the honour to report as follows on the operations yesterday.

2. My Staff Officer, Captain Branson, who was wounded, has already taken to you most of the details, and I sent you a wireless in code last night.

3. The disembarkation yesterday morning was carried out quickly and without confusion.

Two small creeks delayed the advance of the column till they could be rendered passable.

My Advance Guard was, in the first instance, directed so as to pass well to the east of Muzaira'ah.

As all the scouting had to be done with Infantry, the advance was not very quick.

It was first reported that there was no enemy in Muzaira'ah and I then changed the direction of the Advanced Guard so that their right passed to the east of Muzaira'ah.

It was then discovered beyond a doubt that the enemy were in position along the edge of the date palms (*see* Sketch, page 21) between Muzaira'ah and Qurnah.

I directed the Advanced Guard to clear the village and brought up the other ½ Battalion of the 110th on their left, and attacked the enemy on their left flank.

It then became known that Muzaira'ah was occupied by the enemy.

I sent the Norfolks, 1 D. C., to support the ½ Battalion 110th attacking the village.

Eventually the Sappers and Miners also joined the right attack.

The village was cleared and also the trenches in front of the date trees, where the 110th captured 69 prisoners and 2 abandoned field guns (9 prs.).

In the meantime, the ships had been shelling Qurnah, and the date groves, and the Royal Field Artillery Muzaira'ah. and the practice of all guns seemed to be excellent.

The troops after this did not come under shell fire, but the rifle fire opposed to them was considerable.

When the troops entered the date grove I reinforced the left half of the 110th by ½-Battalion of 104th, and the enemy was driven back to the Tigris river, where they quickly effected a crossing by means of boats arranged as flying bridges.

At 2-10 P.M. I ordered a retirement to the place near where we disembarked and there formed camp.

After my Infantry entered the date grove my Field Artillery was unable to render any further assistance.

The Tigris east of Qurnah is from 200 to 300 yards wide and field guns cannot operate against Qurnah owing to the date trees.

My retirement to camp was well and steadily carried out.

I am of opinion that until guns can be brought up to demolish the houses of Qurnah, the only way to effect a landing would be to do so with country boats north of Qurnah.

All the troops under my command performed their duty most thoroughly.

Captain Branson, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry, my Staff Officer, afforded me the greatest assistance and was wounded shortly after I had decided to retire, while I was issuing the orders.

I attach a report from the Officer Commanding 104th.

The Officer Commanding 110th reports as follows :—

> "Of the officers who came under my observation I should like to particularly mention Major Hill and Lieutenant Hind in the Company firing line, and Lieutenant Ball who handled the machine guns most efficiently."

No. 959 Lance-Naik Apa Bagive displayed great bravery during the attack on the enemy's position in the date groves, and in the subsequent advance towards Qurnah. He was carrying the flag on the left of the line in order to indicate the position of the line to the warships. The flag was a very conspicuous mark, and drew a heavy fire from the enemy. Lance-Naik Apa Bagive carried the flag absolutely in the open. Had he taken cover, the flag might not have been visible.

I am sending down all prisoners on "Blosse Lynch", "Malomir" and "Medijieh" under command of Captain Bayley, Royal Field Artillery.

APPENDIX "D."

Report by Lieutenant-Colonel C. Clery, Commanding 104th Rifles, to the Staff Officer, Qurnah Column, dated 5th December 1914.

As requested, I have the honour to forward the names of the following officers and men of the regiment under my command, who were conspicuous for their gallant conduct during the action on the 4th instant opposite Qurnah :—

Captain E. G. J. Byrne.—This officer in the face of a heavy and accurate fire brought his machine guns right up to the firing line on the river bank opposite Qurnah. From here his fire was so galling to the Turks that they brought up a field gun and endeavoured to silence the machine guns. Several of the shells hit the parapet where the machine guns were; notwithstanding this, Captain Byrne kept his guns in action, and did not retire from his position until ordered to retire. This officer on two previous occasions on which the Regiment has been in action, has brought his detachment forward most intelligently and gallantly. On this occasion he received one bullet through his helmet and one cut his puttee.

2. Subadar Ghulam Rasul.—This Indian Officer was conspicuous for the gallant manner in which he led his men forward in the face of a heavy accurate and short range fire from the Turks.

This officer was subsequently killed.

3. Jemadar Kishna Ram—Conspicuous pluck under fire, and assisted a wounded man to rear under heavy fire during the retirement.

4. No. 2317 Lance-Naik Guman Singh.
5. „ 2866 Rm. Khota Ram.
6. „ 2478 Rm. Dhanna Ram.
7. „ 2090 Rm. Maula Dad.

8. When ordered to retire, the two machine guns had to be carried by hand some 250 yards back to the mules under heavy fire. Not having enough men to take away all the ammunition boxes as well as guns, the machine gun officer asked four men to return to the position and recover the ammunition boxes. They did so under a heavy gun and rifle fire and brought back all the boxes to the mules, although the troops had left the trench.

9. No. [illegible] Havildar Mohru Ram, when left in command of a long mixed firing [illegible] performed meritorious service in controlling this line and opening very heavy, accurate fire on the Qurnah position, thus keeping the enemy's fire down while other parts of the firing line retired.

10. No. [illegible]15 Reservist Jhonta Singh, "B" Coy.—Meritorious conduct during the retirement from the river, in carrying Rm. Jai Singh, who was severely wounded through the chest, on his shoulders for 600 yards under heavy fire, over a number of water nullahs, finally handing him over to some dhoolie bearers.

Reservist Jhonta Singh was previously recommended by his Double Company Commander for good work during the action of November 15th, when he carried ammunition forward to the firing line from mules that had fallen into a canal.

11. No. 2263 Bugler Narsu Singh, "A" Coy.—For meritorious conduct in taking written orders regarding the retirement under a heavy fire along the firing line on two occasions—once to extreme right and again later on to the machine guns on the left.

12. No. 3241 Rm. Sohi Singh, "A" Coy. and No. 2981 Rm. Kan Singh, "A" Coy.—For meritorious conduct in carrying between them Rm. Jat Singh, "A," who was severely wounded in the head, under a heavy fire during the retirement for some 300 yards to the dhoolie.

14. No. 3195 Rm. Ratna Ram.
15. „ 2112 „ Dunga Ram.
16. „ 2670 „ Kheta Ram.
17. „ 3143 „ Kema Ram.
18. „ 2422 „ Jowana Ram.

the above men for meritorious conduct, who, in the absence of Indian Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers, were conspicuous in taking the place of Non-Commissioned Officers in leading their commands forward under a heavy and accurate fire.

19. No. 2463 Bugler Kala Khan, for meritorious conduct. On November 15th this man with another during retirement from Saihan carried Captain Maclean out of action. On 17th November and 4th December he again performed meritorious work in carrying messages backwards and forwards from the Officer Commanding to the officers in the firing line.

APPENDIX "E."

Casualties on December 4th.

Units.	Killed	Wounded.	Missing
2nd Norfolks	...	3	...
3rd Sappers and Miners	...	2	2
110th Mahratta Light Infantry	5	16	3
104th Rifles	1 I. O. / 13	28	2 W. & M. / 8 M.
No casualties, Royal Field Artillery.			
2 mules killed.			
2 „ wounded.			
1 machine gun missing, 110th.			

1 B. O. wounded.
1 I. O. killed.
Indians—18 killed.
British—3 wounded.
Indians—46 wounded.
Indians—15 missing.
Enemy reported in Qurnah 600 and 4 guns; outside 700 and 2 guns.

Captured { Gunner officer.
Infantry Captain 2nd-in-command.
Another officer.
75 prisoners.
1 gun captured.
1 „ destroyed.

III.

Dated H. M. S. "Espiegle," Qurnah, 15th December 1914.

From—COMMANDER W. NUNN, Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf Division,
To—The General Officer Commanding, 18th Brigade.

IN the absence of Captain Hayes-Sadler, R.N., of H. M. S. "Ocean," who was Senior Naval Officer at the time, I beg to forward a short report from the naval point of view on the Qurnah operations from 3rd December to the 9th December 1914.

The names of H. M. Ships engaged were as follows:—

H. M. S. "Espiegle"	...	Commander W. Nunn, R.N.
„ "Odin"	...	Commander C. R. Wason, R.N.
„ "Lawrence"	...	Commander R. N. Suter, R.N.
H. M. Armed Launch "Lewis Pelly"		Lieutenant in Command, J.F.B. Carslake, R.N.
„ „ „ "Miner"	...	Lieutenant in Command, C. H. Heath-Caldwell, R.N.
„ „ „ "Shaitan"	...	Lieutenant Commander in Command, F. G. S. Elkes, R.N.R. (killed in action).

I have the honour to report as follows on the part taken in the operations for attack and occupation of Qurnah by H. M. S. "Espiegle" under my command.

On Thursday, 3rd December, H. M. S. "Espiegle" left Basrah at 3-50 P.M., and anchored to northward of Dair, about 10 miles south of Qurnah, at 7-45 P.M., and weighed and proceeded at 5-5 A.M., on 4th December towards Qurnah, followed by H. M. Ships "Odin" and Lawrence" and armed launches "Miner," "Lewis Pelly," and "Shaitan" and the four Lynch's steamers "Medijieh," "Blosse Lynch" "Malomir," and "Salami," carrying the troops.

"Medijieh" and "Blosse Lynch" each had two 18-pr. field artillery guns mounted in the forepart of the deck-house.

On rounding the river bend near Um Rash, fire was opened on us by two Turkish guns mounted to the south-west of Muzaira'ah village, and we at once replied, opening fire at 6-45 A.M.

The transports went alongside the bank just south of Um Rash village and disembarked troops, and at 9-20 A.M., they had disembarked and were advancing towards enemy.

The "Blosse Lynch" and "Medijieh" came up and anchored off our port quarter at 9-55 A.M., and opened fire. At this point the enemy's fire was fairly accurate, and they were firing on us from the two Muzaira'ah guns and also from Qurnah.

At 10-5 A.M., "Espiegle" was hit on port bow but not damaged, and was also hit several times later, "Lawrence" also being hit several times.

"Odin" had been left in a position to guard the camp which was formed at the place of disembarkation.

At 1-0 P.M., the armed launches were ordered up to assist in the attack as our troops were seen to have practically reached the left bank of the Tigris opposite Qurnah. The launches opened a rapid, accurate fire and a hot fire was opened on them by the Turkish guns and riflemen.

At about 1-40 P.M., "Miner" was seen to be listing and she returned towards ship and grounded just ahead of "Espiegle" and reported that she has been hit and that a shell had penerated starboard side into engine-room.

Assistance was at once sent by "Espiegle" and leak stopper placed over hole and "Miner" was, later on, able to raise steam again and proceed down river where during the night she was patched by "Odin."

All this time "Espiegle" was in extremely shallow water and unable to move nearer Qurnah. The "Espiegle's" fire had been directed on the enemy's guns at Qurnah, which had been several times temporarily silenced, also those at Muzaira'ah.

During the advance of our troops "Espiegle" and "Lawrence" also shelled the enemy's trenches.

At 2-30 P.M., extremely heavy firing was heard near the bank of the Tigris opposite Qurnah and at 3-0 P.M., a signal was received from Lieutenant-Colonel Frazer, Commanding Troops, that he had decided to retire to Shaib Camp south of Um Rash.

"Espiegle" and "Lawrence" at once directed a heavy fire on the only Qurnah houses which could be seen plainly enough to be sure of not hitting our troops and ordered the armed launches back at 4 P.M.

At 6-15 P.M., the retirement had been affected and "Blosse Lynch" and "Medijieh" and launches had gone down river, as "Espiegle" proceeded towards the camp and remained there for the night.

Reinforcements were asked for from Basrah and the river steamers sent down for them on 5th December, bringing up four more 18-pr. guns and two and-a-half battalions of troops, with General Fry in command, on Sunday morning, 6th December, and disembarked on arrival.

On Sunday forenoon General Fry held a conference on board "Lawrence" during, which the enemy opened fire, and in the afternoon at 2-10 P. M., "Lawrence" which was anchored just to north-west of camp reported that the enemy were advancing with guns across the plain from Muzaira'ah.

"Espiegle" at once proceeded to a position north-west of camp and opened fire with shrapnel on the enemy at 2 P.M., "Lawrence" also firing on them.

"Espiegle" was hit twice by enemy's shell, one piercing the side of port bow near 3-pr. gun post. This shell had been fired by enemy's guns near Muzaira'ah village. At 3-10 P.M., one of them was silenced and, it is thought put out of action by a shell by "Espiegle." "Lawrence" was also hit.

Our field artillery had also got into action and the enemy retired across the plain with considerable loss.

"Espiegle" ceased fire at 3-25 P.M., and returned to anchorage for protection of Shaib Camp. More reinforcement arrived in the river steamers about 6-30 P.M., on 7th December, and the troops left the camp at 9 A.M., to advance for attack on Turks' position in accordance with scheme arranged, so that Navy and Army could co-operate as much as possible.

"Espiegle" weighed at 9-45 A. M., and proceeded up river and anchored at 10-10 A.M., to north-west of Um Rash with "Lawrence" astern and launches and "Odin" to south-east.

The enemy at once opened fire from the guns at Qurnah and Muzaira'ah, and we at once replied attacking the guns with lyddite and co-operating with the field guns in the river steamers "Blosse Lynch" and "Medijieh" in shelling enemy's trenches during the advance of our troops, Lieutenant A. G. Seymour, R.N., of H.M.S. "Espiegle," directing the gun fire from the mast-head.

At 11-30 A.M., a very heavy musketry fire was opened on our troops from Muzaira'ah village, and "Espiegle" moved further up the river at 11-50 A.M., and again at 2-10 P.M., although in very shallow water, in order to support the troops.

The armed launches were sent forward at 2 P.M., and at this time Lieutenant G. E. Harden, R.N., of H.M.S. "Espiegle" went in the steam-cutter to locate and sound round the dredger which the Turks had sank in the river between us and Qurnah.

A heavy fire was being kept up by the Turkish guns and at 3-30 P.M., the "Shaitan" returned with her Captain, Lieutenant Commander F. O. S. Elkes, R.N.R., killed and several wounded, and steaming gear disabled. Her wounded were taken and treated on board "Espiegle."

The launches were recalled at 2-45 P.M., and "Espiegle" remained in the same position for the night, the enemy firing a few shells when the moon rose.

The enemy's fire had been very heavy and fairly accurate during the day and "Espiegle" was hit several times, two men being wounded by a segment of shell which hit spreader of main topmast rigging and burst over afterpart of the ship. Another shell pierced foremast cowl and lodged in netting.

Great difficulty was experienced in keeping signal communication with the Army, but we ascertained during the night that they had camped near Muzaira'ah and would advance on Qurnah in the morning.

At 8-30 A.M. on 8th December, the armed launch "Lewis Pelly" was ordered to reconnoitre towards Qurnah and was heavily fired on by Turkish guns and riflemen at 9 A.M.

"Espiegle" therefore opened fire and ordered "Lewis Pelly" back. Heavy firing in the woods indicated that our troops were engaged and we received information from General Fry that he intended to attempt to cross the Tigris above Qurnah and advance on the town.

"Espiegle" proceeded further up the river and Lieutenant G. E. Harden, of "Espiegle" placed a buoy on the outer side of the sunken lighter, and, with "Lewis Pelly" sounding ahead, "Espiegle" passed it about 11 A.M. and anchored to northward of it, opening fire on the guns at Qurnah and firing lyddite at the houses. "Blosse Lynch" and "Medijieh" also moved up and assisted, and "Lawrence" anchored some cables astern. Firing continued intermittently until sunset, and heavy rifle fire and the burning buildings indicated that the troops were progressing. The guns did not fire till after sunset and early in the middle watch a small steamer with all lights burning was observed to be coming down the river from the direction of the town blowing her siren to attract attention.

"Espiegle's" siren pipe had been cut by shell so "Blosse Lynch" was directed to sound her siren in reply, and I sent an armed boat away under Lieutenant G. H. Harden, R.N., to board her as she approached. She was found to have on board a deputation of three Turkish Officers to discuss terms of surrender of Qurnah.

They came on board at 12-35 A.M., and were interviewed by Captain Hayes-Sadler, R.N., of H.M.S. "Ocean," who is directing naval operations from "Espiegle," and agreed to an unconditional surrender and to meet General Fry on board "Espiegle" at 8-30 A.M.

At 8-30 A.M. on 9th December the three Turkish Officers, viz., Major Hussain, Lieutenant Kornal and Lieutenant Ismail Haki, returned on board and met General Fry and Staff and arranged details as to surrender.

"Espiegle" went further up the river at high water with "Lewis Pelly" again sounding ahead, and although very shallow was able to reach the deeper water near Qurnah and entered the Tigris, anchoring off Qurnah at 10-50 A.M.

In the afternoon, General Fry landed from H.M.S. "Espiegle" and received the sword of the Turkish Vali and Officers, the Turkish troops were disarmed and sent down the river as prisoners of war, and the Union Jack was hoisted over Qurnah.

Endorsement dated Qurnah, 15th December 1914.

From—The General Officer Commanding, 18th Brigade,
To—The General Staff, Indian Expeditionary Force "D".

FORWARDED. In my report on these operations I have already mentioned the great assistance and co-operation extended by the Naval Force under Capain Hayes-Sadler, R.N. I much admired the intrepidity shown by the Commanders of the armed launches in ascending the Shatt-al-Arab River under shell fire each day, and sincerely regret the death of one of these. Lieutenant Elkes, R.N.

No. 204 (G), dated Basrah, the 3rd February 1915.

From—LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR A. A. BARRETT, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., Commanding, Indian Expeditionary Force "D,"
To—The Chief of the General Staff, Army Headquarters.

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the following report on an engagement with the Turks north of Qurnah on the 20th January.

Reports from naval and cavalry reconnaissances were to the effect that Turkish outposts had occupied some sand-hills about six miles north of Muzaira'ah on the left bank of the Tigris. I thought it advisable to drive

them back, and to impress upon our troops, as well as upon our adversaries, that it was not our intention merely to maintain a passive defence of our prepared position at Qurnah—Muzaira'ah.

A copy of the operation order issued is attached.*

The cavalry of the advanced guard, after drawing the enemy's fire from his trenches on the sand-hills, moved eastward to cover our right flank, sending a patrol to the west to watch the villages near the river bank. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry then advanced direct on the sand-hills, which were speedily cleared of the enemy. The 103rd Light Infantry prolonged the line to the left, with the 22nd Punjabis and 119th Infantry in second line, and the Norfolk Regiment and half a battalion of the 7th Rajputs in reserve. The Turkish guns, six in number, opened fire from a position near the village of Rotah and were heavily shelled by the "Espiegle" and by our batteries. As our infantry advanced they came under fire from the Turkish main trenches.

These were at the time believed to be north of the Rotah creek, but a comparison of reports received since the action leads to the conlcusion that some of them must have been on the south bank. A large extent of ground in front of the creek was marshy, so that the men of our leading battalions were over their knees in water.

The cavalry were also in wet ground. Our artillery were in action at a range of 3,500 yards, engaging the enemy's guns and shelling his trenches and camps, which were plainly visible beyond the creek. The 4-inch guns of the "Espiegle," firing lyddite, were also within effective range, with two guns of the 82nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery, mounted on the deck of the S. S. "Medjidieh." The enemy's guns were temporarily silenced, and some of his troops were seen to be retiring to the north-east.

At this stage I was inclined to order a general advance on Rotah village, with a view to destroying the Turkish camp, and possibly capturing his guns. But I had warned the troops beforehand that I had no intention of crossing the creek, and an advance through marshy ground without cover would probably have entailed considerable loss. I also had to consider that our force was hardly strong enough to hold a position at Rotah as well as at Qurnah in the event of more troops being brought down from Baghdad.

I therefore issued orders to stand fast and prepare to withdraw to camp. Our second line took up a position on the sand-hills and our first line withdrew almost unmolested, except for an occasional shell from the enemy's guns, their infantry fire being well kept down by our artillery and the guns of the "Espiegle." Shortly after noon the engagement ceased, and by 2 o'clock the last of our troops were back in camp at Muzaira'ah.

Arab reports gave the strength of the enemy at about 5,000, and variously estimated his losses at from 200 to 300 killed, besides many wounded. These numbers may be exaggerated, but it is evident that his troops were much demoralised by our fire. Askari Bey, who had recently arrived from Constantinople to take command, was wounded, and is said to have returned to Baghdad.

I was much pleased with the behaviour of the troops on this occasion. General Dobbie handled his brigade skilfully, and the rapid and spirited advance of the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry and the 103rd Mahrattas is worthy of special mention.

I am greatly indebted to Captain Nunn, R N., for the valuable assistance afforded by H. M. S. "Espiegle" and the armed launch "Miner."

Enclosures—

1. Causalty return.
2. Operation Order No. 17.
3. Captain Nunn, R. N.'s report.
4. Rough sketch of ground ... } not repoduced.
5. Map of Qurnah and district ... } not repoduced.

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CASUALTIES.

Units.	British Officers K	British Officers W	British Officers M	British Rank & File K	British Rank & File W	British Rank & File M	Indian Officers K	Indian Officers W	Indian Officers M	Indian Rank & File K	Indian Rank & File W	Indian Rank & File M		Remarks.
Force Headquarters	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		* Captain Cochran
17TH BRIGADE														
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103rd Mahratta L. I.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1‡	...	6	20	1		‡ Subadar Krishna Rao Gadg
119th Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...		
18TH BRIGADE														
7th Rajputs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...		
10TH BRIGADE R. F. A.														
63rd Battery ...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
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Operation Order No. 17 by General Officer Commanding, "D" Force.

QURNAH;

19th January 1915.

Reference 1 mile to 1 inch map issued to-day.

1. The enemy is believed to be receiving reinforcements by river at Sakhricha and north of Mazeebiah, and he occupies an advanced position on the sand-hills, one mile south of the Rotah canal.

2. The Force Commander intends to attack this advanced position to-morrow.

3. The Senior Naval Officer will co-operate, from the Tigris. The "Medjidieh" with two 18-pr. guns of 82nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery, and ½ a double company 120th Infantry on board, is placed at his disposal. The Navy will also guard the mouth of the Shatt-al-Shaib and the Euphrates.

4. *Advanced guard.*—Officer Commanding, Lieutenant-Colonel Wogan Brown.

Troops.—33rd Cavalry, less 2 squadrons.
½ battalion, 17th Brigade.
1 section, No. 17 Company, Sappers and Miners.

5. *Rendezvous.*—Just north of the central redoubt at Muzaira'ah at 5-30 A.M. — Main B

Troops.—17th Infantry Brigade (less 1 battalion) in two lines of Company Columns.
10th Brigade Royal Field Artillery (less 82nd Battery and 1 section 76th Battery).
No. 30 Battery Mountain Artillery.
No. 17 Company, Sappers and Miners, less 1 section.
2nd battalion, Norfolk Regiment (in reserve).

Distances 100 spaces between lines, intervals 50 paces between units. The left hand man of the right battalion of the front line will direct.

6. One double company, 17th Brigade on each flank. — Flank Guards

7. The improvised Divisional Ammunition Column, two British and three Indian Bearer Subdivisions, Field Ambulances and 50 riding mules escorted by 2 double companies of the 7th Rajputs—Officer Commanding Captain Ogg— — Ammunition Column, Field Ambulances

will follow the main body starting at 6 A.M.

Clearing Hospital.—1 section British and 1 section Indian Field Ambulance on the "Medjidieh."

8. Captains Cochran and Taylor will guide the column. — Guides

9. 150 rounds of ammunition and a havresack ration to be carried on person. — Ammunition, Tools etc

Signalling, entrenching tools and section reserve ammunition to be carried on mules with units.

10. Reports to Force Headquarters during operations with the Royal Field Artillery. — Position of Head quarters

11. The remainder of the force in garrison as follows:— — Garrison

Tigris Redoubt.—Officer Commanding, Major Pocock.
Troops.—120th Infantry, less ½ a double company.
1 section, 76th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Qurnah Fort.—Officer Commanding, Lieutenant-Colonel Frazer.
Troops.—110th Mahratta Light Infantry.
7th Rajputs, less 2 double companies and details.

Muzaira'ah.—Officer Commanding, Lieutenant-Colonel Harward.
Troops.—48th Pioneers, less 2 double companies.
Sirmur Sappers and details.

R. N. GAMBLE, *Colonel*,
General Staff.

Issued at 1-30 P.M.

	Copy No.		Copy No.
General Officer Commanding 17th Infantry Brigade	1	Senior Naval Officer ...	2
Commanding Royal Artillery ...	4	General Officer Commanding 18th Brigade	3
Officer Commanding 33rd Cavalry	5	Officer Commanding Qurnah	6
Officer Commanding Muzaira'ah	7	Record	8

General Officers Commanding Brigades to pass copy to Sappers and Medical Units.

Copy of a report from Captain W. Nunn, Royal Navy, Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf Division, to the General Officer Commanding, Indian Expeditionary Force "D," dated Qurnah, 21st January 1915.

I HAVE the honour to forward the following report on the naval operations in the Shatt-al-Arab on the 20th January.

At 6-50 A.M. H. M. S. "Espiegle" (Captain W. Nunn, R. N., Senior Naval Officer) followed by H. M. Armed Launch "Miner" (Lieutenant in Command

S. N. Heath-Caldwell) and "Medjidieh," having on board two 18-pr. Royal Field Artillery guns, proceeded up the river from anchorage off Tigris Camp.

At 7-30 the ships came under fire of the enemy's guns posted on south side of Rotah village, and at 7-58 A.M. "Espiegle" anchored in reach of Tigris beyond Bahran village heading E. N. E. in a position in which her whole broadside bore on enemy's position, and opened fire on enemy's guns.

At 8-15 A.M. "Medjidieh" anchored as previously arranged about a quarter of a mile to southward of "Espiegle" and warped her stern round to bring her guns to bear and then opened fire.

At 8-20 A.M. "Miner" anchored off Bahran village and was attacked by twenty armed Arabs who ran out from the village. "Miner" drove them away with a well directed fire and then continued to engage parties of armed Arabs and cavalry on the right bank of Tigris.

"Espiegle's" fire was at first directed entirely on enemy's guns, of which five were plainly visible from the ship in pits south of Rotah village (just north of Rotah creek), "Medjidieh" assisting.

Later on "Espiegle" and "Medjidieh", also shelled enemy's trenches and parties of Turks, who came forward close along left bank of river under cover of the raised bank and sniped at the ship.

After 10-45 A.M. the enemy's guns seldom fired. Their fire had been fairly good for direction, but badly laid for elevation, and shots and fragments of shell often fell near the ship but did no damage.

About 10-45 A.M the signal arrived that our forces were retiring to camp, so "Espiegle" shelled the trenches vigorously and ordered "Miner" and "Medjidieh" to drop down river firing as they went.

A large body of the enemy's infantry were observed about 10-0 A.M. to be leaving the camp near Sakhricha marching in column and numbering between one and two thousand. They marched to south-eastward round Pear Drop bend and reinforced the trenches and position near Rotah about noon. "Espiegle" was able to put a few shells amongst them and they scattered and took cover.

On their left was a large scattered body of enemy, presumably Arabs, numbering several thousand. On our departure they appeared to march into Rotah with red and green flags flying.

At noon the "Miner" was ordered to set Bahran village on fire, which she did not and took two Arabs in Turkish uniform prisoners who were fighting for the Turks; at the same time the Royal Engineers were destroying Halla village.

At 12-10 P.M. "Espiegle" weighed and followed the others down river, the enemy keeping up gun and rifle fire as we left.

No. 860-A., dated Basrah, 31st March 1915.

From—The General Officer Commanding, I. E. F. "D,"

To—The Chief of the General Staff, Army Headquarters, India, Simla.

As I am about to relinquish the command of Indian Expeditionary Force "D," I have the honour to submit, for the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the names of those officers, warrant officers and non-commissioned officers, whose good services during the operations from November 1914 to 31st March 1915, I desire to bring to notice, in addition to those who have already been mentioned in my reports No. 101-G., dated 7th December 1914,* and 174-G., dated 29th December 1914*:—

Commanders, Headquarter Staff, etc.

Major-General C. I. Fry ...	Has done excellent service throughout. He commanded during the highly successful engagements which led to the surrender of Subhi Bey at Qurnah in December 1914.
Brigadier-General W. H. Dobbie, C. B.	A keen and capable Brigade Commander, and a good leader of troops in the field.
Brigadier-General W. S. Delamain, C. B., D. S. O.	Commanded the Force before my arrival, and showed great skill and resource in his arrangements for overcoming the resistance of the Turks, and landing his troops in face of considerable difficulties. Has shown much dash and gallantry when leading his Brigade in action.

* Published in the *Gazette of India*, dated 26th February 1915.

Brigadier-General C. T. Robinson. — A very capable Artillery Commander. When in command of a mixed force at Ahwaz he was greatly out-numbered by the enemy, and succeeded in extricating his troops from a very difficult situation with much coolness and decision.

Colonel R. N. Gamble, D.S.O. .. — His services as Senior General Staff Officer have been carried out to my entire satisfaction, and have contributed greatly to the success of the operations. He is full of tact and resource, and possesses all the qualities that go to make a good staff officer.

Colonel L. W. Shakespear ... — His duties as Assistant Quartermaster-General to the Force in connection with the landing, movement and location of troops have been of a most onerous and responsible nature, and he has spared no pains to carry them out successfully in face of many difficulties.

Colonel P. Hehir, M.D. — As senior medical officer he has done much to promote the general efficiency of the Force by his unceasing care for the physical welfare of the troops and followers, and for the treatment of the sick and wounded. He possesses great administrative ability and is an extremely valuable officer.

Colonel U. W. Evans — A thoroughly capable and energetic Engineer Commander with high abilities and full of resource. Owing to the difficult nature of the country the work of the technical troops has been throughout of a most arduous nature, and has been carried out with thorough success.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. D. Fordyce. — Has performed his important duties as Assistant Director of Supplies in a highly satisfactory manner. He has good administrative ability.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. S. R. Annesley. — A very competent and energetic transport officer, with a thorough knowledge of the duties connected with his Branch. Under his able direction the transport has been kept in a highly efficient state, and its organisation and work in the field has left nothing to be desired.

Major J. H. M. Davie — An officer of great administrative ability, whose most arduous and responsible duties as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General to the Force have been carried out to my entire satisfaction.

Major G. A. F. Sanders — An officer of great talent and resource, whose general professional ability and knowledge of staff duties in the field are much above the average. I cannot speak too highly of the quality of his work.

Major C. C. R. Murphy — Has done valuable work as head of the Intelligence Branch. He has been successful in obtaining accurate information of the enemy's strength and movements, and his local knowledge of the country and people has been of great assistance.

Major J. F. Tyrrell — His most responsible duties as Head of the Ordnance Branch have been performed to my entire satisfaction.

Major d'A. C. Brownlow .. — In addition to his work as Deputy Judge Advocate General to the Force, he has filled the important appointment of Military Governor of Basrah with marked success.

Captain H. S. Cardew — His work as Assistant Director of Army Signals has been thoroughly satisfactory. He has good abilities and considerable powers of organisation.

Lieutenant C. K. Greenway ... — As Aide-de-Camp this officer has proved himself to be a most energetic and capable young officer

2. The following staff and regimental officers are also worthy of special commendation :—

Adamson, Lieutenant-Colonel H.M., M.B.	Landale, Lieutenant C. H.
Ali, Risaldar Mahomed.	Lyttle, Lieutenant W. J.
Anthony, Major W. S.	Lloyd, Major J. H.

Arthur, Captain D., M.B.
Barber, Captain C. H., M.B.
Browne, Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Wogan.
Browne-Mason, Major H. O. B.
Booth, Captain F.
Collins, Major D. J., M.B.
Cook, Captain W. K.
Dallas, Major A. E.
Dent, Captain W.
Donegan, Lieutenant-Colonel J. F.
Farmar, Major W. C. R.
Gillis, Captain F. G.
Goldsmith, Captain H. A.
Grey, Captain A. J. H.
Gribbon, Captain W. H.
Harward, Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. N.
Hewett, Captain G.
Horton, Major J. H., D.S.O.
Irvine, Lieutenant-Colonel G. B.
Khan, Lieutenant Abdul Majid (Nawab of Savanur)
Khan, Lieutenant Murtaza
McCreery, Captain A. T. J., M.B.
Messenger, Captain H. T. K.
Ogg, Captain A. C.
O'Keefe, Major D. S. A., M.B.
Parr, Lieutenant-Colonel H. O.
Peel, Captain B. G.
Pirrie, Lieutenant-Colonel F. W.
Pocock, Major P. F.
Pogson, Lieutenant C. A.
Radcliffe, Major F. W.
Riddell, Major H. J.
Roe, Captain J. W.
Shah, 2nd Lieutenant Abdul Samad.
Sharp, Major H. F.
Shuttleworth, Major A. R. B.
Singh, Lieutenant Jiwan.
Singh, Risaldar Hukum.
Stace, Captain R. E.
Sykes, Lieutenant-Colonel C. A.
Thornton, Lieutenant-Colonel C. E.
Whiteley, Captain E. C.
Wright, Lieutenant R.

The following departmental warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men have rendered valuable service, for which I recommend suitable departmental promotion in each case in the order named :—

Medical Services.

No. 854 1st Class S. A. S. Mohun Lal.
3rd Class Assistant Surgeon E. A. Cotton.
1st Class S. A. S. Ganga Ram Hariba.
3rd Class Assistant Surgeon S. C. Raphael.
3rd Class Assistant Surgeon H. Vincent.
1st Class S. A. S. V. Sambasiva Nayakar.

Ordnance Department.

Sub-Conductor A. T. Bardens
Arm. Staff Sergeant L. R. Anderson.
Conductor W. J. Chambers.

Supply and Transport Corps.

Conductor S. Fowles
Sub-Conductor J. A. P. Day
Sub-Conductor F. Carey.

India Miscellaneous List.

Conductor H. Joyner
Sub-Conductor J. Bryce.

No. 34 Divisional Signal Company.

No. 1 Sergeant-Major J. McConville.
No. 40 2nd Corporal W. Fletcher
No. 45 Private H. J. Newstead
Jemadar Murugesan.
No. 18 Sapper Adimulan.
No. 48 Lance-Naik Joshua.

Searchlight Section.

Staff Sergeant J. Houghton
Sergeant F. N. Booth*
Sapper T. G. Pendrigh*
Sapper J. Mulhern.*
Sapper W. J. Mooney.*

* Volunteers.

3. The following officers are specially brought to notice for gallantry in the field:—

Major M. H. Anderson, 33rd Cavalry.	In the operations from Mezera on the left bank of the Tigris on 30th January 1915, he led a successful charge against the enemy with conspicuous gallantry and resolution—he had 2 horses shot under him.
Captain W. M. Hunt, 23rd Mountain Battery.	At Ahwaz, on the 3rd March 1915, this officer displayed conspicuous coolness and bravery in repeatedly checking the enemy with his own rifle, although severely wounded, and thus enabling his section of the 23rd Mountain Battery to withdraw at a most critical stage of the fight.
2nd-Lieutenant H. J. Baillie, 2nd Battalion, Dorset Regiment.	Near Ahwaz, on the 3rd March 1915, displayed conspicuous courage. With a handful of men he gallantly checked the advance of overwhelming numbers of the enemy and was thus instrumental in saving many of our wounded from falling into their hands.
Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. Stack, 33rd Cavalry.	Severely wounded near Shaiba on 3rd March 1915, whilst displaying great personal gallantry and handling his regiment in a most skilful manner. This officer did extremely good work whilst commanding the Shaiba Post for over two months.
Captain H. E. Shortt, I.M.S. ...	In the operations from Mezera on the left bank of the Tigris on 30th January 1915, this Medical Officer displayed great devotion and courage in attending wounded in the open, in face of rifle fire at comparatively close quarters.
Captain A. R. Thomson, 7th Rajputs.	Near Ahwaz, on the 3rd March 1915, was acting as Signalling Officer on the Staff of the Column Commander. At a critical moment he displayed great initiative in collecting as many men as he could and holding a position to cover the retirement. He next gallantly led a bayonet charge against a party of the enemy who were blocking the road to camp and succeeded in clearing them out.
Captain H. C. West, "S" Battery, R.H.A.	Near Shaiba, on the 3rd March 1915, at a critical moment of the operations when the teams of a gun and a waggon were down, displayed conspicuous coolness and courage in keeping the enemy at bay with his revolver, whilst he enabled his defenceless drivers to escape on foot.
Lieutenant R. H. Sheepshanks, 12th Cavalry (attached 33rd Cavalry).	Was conspicuous for his gallantry and skilful handling of a small body of cavalry near Ahwaz on the 3rd March 1915. Re-forming his troop he repeatedly charged the foremost lines of the enemy and inflicted heavy loss on them.

4. In a previous report, I mentioned the good services of the officers and men of the Royal Navy. Since the departure of Captain Hayes-Sadler, the duties of Senior Naval Officer have been most ably performed by Captain Nunn, R.N., of H.M.S. "Espiegle," whose valuable advice and ready co-operation in all our undertakings has contributed so greatly to the success of the operations.

5. I am also much indebted to the officers of the Royal Indian Marine, who have shown zeal and energy in organising a most efficient river transport service, and in making all arrangements for the berthing and unloading of the large fleet of vessels that has been employed on transport duties. The whole has been under the able direction of Captain Hamilton, R.I.M., and among those serving under him I would specially mention Captains Goldsmith and Marsh.

6. I am glad to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to the officers and crews of the steamers of the British India Steam Navigation Company which conveyed the troops from India at the outset of the operations, while the Turks were still in occupation of the country. At this time there was much risk owing to the difficult navigation of the river, and to the fact that the banks were often held by the enemy. The one desire of the Captains of these vessels was to push forward as rapidly as possible, and to afford us all the help that was in their power. The same remark applies to the Captains

of Lynch Bros. steamers and of the other river craft which have been in constant employment on transport duties, and have many times been in situations of considerable danger.

The following are those who are worthy of special commendation:—

Captain R. W. Coope	... ...	H. T. "Elephanta."
Captain G. R. Elton	... ..	H. T. "Umaria."
Captain J. S. Kilner	... ...	H. T. "Ekma."
Lieutenant S. L. Mills, R.N.R.	...	H. T. "Varela."
Captain J. S. Reddock	.. ...	H. T. "Erinpura."
Captain C. J. Swanson	... ...	H. T. "Torilla."
Captain C. H. Cowley	... ...	"Mejidieh."
Captain E. C. P. D'Eye	... ...	"Blosse Lynch."
Captain F. W. Lyte	... ...	"Shushan."
Captain O. Sczulczewski	... ...	"Malamir."
Captain Hassan bin Ghulami	...	"Salimi."
Captain Tahir bin Bangool	...	"Mozaffari."

7. In a previous report I expressed my great indebtedness to Sir Percy Cox for his valuable advice and assistance. His intimate knowledge of local politics, and his remarkable personal influence over the surrounding tribesmen, have smoothed over many difficulties, and greatly assisted the military operations.

I also wish to mention the good services of Mr. E. G. Gregson of the Indian Police, Mr. D. Gumley of the Indo-European Telegraph Department, Mr. E. Clerici of the Postal Department, and Mr. Thomas Dexter, Personal Assistant and Interpreter to the Military Governor of Basrah.

Doctor Arthur Bennett, of the American Mission Hospital, has helped us greatly by undertaking the treatment of wounded Turkish and Arab officers and men.

8. Several recommendations of Indian ranks for the Indian Order of Merit and Indian Distinguished Service Medal on account of recent acts of gallantry, which are now being recorded, will be submitted in due course.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Brigadier-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 3rd July 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR.
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CUSTOMS.

Simla, the 3rd July 1915.

No. 10373-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of rice to Holland and her Colonies.

No. 10480-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the notification in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 2561-W., dated the 13th March 1915.

Delete the words "other than linseed oil, boiled and unboiled, unmixed with other oil, and" *after* the words "Oils, all vegetable."

C. E. LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 3rd July 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 2nd July 1915.

JUDICIAL.

No. [illegible].—In pursuance of section 2 of the Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Ordinance, 1915 (II of 1915), the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that service in India under the following circumstances shall be service under war conditions, namely :—

When the Indian soldier is under orders to proceed on field service, or when the unit to which such Indian soldier belongs is mobilised, or when the commanding officer of the unit to which such Indian soldier belongs certifies that, by reason of the state of war now existing, such Indian soldier is otherwise precluded from obtaining leave of absence, to enable him to prosecute or defend his suit.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles.

No. 635.—Second Lieutenant Aeneas Francon Williams resigns his commission. Dated the 3rd May 1915.

Robert Harold Mansel Harvey to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* A. F. Williams, resigned. Dated the 3rd May 1915.

Leo Meighan Candler to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 31st May 1915.

2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 638.—Lieutenant John James Headwards to be Captain, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 15th June 1915.

Assam-Bengal Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 639.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Honorary Colonel) Claude Routh, V.D., resigns his commission and is permitted, on retirement, to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated the 1st April 1915.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Brigadier-General,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART I B.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Midnapore.

No. 1510M.—The 29th June 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Ghatal Municipality in the district of Midnapore, namely:—

The Sub-Deputy Collector, Ghatal ... *Ex officio.*
Babu Natabar Mukharji.
,, Kunja Bihari Buxi.
,, Sricharan Bag.
,, Gobinda Chandra Mangal.

Murshidabad.

No. 1536M.—The 3rd July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 17 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Dhulian Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad:—

Babu Sachindra Nath Ray.
,, Pramatha Nath Ray.
,, Hemanta Kumar Ray.
,, Basanta Kumar Ghosh.
,, Hira Lal Bothra.
,, Basanta Kumar Sarkar.
Munshi Bogdad Biswas.
,, Abdul Sobhan.
,, Mahabat Ali Biswas.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased to appoint, under section 23 of the Act, Babu Sachindra Nath Ray to be Chairman of the Municipality.

Pabna.

No. 1538M.—The 3rd July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Sirajganj Municipality, in the district of Pabna, under section 23 of that Act, electing Mr. V. G. Smith to be their Chairman.

No. 1515M.—The 30th June 1915.—The following draft of by-laws which have been framed by the Commissioners of the Serampore Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, under section 350 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Ben. Act III of 1884), and which the Governor in Council proposes to confirm under section 351 of that Act, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Hooghly.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th August 1915, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned, through the District Magistrate, before that date will be duly considered.

DRAFT BY-LAWS FOR THE SERAMPORE MUNICIPALITY UNDER SECTION 350 OF BENGAL ACT, III OF 1884.

DEFINITIONS.

1. In these by-laws-

(*1*) "Carriage" includes also a motor-car; and

(*2*) "Cattle" means cattle as defined in section 3 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871).

GENERAL EXCEPTION.

2. As section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), is in force in this Municipality, no act which constitutes an offence under that section should be punishable under by-laws 21, 36 or 54.

PENALTIES.

3. The penalty for the infringement of any of the by-laws shall be—

(*a*) a fine not exceeding the sum stated at the foot of the by-law,

(*b*) in the case of a second or subsequent conviction for a similar offence, a fine not exceeding the sum (if any) stated in that behalf at the foot of the by-law, and

(*c*) in the case of a continuing offence, a further fine, not exceeding the sum (if any) stated at the foot of the by-law as the daily fine, which daily fine may be imposed for each day after written notice of the offence from the Commissioners.

REGULATION OF TRAFFIC ON ROADS.

4. No owner of any carriage or cart shall allow it to be driven on any road by a driver under 14 years of age.

Fine, Rs. 10.

5. No driver shall drive or have in his charge on any road more than one carriage or cart, except in the case of two carts the hinder one of which is securely fastened to the preceding cart.

Fine, Rs. 10.

6. Any person driving a carriage or cart, or riding a bicycle, or driving or riding an animal, or carrying a palanquin, on any road, shall, when passing any vehicle coming from the opposite direction, keep to his left, and shall, when overtaking any vehicle, keep to his right.

Fine, Rs. 10.

7. No person shall drive any of the undermentioned vehicles or animals, or convey any palanquin, on any road, between half-an-hour after sunset and half-an-hour before sunrise, unless lights are provided as follows:—

(*a*) every carriage must carry two conspicuous lights one on each side;

(*b*) every cart must carry one conspicuous light;

(c) every led horse and every elephant, camel or palanquin must be accompanied by one conspicuous light;

(d) every cycle must carry one conspicuous light in front.

Fine, Rs. 50.

8. No person shall drive any motor-car or ride any motor-cycle, or any tricycle or bicycle, on any road, unless it has attached to it a bell, horn or other suitable signal in good order.

Fine, Rs. 50.

9. No cart shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, carry on any road a load in excess of twenty maunds.

Fine, Rs. 10.

10. No person shall drive upon a road any cart laden with iron girders, rails, beams, bullas, bamboos, planks or other materials of a similar character which exceed twelve feet in length, unless the cart be accompanied by another person, and be loaded in such a way that no portion of the said materials touches the ground.

Fine, Rs. 10.

11. No person shall drive upon a road any cart laden with bricks, stones or other materials of a similar character, unless such materials be so secured that they cannot fall on to the road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

12. No person shall convey on any road bamboos or timber placed on the back of any animal in such a way that any portion of such bamboos or timber touches the ground.

Fine, Rs. 10.

13. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, take any elephant or camel along any road.

Fine, Rs. 50.

14. No person shall allow any elephant in his charge to go over any bridge on any road, unless the bridge be constructed of arched masonry.

Fine, Rs. 10.

15. No person shall drive upon a road, at the same time, more than two loaded pack-animals.

Fine, Rs. 10.

16. No person riding or driving a mare on any road shall allow a foal to accompany the mare unless it is secured.

Fine, Rs. 10.

17. No person shall drive a bullock-cart on the centre of any road on which cart-tracks are provided.

Fine, Rs. 10.

18. No person shall sit or sleep on any road so as to obstruct traffic.

Fine, Rs. 10.

REGULATION OF TRAFFIC ON FOOT-PATHS.

19. No person shall wilfully drive or ride any cart, carriage, bicycle, horse or cattle on any foot-path set apart for the use of foot-passengers.

Fine Rs. 10.

PREVENTION OF OBSTRUCTIONS, ENCROACHMENTS AND NUISANCES ON OR NEAR ROADS.

20. No person shall abandon, or let loose or negligently allow to get loose, any cattle on or on to any road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

21. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, deposit any articles or things on any road except for a temporary purpose, or use any road as a place for keeping any carriage, cart or cattle, or for washing any article, or for any other private purpose: Provided that, during the months of April, May and June, between the hours of 10 P.M. and 5 A.M., *khatias* may be laid on the side of a road in such a manner as not to cause obstruction or danger to persons using the road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

22. No person shall plant a tree on any road without the general or special permission of the Commissioners.

Fine, Rs. 10.

23. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, make any excavation on any road, or enclose any road or any part thereof.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

24. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, remove turf or cut grass from any road or the slopes thereof.

Fine, Rs. 10.

25. No person shall affix or cause to be affixed to any building, owned or occupied by him, any gutter, spout or other thing intended for the conveyance and discharge of water, or shall leave in any such building any opening for the discharge of water, in such a way that the water discharged therefrom is thrown or falls upon a road, or into any drain in or near a road, or upon any culvert or platform constructed by such owner or occupier over such drain, except through a down-pipe or other suitable contrivance reaching to the level of the road or drain.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

26. No person shall throw or discharge any stone or missile on or near any road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

27. No person shall drive any vehicle across a public drain in or near any road so as to cause damage to such drain.

Fine, Rs. 10.

28. No owner or occupier of land abutting on any road shall fence such land with barbed wire.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

29. No person shall—

(*a*) place any burning material in any municipal dust-bin on or near a road, or

(*b*) burn in any such dust-bin any paper, leaves, grass, wood or other material.

Fine, Rs. 10.

72. Every owner or occupier of a meat, poultry, fish or vegetable shop, or a market, bazar or slaughter-house, shall keep the same in a cleanly condition.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent condition, Rs. 50.

73. No person shall sell fish or expose fish for sale in any part of the Municipal Market except in the place specially set apart for the purpose.

Fine, Rs. 10.

74. Every baker or confectioner who keeps for sale any bread, sweetmeats or other prepared articles of food, and every vendor or hawker of such articles, shall keep the same in a glass-case or other covered receptacle so as to exclude flies and dust therefrom.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

75. When a urinal or latrine has been provided for any market, no person shall satisfy a call of nature at any place within the market, except at the urinal or latrine so provided.

Fine, Rs. 10.

76. No person shall make any ærated water or ice for the purpose of sale except with filtered water and without boiling the same.

Fine, Rs. 50.

77. No person shall retain, purchase or sell clothing found on the dead body of a person who has died from small-pox, plague, cholera or any other infectious disease.

Fine, Rs. 50.

78. Every owner or driver of a carriage which has conveyed a person suffering from small-pox, plague, cholera or any other infectious disease, or a corpse, shall, before using the carriage again, disinfect it with such disinfectants as the Commissioners may from time to time prescribe.

Fine, Rs. 50.

79. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, picket animals, collect carts or form any encampment on any public road or ground not set apart for the purpose, or shall picket or tether any animal so that it can, while so picketed or tethered, reach any public road.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

80. No person shall abandon or let loose, or allow to get loose, any diseased or worn-out cattle.

Fine, Rs. 10.

81. No person shall, except for religious purposes, and except with the general or special permission of the Commissioners, beat a drum or tom-tom or blow any high-sounding instrument after 10 P.M. or before 6. A.M.

Fine, Rs. 10.

82. No person shall land boats at any bathing place which has been reserved by the Commissioners at a meeting for the use of females only.

Fine, Rs. 10.

83. The bye-laws which were sanctioned under Government order No. 210M., dated the 2nd February 1906, are hereby cancelled.

24-Parganas.

No. 1551M.—The 6th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. D. Brymer to be a Commissioner of the Bhatpara Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Mr. D. S. Craik, resigned.

Howrah.

No. 1553M.—The 6th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Bally Municipality, in the district of Howrah :—

Mr. C. G. H. Danby.
Dr. J. W. Tomb, M.D., D.P.H.
Mr. J. Elliot.
Babu Gopal Chandra Mukharji.
" Hari Charan Guho.
" Surendra Nath Bagchi.
Babu Pitambar Banarji.

Hooghly.

No. 1517L.S.-G.—The 30th June 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 2nd August 1915, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date through the District Magistrate and the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in the district of Hooghly into a Union, with effect from the 1st September 1915 :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union with revenue mauza numbers.	Revenue Mauza No.	Boundaries of the Union.	Mauza No.	
Hooghly	Sheakhala	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	*North*—		
			[illegible]	33	Villages—		
			[illegible]		[illegible]	517	Thana Haripal
			[illegible]pur	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	
			[illegible]	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	
			[illegible]pur	1	[illegible] chak	30[illegible]	
			[illegible]pur	14	[illegible]	[illegible]	Thana Singur
			[illegible]	[illegible]	Khas Basubati	127	
			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
			Mukundapur chak	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	
			[illegible]	[illegible]			
			Sheakhalah (including [illegible])	7	*East*— Villages— Madhubati (Part II)	38	Thana Chanditola
			[illegible] (including [illegible] Chanditala [illegible])	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	
			[illegible]pur	1	*South*—		
			[illegible] chak	[illegible]	Villages—		
			[illegible]	2	[illegible]nathpur or Moshat	34	Ditto
			[illegible]bati	4	[illegible]	30	
			[illegible] or [illegible]	8	Krishnagar	17	
			[illegible] chak	10	Barkhardarpur	18	
					West—		
					Villages—		
					Pharphura	142	Thana Jangipara.
					[illegible]	141	
					[illegible]	140	
					[illegible]	137	

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Sheakhala Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of 9 members appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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Month and date	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	REMARKS.
1915.		H. M.		
July 14th ...	Wednesday	7 30	Leave Rangamati	By launch. Departure private.
		17 0	Arrive Chittagong	Arrival private.
15th	Thursday		Halt at Chittagong.	

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	REMARKS.
1915.		H. M.		
July 16th ...	Friday ...	23 0	Leave Chittagong	By special train. Departure private.
" 17th ...	Saturday ...	7 0	Arrive Chandpur.	
		8 30	Leave Chandpur ...	By *Rhotas*.
		15 30	Arrive Dacca ...	Arrival private.

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Kerr, C.I.E., I.C.S., Officiating Chief Secretary.

Mr. V. Dawson, I.C.S., Officiating Private Secretary.

Captain W. L. Harnett, I.M.S., Surgeon.*

Captain W. P. O'Cock, Aide-de-Camp.*

Captain D. Balfour, Aide-de-Camp.

Captain J. L. C. Mercer,* Extra Aide-de-Camp (from Darjeeling to Calcutta and thence to Chittagong and to Dacca).

(2) Letters and telegrams for the party should be addressed to Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of the name of any post-town*

* Will not go to Rangamati

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
DARJEELING,
10th July 1915.

H. G. VAUX, CAPTAIN,
Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 7084A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

Rajshahi. 24-Parganas.

POLICE.—*No. 7073A.—The 13th July 1915.*—Babu Bhola Nath Banarji, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Rajshahi, is transferred to the headquarters station of the 24-Parganas district.

Dacca. Mymensingh.

No. 7074A.—The 13th July 1915.—Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Khaliq, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Manikganj, Dacca, is transferred to the Netrakona subdivision of the Mymensingh district and is appointed to have charge of the police work of that subdivision.

Council.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 7054A.—The 12th July 1915.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (2) of Regulation XI of the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal. His Excellency the Governor is pleased to nominate Mr. John Lang, I.C.S., to be an Additional Member of the said Council.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 7079A.—The 13th July 1915.*—In modification of the orders of the 21st December 1914, Maulvi Abu 'Ali Muhammad Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed combined leave for nine months, viz., privilege leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1915, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

RESIGNATION.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 7051A.—The 12th July 1915.*—His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon'ble Mr. Charles James Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O., I.C.S., of his office of Additional Member of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal.

Council.

ZOOLOGICAL.—*No. 7071A.—The 13th July 1915.*—The Governor in Council is pleased to accept the resignation by Mr. C. J. Elton of his appointment as a member of the Committee of management of the Zoological Garden, Calcutta.

Calcutta.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 7045A.—The 12th July 1915.—The officers, named below, who have passed an examination in the Lepcha language in accordance with the rules laid down in Appendix VI to the Rules for the Departmental Examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, dated the 14th September 1912, are each authorized to draw the prescribed reward of Rs. 1,000 (rupees one thousand) only :—

Darjeeling.

1. Babu Kali Mohan Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
2. „ Gyanendra Nath Banarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 6902L.R.—The 9th July 1915.—Mr. S. Klingenstein, I.C.S., Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, now employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer, in the district of Rajshahi, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months, with effect from the 1st August 1915.

Rajshahi.

No. 6990L.A.—The 13th July 1915.—Babu Satish Chandra Ghose, Sub-divisional Officer of Arambagh, in the district of Hooghly, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894, in that subdivision.

Hooghly.

No. 6995L.A.—The 13th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48(*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of land measuring, more or less, 1 cottah 10 chitaks and 2½ square feet of standard measurement, being parts of premises Nos. 7, College Square and 9-3, Roma Nath Mazumdar Street, which was required for the construction of the proposed building for the Calcutta University Institute in the town of Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, and was included in the area notified for acquisition, under declaration No. 3418L.A., dated the 24th March 1914, published at page 549, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, as modified by notification No. 8270L.A., dated the 25th August 1914.

Calcutta, 24-Parganas.

Midnapore.

No. 6998 L.R.—The 13th July 1915.—Babu Surendra Nath Banarji (No. II), Deputy Collector, now employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer, in the district of Midnapore, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and ten days, with effect from the 2nd September 1915.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Bakarganj.

No. 6975 L.A.—The 12th July 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Bakarganj for a public purpose, viz., for an Inspection hut at Jhalakati, in the village of Char Jhalakati, pargana Selimabad, zilla Bakarganj, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 7 cottahs and 4¾ chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North and East—By Gobinda Chandra Saha's land,
South—By the ditch of the Reid Road,
West—By the ditch between the Municipal compound and the proposed land,

is required within the aforesaid village of Char Jhalakati.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bakarganj.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Burdwan.

No. 6987 L.A.—The 13th July 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the East Indian Railway Company for a public purpose, viz., for Phularitand and Royal Coal Company's Puraskole Colliery siding in the village of Puraskole, pargana Shergurh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 8 cottahs and 10 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 0·80 acre, bounded on the—

North and East.—By the land of East Indian Railway Company,
South—By the land of Kirti Banerjee, Dukhi Debya, Rash Behari Chatterji, Kirti Chandra Rai, and khas land of the patnidars of the Bengal Coal Company,
West—By the land of Kirti Banerjee and Dukhi Debya,

is required within the aforesaid village of Puraskole.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, and in that of the District Engineer, East Indian Railway, Asansole.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 6992L A.—The 13th July 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Additional District Judge's quarters at Mymensingh, in the village of Kasar, pargana Alapsingh, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 14 bighas 7 cottahs and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Mymensingh.

North—By the Beegoonbari khal,
East—By the Assistant Superintendent of Police's quarters compound),
South—By the drain.
West—By the nallah,

is required within the aforesaid village of Kasar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act 1 of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

DECLARATION.

No. 7025L.A.—The 13th July 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Brahmanbaria Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening the road leading from District Board road to Chhatipatti road, in the village of Kalaisri, pargana Satarakhandal, zilla Tippera, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose 20 plots of land altogether measuring, more or less, 14 cottahs and 1½ chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Tippera.

PLOTS NOS. 1, 2, 3, 4 AND 5.

North—By Municipal tank,
East—By plot No. 6, occupied by Jagat Chandra Nandi, and part of the Municipal road,
South—By Municipal road,
West—By Court compound,

PLOTS NOS. 6 AND 7.

North—By Bhiti land of Jagat Chandra Nandi,
East—By plot No. 8, occupied by Girindra Chandra Dhar,
South—By Municipal road,
West—By plot No. 5, occupied by Rajani Kanta Pal,

PLOTS NOS. 8, 9 AND 10.

North—By Bhiti land of Girindra Chandra Dhar,
East—By Prakas Chandra Sen's Bhiti land, and Municipal road,
South—By Municipal road,
West—By plot No. 7, occupied by Jagat Chandra Nandi,

PLOT NO. 11.

North—By Durga Das Roy's Bhiti land,
East—By Municipal drain,
South and West—By Municipal road,

PLOT NO. 12.

North—By Bhiti land of Banga Chandra Sen, and Municipal drain.
East—By roadside drain of Chatipatti road.
South—By Bhiti land of Banga Chandra Sen, and Municipal road.
West—By Municipal drain,

PLOTS NOS. 13 AND 14.

North—By Municipal road and Municipal drain,
East—By Municipal drain,
South—By Bar Library and Bhiti land of Ram Gati Pal,
West—By Bar Library land,

PLOT NO. 15.

North—By Municipal road,
East—By plot No. 16, occupied by Jagat Chandra Nandi,
South—By Bhiti land of Guru Charan Chakraverty,
West—By Municipal drain,

PLOTS NOS. 16 AND 17.

North—By Municipal road,
East—By Girindra Chandra Dhar's Bhiti land and plot No. 18, occupied by Girindra Chandra Dhar,
South—By Municipal drain and Bhiti land of Jagat Chandra Nandi,
West—By Bhiti land of Guru Charan Chakraverty and plot No. 15, occupied by Guru Charan Chakraverty,

PLOTS NOS. 18, 19 AND 20.

North—By Municipal road,
East—By Municipal tank,
South—By Girindra Chandra Dhar's Bhiti land,
West—By plot No. 16, occupied by Jagat Chandra Nandi,

are required within the aforesaid village of Kalaisri.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Tippera.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 7022L.A.—The 13th July 1915.—In lines 11 and 22 of Declaration No. 55M.R., dated the 9th August 1912, published at page 1333, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 14th August 1912, as amended by Notification No. 2532M.R., dated the 4th August 1913, published at page 1212, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th idem, regarding the acquisition of land acquired by Government for raising the headways of bridges other than the Lakhya Bridge in the district of Dacca, *after* the word "Majukhan" *add* the words "Daulat Khar Kandi, Khamarer Chak, Kamalpur, Gobindapur, Baukur, Kaiya Mashunda, Bangal Howla, Pipulia, Birua, Silmon," and in lines 6 and 17, *for* "Satmara" *read* "Sapmara."

DACCA.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No. 6905 Regn.—The 10th July 1915.—Babu Jyotish Chandra Mukharji, Sub-Registrar of Narayanganj, in the district of Dacca, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months, with effect from the afternoon of the 22nd June 1915.

DACCA.

No. 6907 Regn.—The 10th July 1915.—Babu Gauranga Chandra Kabyatirtha, Probationer of Dacca, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Narayanganj in the same district, with effect from the afternoon of the 22nd June 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Jyotish Chandra Mukharji, or until further orders.

DACCA.

No. 6909Regn.—The 10th July 1915.—The late Maulvi Abdus Sabur, while Sub-Registrar of Anwara, in the district of Chittagong, was on leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for five days, and on extraordinary leave without allowances, under articles 232 and 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for eight days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 4544, dated the 16th September 1913.

Chittagong.

No. 6911Regn.—The 10th July 1915.—Maulvi Rukunuddin Khan, Probationer of Dacca, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Karimganj, in the district of Mymensingh, with effect from the 19th June 1915, until further orders.

Dacca. Mymensingh.

No. 6913Regn.—The 10th July 1915.—Maulvi Muhammad Sarwarjan, Probationer of Mymensingh, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Pakulla in the same district, with effect from the 25th June 1915, during the absence on deputation of Maulvi Diwan 'Abdul Halim, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

No. 6915Regn.—The 10th July 1915.—Babu Surendra Chandra Khan. Officiating Sub-Registrar of Kotalpur, in the district of Bankura, is granted leave, on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Bankura.

No. 6917Regn.—The 10th July 1915.—Babu Rabotosh Sarkar, Sub-Registrar of Vishnupur, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 15th June 1915.

24-Parganas.

No. 6919Regn.—The 10th July 1915.—Babu Sarbabijay Ray Chaudhuri, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Vishnupur in the same district, with effect from the 15th June 1915, during the absence on leave of Babu Rabotosh Sarkar, or until further orders.

24-Parganas.

No. 6921Regn.—The 10th July 1915.—Babu Pramatha Nath Ray, Sub-Registrar of Azimganj, in the district of Murshidabad, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 530T.R., dated the 26th May 1915.

Murshidabad.

No. 6923Regn.—The 10th July 1915.—Maulvi Saleh Ahmad, Sub-Registrar of Hathazari, in the district of Chittagong, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 28th May 1915.

Chittagong.

No. 6925Regn.—The 10th July 1915.—Babu Kamalini Kanta Sinha Ray, Probationer of Tippera, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Hathazari, in the district of Chittagong, with effect from the 1st June 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Saleh Ahmad, or until further orders.

Tippera. Chittagong.

No. 6927Regn.—The 10th July 1915.—Maulvi 'Abdul Hakim, Sub-Registrar of Bauphal, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed to be the Sub-Registrar of Amua in the same district.

Bakarganj.

No. 6929Regn.—The 10th July 1915.—Maulvi Ibrahim 'Ali, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Amua, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed to be the Sub-Registrar of Betagi in the same district.

Bakarganj.

No. 6931Regn.—The 10th July 1915.—Babu Surjya Kanta Ghosh, Sub-Registrar of Betagi, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed to be the Sub-Registrar of Bauphal in the same district.

Bakarganj.

Nadia.

No. 6971Regn.—The 12th July 1915.—Maulvi Muhammad Taha Khan, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Chakdah (Birohi), in the district of Nadia, is granted leave, on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 4967Regn., dated the 8th June 1915.

Mymensingh.

No. 6973Regn.—The 12th July 1915.—Babu Suresh Chandra Patranavis, Sub-Registrar of Phulbaria, in the district of Mymensingh, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Mymensingh.

No. 6983Regn.—The 12th July 1915.—Maulvi Ahmad, Probationer of Kishoreganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is granted leave, on medical certificate, under article 336, rule 1 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the date on which he avails himself of it.

Malda.

No. 7002Regn.—The 13th July 1915.—Babu Ashutosh Sen Gupta, Probationer of Malda, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Nawabganj in the same district, with effect from the 23rd June 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Hamiduddin Ahmed, or until further orders.

Dacca.
Mymensingh.

No. 7006Regn.—The 13th July 1915.—Maulvi Naziruddin Muhammad, Probationer of Dacca, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Kalihati, in the district of Mymensingh, with effect from the afternoon of the 26th June 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Saiyid Shamsuddin Ahmad, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

No. 7011Regn.—The 13th July 1915.—Mr. S. M. Allison, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Nagarpur, in the district of Mymensingh, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Howrah.

No. 7004Regn.—The 13th July 1915.—Under section 3 of the Special Marriage Act, 1872 (Act III of 1872), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the District Sub-Registrar of Howrah to be *ex-officio* Registrar of Marriages under the said Act for the district of Howrah.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2844.—The 12th July 1915.—In rule 4 of the rules regulating the award of Post Graduate Research Scholarships which were published on page 568 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th April 1909 with General Department Notification No. 120T.G., dated the 24th idem,

substitute the word "July" for the word "February."

2. The change of date will have effect from the year 1915.

No. 2866.—The 13th July 1915.—In supersession of Notification No. 24, dated the 4th January 1915, Babu Jay Gopal De, Superintendent, Chittagong Training School (class V of the Provincial Educational Service), is allowed leave, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, for thirty-two days from the 30th January 1915 to 2nd March 1915, both days inclusive.

Chittagong.

No. 2842.—The 12th July 1915.—The following notification of the Government of Punjab, Home—General Department, is published for general information.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 9608.(Home), dated Simla, the 24th June 1915.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of Punjab, Home-General Department.

THE services of the Reverend P. H. Crozier, Additional Chaplain, Rawalpindi, are replaced at the disposal of the Bengal Government with effect from the 22nd June 1915.

No. 2846.—The 12th July 1915.—Major David Nixon Leib, of the Salvation Army of Calcutta, is authorized, under section 6 of Act XV of 1872, to solemnize marriages within the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal between persons one or both of whom is or are a Christian or Christians, and under section 9 of the same Act to grant certificates of marriages in the same Presidency between persons who are Native Christians.

Calcutta.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1218S.R.—The 8th July 1915.—Babu Hari Charan Bose, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Malda, *vice* Maulvi Hedayet Ali, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

Malda.

No. 1271S.R.—The 13th July 1915.—Babu Suresh Chandra Singh, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Dacca and, under section 40 of Act II of 1886, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

Dacca.

J. DONALD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 7085A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 7047A.—The 12th July 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Maulvi Saiyid Abul Fattah the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Rangpur, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

Rangpur.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district.

No. 7057A.—The 12th July 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Manmatha Nath Gangali the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Jalpaiguri, for a period of three years from the 19th July 1915, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district,

Jalpaiguri.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 7059A.—The 12th July 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Maulvi Muhammad Walliullah the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Jalpaiguri, for a period of three years from the 19th July 1915, and

Jalpaiguri.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district.

No. 7065A.—The 12th July 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Murshidabad, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Jangipur subdivision of the said district,

Murshidabad.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Jangipur Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language:—

Babu Nilkanta Sen. | Babu Punchanan Chatarji.

No. 7069A.—The 12th July 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Maulvi Abdur Rahim the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Dum-Dum Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

RESIGNATION.

No. 7061A.—The 12th July 1915.—The Governor in Council accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Kali Das Chakrabatti of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Balurghat Bench in the district of Dinajpur.

Dinajpur.

No. 7063A.—The 12th July 1915.—The Governor in Council accepts the resignation tendered by Maulvi Abdur Rahim of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate at Thakurgaon in the district of Dinajpur.

Dinajpur.

No. 7067A.—The 12th July 1915.—The Governor in Council accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. J. Benson of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Bench in the district of Howrah.

Howrah.

No. 7082A.—The 13th July 1915.—The Governor in Council accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Satya Charan Gangali of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Kamarhati Bench in the district of the 24-Parganas.

24-Parganas.

POWERS.

No. 7021A.—The 10th July 1915.—The officers, named below, are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class:—

Mr. J. C. Nixon, I.C.S. ...	Assistant Magistrate.
„ Birendra Kumar Basu, I.C.S.	Ditto.
„ Satyendra Nath Roy, I.C.S.	Ditto.
„ D. Gladding, I.C.S. ...	Ditto.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENT.

No. 2337J.—The 13th July 1915.—Babu Nikunja Bihari Banarji, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as an Additional Munsif in the district of Noakhali, to be ordinarily stationed at Lakhmipur and Sandip, but for the present to be employed at Lakhmipur.

Noakhali.

LEAVE.

No. 2334J.—The 7th July 1915.—Babu Satchidananda Mukharji, Munsif of Narail, in the district of Jessore, is allowed leave for twenty-one days, viz., ten days under articles 260 and 275 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 272 of the Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 18th June 1915.

Jessore.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 7536P.—The 7th July 1915.—The following is published for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 2951—2961, dated Delhi, the 18th December 1914.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Home Department.

IN supersession of the orders contained in the Resolution of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 2831-2842, dated the 8th December 1899, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following instructions with regard to certificates of identity.

2. Every native of India who contemplates proceeding out of India to foreign countries is strongly urged before leaving to furnish himself with an authoritative certificate of identity, in the form appended to this Resolution, signed by the head of the district (in a Presidency town, the Commissioner of Police) in the case of residents of British India, and by the Political Officer in that of residents of Native States. In the case of a student the certificate should be signed by the head of his last school or college and countersigned by the District Officer (in a Presidency town, the Commissioner of Police) or Political Officer, as the case may be.

Appeals for assistance by destitute Indians who desire repatriation and by students who, owing to embarrassed circumstances, are unable to complete their course of education cannot be dealt with satisfactorily unless the parties are in a position to produce evidence of identity. The possession of a certificate of identity will be specially useful to young men of good family, as it may enable the Secretary of State to obtain for them social and other attentions.

Those who are desirous, however, of travelling in countries where a passport will be necessary are advised to furnish themselves with such a document also before leaving India, in lieu of, or in addition to, a certificate of identity. It should be remembered that no person is entitled to a passport, as of right, on the ground that he is a British subject, and the production before authorities outside India of a certificate of identity, unless supplemented by documentary evidence of respectability is not sufficient to ensure that a passport will be granted.

Form of Certificate of Identity.

1. Name of applicant ____
2. Father's name and caste
3. Residence ____
4. Age of applicant ____
5. *Nationality of applicant ____
6. Social or pecuniary status of father (or guardian)
7. Date of probable departure of applicant from India
8. Object of applicant's visit to England (Europe) ____

Signature of District Officer (in a Presidency town, the Commissioner of Police) or Political Officer, or head of school or college.†

Dated ____

* i.e., whether a British subject by birth, or by naturalization (or a subject of a Native State).

† Countersignature of the District or Political Officer should be obtained on certificates signed by heads of schools or colleges.

NOTE.—Holders of certificates of identity intending to apply subsequently in England or elsewhere for a passport to visit a foreign country are warned that no person is entitled to a passport as of right on the sole ground that he is a British subject. The production of a certificate of identity, therefore, will not ordinarily be sufficient to secure the grant of a passport, unless it is supplemented by documentary evidence of respectability, endorsed by a local Government or other authority competent to issue passports in India, certifying that the holder is a fit and proper person to receive a passport.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 13th July 1915.

No. 85.—Babu Shashi Bhushan Majumdar, Executive Engineer, Third Calcutta Division, is granted, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for one month in extension of the leave previously granted.

OSWALD S. SMITH,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 8th June 1915.

No. 9.—Notification.—The following draft of (1) rules and (2) schedule of rates of tolls, which, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 and 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), and in supersession of all previous notifications on the subject, the Governor in Council intends to make and fix for the line of navigation known as the Madaripur Bhil channel and the Lower Kumar river as defined in Notification No. 128, dated the 26th June 1900, and Notification No. 162, dated the 22nd July 1902, paragraphs 17 and 18, is published, as required by section 12 of that Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 22nd July 1915 and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Draft Rules.

1. Every vessel passing through the line of navigation known as the Madaripur Bhil channel shall stop at the prescribed toll-stations notified in the Schedule II attached for the purpose of assessment, or check, of toll charges.

2. For the purposes of these rules, vessels other than rafts, timbers, bamboos or other floating material shall be divided into two classes as below:—

Class I.—To include all vessels of the usual native types of build.

Class II.—To include all steamers, flats and barges, and such other square-built boats as should, in the opinion of the Collector of Tolls, be included.

3. The net tonnage of every vessel of class I, whether laden or empty shall, for the purposes of these rules, be determined by the following measurements:—

(A) The product of one-quarter the length of the vessel from stem to stern, measured along the water-line, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel, multiplied by the interior greatest depth from the water-line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as equal to the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.

(B) The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting inches; the measurement of the breadth and depth is to be made in feet and quarters of a foot, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot.

(C) The maundage on which tollage shall be charged shall be a simple multiple of 12½ maunds, rejecting any remainder by which the maundage, calculated as above, may exceed such simple multiple.

4. For vessels in class II the tonnage shall be determined as follows:—

The tonnage of steamers shall be the registered tonnage as given in the certificate of survey of the steamer.

Toll shall be levied on the actual weight of cargo carried on steamers, flats, barges and other vessels included in this class, as declared in the manifests.

When the registered tonnage of a steamer, or the manifest for cargo of a flat is not available, the tonnage will be taken as arrived at under rule 3.

For square-built boats the total maundage, as determined under rules for class I, shall be increased by half, and for steamers one-third of the total maundage shall be deducted for engine space.

5. Every vessel except as exempted under rule 10 shall be furnished at the toll-station of entry with a ticket on which the name of the serang

manjhi or other person in charge of the vessel, the date of entry, the maundage of the vessel, the nature and weight of the cargo it contains, the amount of toll charged and the number of days for which the ticket will remain current shall be entered.

6. This ticket may be demanded and checked by any navigation officer while the vessel is within the toll-limits of the Bhil channel and must be kept on board and at hand for that purpose. The ticket must be given up at the exit toll-station. If the ticket is not produced on demand by a canal officer, such officer shall assess the amount of toll payable and the vessel will be liable to seizure and detention under the provisions of section 9 of the Act until such sum is realized.

7. Vessels leaving the channel between two toll-stations shall obtain a permit for so doing in Form No. 1 from the Toll Collector of the toll-station of entry. In such cases the Toll Collector will issue a ticket in the usual form and also collect the same before the vessel is permitted to proceed.

8. A vessel, which has been detained under these rules or under section 9 of the Act, may not be removed from the channel without the order of the Collector of tolls until the toll due has been paid. During such detention the manjhi, owner or agent must make arrangements for the safety of the vessel and cargo.

9. All tolls are payable on demand and shall be paid at the toll-station before a vessel is permitted to proceed. Provided that the Collector of tolls appointed under section 8 of the Act may, at his discretion, permit vessels belonging to individuals or firms of recognised standing to proceed without prepayment, on an undertaking that the bills for tollage due shall be liquidated monthly on presentation.

10. (I) In the case of steamers and flats falling under the latter portion of rule 9 a copy of the traffic manifest must be handed in at the exit toll-station, a receipt for which in Form No. 2 will be issued by the Toll Collector to the person in charge of the vessel, in such cases no ticket in the usual form will be issued. If the traffic manifest is not produced at the exit toll-station the procedure as laid down in rules 6 and 8 will be adopted

(II) The traffic manifest or the receipt for the same may be demanded by any navigation officer while the vessel is within the limits of the Bhil channels between the Manickdah entrance and Chur Maguria.

11. The term "Navigation officer" as used in rule 6 shall include the Collector of tolls appointed under section 8 of the Act, and the officer, or the subordinate duly authorised by such officer of the Public Works Department in charge of the subdivision or section within which the channel is situated.

12. Duplicates of lost tickets will be granted by the Toll Collector who originally issued the ticket on payment of a fee of one-fourth of the amount of toll payable, subject to a maximum of one rupee and a minimum of four annas. The duplicate will be issued only when the Toll Collector is satisfied concerning the identity of the boat.

13. No person shall wilfully or negligently allow a vessel to sink in the channel.

14. (1) In every case of a sunken vessel, whether due to negligence or otherwise, the Supervisor and his subordinates shall offer every assistance in removing the same.

(2) If, three days after the occurrence of a wreck, it is seen that prompt measures are not being taken by the owner to remove the sunken vessel from the line of navigation, the Supervisor and his subordinates shall make their own arrangements for the removal of the same at the expense of the owner, provided that when the wreck obstructs the fairway they shall take action at once to remove the same.

15. When a sunken vessel has been recovered, the Supervisor shall cause notices to be posted at the toll offices, or other prominent places, calling on those concerned to pay to the Collector of tolls all toll or demurrage which may be due, as well as the expenses incurred in the recovery of the vessel and cargo. Should the sum due be not paid within fifteen days of the date of notice, the boat and its furniture, or so much of it as may be necessary for the recovery of the dues, will be sold under the procedure directed in section 9 of the Act.

16. The purchaser of a vessel sold under the provisions of section 9 of the Act shall have the right to take it out of the channel on the day of purchase, or within such time as may be allowed by the Collector of tolls, without payment of tolls.

17. When any laden vessel, which has sunk, has been recovered, or when any laden vessel has been seized under the provisions of the Act or of these rules, the Supervisor shall give immediate notice of the recovery or seizure to the owner of the cargo or his agent, requiring the removal of the cargo without delay, and informing him that he will be required to pay all expenses necessary for the proper custody and storage of the cargo until removed.

18. If the Supervisor be unable to ascertain the name and place of business or the abode of the owner of the cargo of such vessel, the notice prescribed in rule 16 shall be effected by a notice exhibited in his office, and by advertisement in at least one English and one vernacular Calcutta and local newspaper.

19. *Lights and Signals.*—All vessels, whether travelling or moored in the channel, must, between sunset and sunrise, carry a white light in a lantern on the fore-part of the vessel where it can be distinctly seen from all sides. All steam-vessels in motion shall carry the lights prescribed by the Board of Trade regulations. Barges or boats attached to a steam-vessel, whether in motion or moored, shall carry the light prescribed in the first paragraph of this rule.

20. Every vessel proceeding in the channel must limit her speed to six miles an hour from the 15th October to the 10th July, and to eight miles an hour from the 11th July to the 14th October.

21. For any infringement of rule 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19 or 20 the person in charge of the vessel or other persons in fault shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 or Rs. 5 a day for any continuing infringement.

I. SCHEDULE OF TOLLS.

No.	Description	Rate. Rs.	A.
1.	On steamers to and from Goalundo direct or proceeding to Assam, etc., *vid* Goalundo, per ton on the registered tonnage	0	2
2.	On cargo carried on steamers or on flats plying to and from Goalundo direct or proceeding to Assam, etc., *vid* Goalundo, per 100 maunds ...	0	12
3.	On steamers plying to or from Naraingani and Chandpur direct and to Cachar *vid* Naraingani, per ton on registered tonnage	0	1
4.	On cargo carried on steamers or on flats plying to or from Naraingani and Chandpur direct and to Cachar *vid* Naraingani, per 100 maunds ...	0	4
5.	On all steamers other than those mentioned in Nos. 1 and 3, per ton	0	4
6.	On cargo carried on all steamers or on flats other than those mentioned in Nos. 2 and 4, per 100 maunds	1	8
7.	On empty flats, on one-fourth of carrying capacity, per 100 maunds	0	4
8.	On all cargo and passenger boats of native build employed on local traffic, per 100 maunds ...	1	0
9.	On floats of timber, each log of timber ...	0	3
10.	On rafts of bamboos, for every 100, or portion of 100 bamboos	0	4
11.	Minimum toll on any boat	0	1
12.	*Excess tolls.*—If a vessel's tonnage is found to be greater than at entry due either to loading fresh cargo in the route, or from any other cause, the difference of toll at the highest rate will be leviable at the exit station.		

13. *Demurrage.*—Vessels will be allowed three days for the passage through the route, with an additional day for each 50 maunds of tonnage. Demurrage at the rate of one-fourth of original amount of toll per diem will be levied on vessels remaining in the channel in excess of the above period.

14. *Monthly Tickets.*—Monthly tickets at eight times the ordinary toll will be issued to boats of 100 maunds and under. Such boats should be branded with a number at the toll offices at a charge of eight annas each before a monthly ticket is issued to it.

II. Tolls are to be levied at Tentulia in the third mile from the Madhumati river and at Jolirpar in the 18th mile from the Madhumati river.

Note—In the case of items 2, 4 and 6 of the above schedule the maundage to be charged will be that shown by the manifests of cargo. In the absence of any such manifest and in the case of item 7 the maundage will be twice that determined by measurements in accordance with the rules in force for this line of navigation.

All vessels are liable for toll except those exempted by the provisions of the Bengal Government Circular Order No. 1 J dated the 11th July 1906.

MADARIPUR BHIL ROUTE.

TOLL FORM NO. 1

(Not transferable.)

This vessel having taken out a ticket and paid toll in accordance with the rules is permitted to leave the channel between this and the toll station.

Name of manjhi.

Nature of cargo.

Number and date of ticket issued.

Maundage assessed.

Toll realised.

Number of days allowed.

Toll Collector.

Toll-station

Dated

MADARIPUR BHIL ROUTE.

TOLL FORM NO. 2.

Pass steamer* flat ———— the traffic manifest having been delivered at the undermentioned toll office:—

Toll Collector.

Toll-station

Dated

* Name or names of steamer and flats

Special Rules for the Lower Kumar River, Chur Maguria.

These rules shall apply to all vessels, as defined in Act V of 1864, either under way or stationary within the Lower Kumar river from the point where it joins the Arial Khan at Chur Maguria to a point marked on either bank by white discs to the west of the Chittagong Company's premises.

1. No country boat shall anchor or remain stationary except alongside the bank of the river or within the area between the south bank and the marks placed to mark the fairway.

2. No boat shall be moored in the river for the purpose of undergoing repairs.

3. No log rafts or boats with timbers lashed alongside shall be allowed inside the prescribed area of the Lower Kumar river.

4. No log shall be kept half in and half out of the water, *i.e.*, all logs shall be drawn up on the bank well above the level of the water in the river.

5. Boats, except the municipal ferry boats, shall not be moored along the north bank except for the purpose of loading or unloading cargo, and then only in a single line.

6. No flat shall be moored except for the purpose of loading or unloading cargo.

7. All steam-propelled vessels shall proceed at a speed of not more than 5 miles an hour within the above limits.

Rules for the Lower Kumar river in the portion not included under Chur Maguria and for the Madaripore Bhil Channel from its junction with the Lower Kumar to the Madhumati at Manickdah.

1. No country boat shall anchor, be moored or remain stationary in the Bhil Channel at Boltali, Jolirpar or Tentulia except within the boat docks which have been specially provided for this purpose at these places.

2. Between the Madhumati entrance at Manickdah and Fatteypore all boats except when crossing shall travel along the right-hand side of the channel, *i.e.*, boats going westwards will keep to the northern side and those going eastwards to the southern side.

3. No boat shall anchor or remain stationary except alongside the bank of the channel, and no boat shall be moored in the channel for the purpose of undergoing repairs.

4. No log rafts will be allowed in the above channels.

5. No log shall be kept half in and half out of the water, *i.e.*, all logs shall be drawn up on the bank well above the level of the water in the channel.

6. All steam-vessels shall proceed at a speed of not more than 4 miles an hour when passing a dredger; they shall likewise reduce speed to not more than 5 miles an hour within the limits prescribed from time to time by the Supervisor of these channels and marked by white discs.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 12th July 1915.

No. 93Marine.—The following abstract account of the receipts and expenditure of the Chittagong Port Fund for the year 1914-15 is published for general information, under section 36, sub-section (2), of the Indian Ports Act, 1908:—

Abstract account of Income and Expenditure of the Chittagong Port Fund including Government grants for the year 1914-15.

Receipts	Rs.	A.	P.	Amount Rs.	A.	P.	Total Rs.	A.	P.
Opening balance on the 1st April 1914				.....			2,13,051	5	4
Investments in Government Promissory Notes (for Rs. 1 95,000)				......			1,89,763	4	1
							4,02,814	9	5
River dues				42,785	3	0			
Less refunds				281	7	0			
							42,503	12	0
Customs duty on jute				21 350	10	0			
Less refunds				161	0	0			
							21,189	10	0
Jetty hire				620	14	6	620	14	6
Earnings of steamers and barges				984	0	0	984	0	0
Earnings of dredger				7,656	0	0	7,656	0	0
Harbour Master's fees				2,724	0	0			
Less payments				2,676	0	0			
							48	0	0
Hire of moorings				11,371	0	0	11,371	0	0
Hauling in and out of moorings				11,728	0	0	11,728	0	0
Transport charges				3,936	0	0	3,936	0	0
Fees for shifting vessels				448	0	0	448	0	0
Hire of heave up boats and hawsers				4 069	0	0	4,069	0	0
Passenger boat license fees				3,045	12	0	3,045	12	0
Cargo boat license fees				631	0	0	631	0	0
Port dues				47,416	8	0			
Less refunds				173	8	0			
							47,243	0	0
Ballam boat receipts				4,311	2	0	4,311	2	0
Receipts on account of water-supply				14,428	8	0	14,428	8	0
Leading light dues				20	0	0	20	0	0
Salvage receipts				1,167	4	0			
Less payment of fees				83	6	0			
							1 083	14	0
Rents of buildings and lands				2,411	13	0	2,411	13	0
Contribution from the Pilotage Fund				4 795	3	4	4,795	3	4
Other Port dues (i.e., hire of jolly boats and buoys, fees for cutting mud etc.)				1 608	0	0	1,608	0	0
Fines				1,253	2	2	1,253	2	2
Interest on Government Promissory Notes and investments				9 518	2	1	9 518	2	1
Miscellaneous Receipts—									
Value of materials found surplus ...				193	3	7			
Unclaimed deposits				7	12	0			
Ballast guards fees	4	0	0						
Less payments	2	8	0						
				1	8	0			
Miscellaneous				3,330	8	8			
							3,533	0	3
Government grant for Port improvement				1,50,000	0	0	1 50,000	0	0
Value of reserve stone on the Salt gola land ...				20 684	6	4	20,684	6	4
Suspense Accounts—									
Stock—									
Credits	1,05,113	8	11						
Debits	1 03,922	7	5						
				1 191	1	6			
Deposits—									
Credits	2 691	10	6						
Debits	2,471	6	6						
				220	4	0			
							1,411	5	6
GRAND TOTAL							7,73,347	2	7

EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Total. Rs.	A.	P.
Administration—						
Commissioners' fees	2 132	0	0			
Port Officer's salary	8,190	0	0			
Travelling allowance	194	4	0			
Port Commissioners' Office Establishment ...	12,995	2	3			
Harbour Masters' salaries (half)	6,287	1	6			
Ballam Boat Collection Establishment	1,111	13	1			
Allowance of Engineer and Shipwright Surveyor ...	900	0	0			
Civil Surgeon's allowance	600	0	0			
Pensions and gratuities	510	8	8			
Rent of telephone	1,480	0	0			
Time gun	207	7	8			
Contingencies	3,862	9	1			
Petty construction and repairs	683	2	7			
				39,154	0	10
Port Police Establishment	3,977	2	0	3,977	2	0
Vessels and boats—						
Establishment	19,839	2	11			
Stores	13,250	6	0			
Repairs	25,777	12	5			
Contingencies	5,564	13	6			
				64,432	2	10
Lighthouses—						
Establishment	3,329	12	4			
Stores	1,561	5	8			
Repairs	1,033	9	4			
Contingencies	53	4	0			
Protective works	27[illegible]	13	5			
				6,250	12	9
Leading Lights—						
Establishment	120	13	5			
Stores	22	9	1			
Repairs	176	4	3			
				319	10	9
Semaphore—						
Establishment	739	3	5			
Stores	67	8	7			
Repairs	400	0	1			
				1,206	12	1
Miscellaneous—						
Miscellaneous Establishment (Workshop and Stores) ...	5,418	7	1			
Rent and land revenue	149	9	0			
Travelling allowance	797	5	9			
Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges (Tools and plant)	539	9	9			
Cost of and repairs to buoys and chains	4,742	13	8			
Repairs to Port Commissioners' jetties	138	7	5			
				11,786	4	8
Payment of interest on loan	22,778	7	5	22,778	7	5
Works—						
Construction of steel pontoons and grabs ...	37,493	0	0			
Construction of a wooden barge	12 328	11	0			
Acquisition of land for coal dépôt	21,452	11	8			
Mooring materials and minor works	490	11	9			
				71,765	2	5
Maintenance of workshop building and machinery ...	4,831	6	5	4,831	6	5
Maintenance of revetment	43,621	10	0	43,621	10	0
Repairs to Port Commissioners' buildings	972	0	4	972	0	4
Engineering Department—						
Port Engineer's salary	12,903	3	7			
Port Consulting Engineer's fees, etc	1,072	5	4			
Port Engineer's Office Establishment	1,879	2	6			
Outdoor Establishment	1,683	8	2			
S L. "Ethel Maud" Establishment	1,041	5	7			
Establishment for barges	1,752	[illegible]	4			
Travelling allowances	1.774	[illegible]	6			
Contingencies	664	[illegible]3	0			
				22,771	4	0
Dredger—						
Establishment	21,132	14	0			
Stores	24,387	4	1			
Repairs and maintenance	37,257	5	10			
Contingencies	511	13	0			
				83,289	4	11
Carried over				3 77,156	1	5

EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	A.	P.	Amount Rs.	A.	P.	Total Rs.	A.	P.
Brought forward	......			......			3,77,156	1	5
Suspense Account—									
Stock purchases—									
Debits	40,121	7	10						
Credits	39,952	4	10						
				169	3	0			
Stock sales—									
Debits	20,417	3	9						
Credits	20,311	14	7						
				105	5	2			
Miscellaneous advances—									
Debits	3,315	7	3						
Credits	3,119	2	3						
				196	5	0			
Repayment of loans	......			13,394	4	2	13,865	1	4
Total ...	......			......			3,91,021	2	9
Closing balance on the 31st March 1915 (inclusive of Rs 1,89,763 4 1 invested in Government Promissory Notes and Rs 50,000 kept in fixed deposit in the National Bank of India, Limited, Chittagong) ...				......			3,82,325	15	10
GRAND TOTAL ...				......			7,73,347	2	7

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 12th July 1915.

No. 92Marine.—It is hereby notified for general information that Karachi is declared free from plague and that the regulations for the prevention of the introduction of plague by sea, which were imposed in the port of Chittagong against vessels arriving from Karachi, are hereby withdrawn.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 12th July 1915.

No. 94Marine.—It is hereby notified that Mr. Chas. L. Thomson Manager of the Standard Jute Mill, Titaghar, is appointed to act as a member of the Commission appointed by Government for carrying out the purposes of the Bengal Steam Boilers and Prime Movers Act, 1879, during the absence on leave, of Mr. Thomas Burns or until further orders.

F. A. A. COWLEY.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 12th July 1915.

No. 95Marine.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of section 8 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, the Hon'ble Mr. F. J. Monahan, I.C.S., is appointed to be a Commissioner for the Port of Calcutta, with effect from the 9th July 1915, *vice* the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, I.C.S., C.V.O., resigned.

The Hon'ble Mr. F. J. Monahan, I.C.S., is also appointed to be the Chairman of the Commissioners with effect from that date.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 12th July 1915.

No. 96Marine.—In pursuance of section 50, sub-section (2) of the Indian Ports Act, 1908, the following abstract account of the receipts and expenditure of the Hospital Port Dues Fund, Chittagong, for the year 1914-15 is published for general information.

It forms a supplement to the abstract account of the receipts and expenditure of the Chittagong Port Fund for the year 1914-15, published in Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th July 1915.

Abstract account of the receipts and expenditure on account of Hospital Port Dues Fund at the Port of Chittagong during the year 1914-15.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.			EXPENDITURE.	Amount			Total		
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs	A	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on the 1st April 1914.	4,126	7	9	Pay and allowance of Port Health Officer.	2,263	8	10	......		
Hospital Port Dues collection	6,111	13	2	Fees for Additional Health Officer.	24	0	0	......		
				Pay of Health Officer's Boat Establishment.	670	0	9	......		
				Pay of Dooly-bearer ...	117	10	9	......		
				Contribution towards the maintenance of the General Hospital at Chittagong.	2,000	0	0	......		
				Miscellaneous contingencies and stores.	420	0	10	......		
				Total ...	......			5,495	5	2
				Balance on the 31st March 1915.	......			4,742	15	9
GRAND TOTAL ...	10,238	4	11	GRAND TOTAL ...	......			10,238	4	11

F. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third publication.]

The 28th June 1915.

No. 80Marine.—The following draft of an amendment which the Governor in Council of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal intends to make in the rules under section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), for regulating the importation, possession and transport of petroleum within that Presidency (published under Bengal Government Notification No. 143Marine, dated the 30th November 1914), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 1st August 1915, and any objections or suggestions with regard thereto which are received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

Draft amendment.

The following proviso shall be added to rule 3, Chapter II, Part II, of the said rules:—

"Provided that this rule shall not apply to petroleum having a flashing point above 150°F and carried exclusively as liquid fuel for the use of the ship."

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 7086A.

No. 7012A.—The 10th July 1915.—Babu Anil Chandra Lahiri, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Magistrate, on being relieved of his duties as Chaukidari Circle Officer, Brahmanbaria, Tippera, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Tippera.

No. 7029A.—The 10th July 1915.—Babu Birendra Lal Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Madaripur, Faridpur, is allowed leave for two months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Faridpur.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 6246, dated Calcutta, the 6th July 1915.—Mr. G. P. Hogg, I.C.S., made over executive charge of the Midnapore Central Jail to Mr. R. N. Reid, I.C.S., on the forenoon of the 26th June 1915.

W. J. BUCHANAN,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 7426, dated Calcutta, the 10th July 1915.—First grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Barada Sankar Bhattacharjea of the Brahmanbaria subdivision in the district of Tippera is posted to Rangpur, *vice* second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Basanta Kumar Bhaumik, transferred.

No. 7429, dated Calcutta, the 10th July 1915.—Second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Basanta Kumar Bhaumik, Rangpur, is appointed to the Brahmanbaria subdivision in the district of Tippera, *vice* first grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Barada Sankar Bhattacharjea, transferred.

No. 7465, dated Calcutta, the 12th July 1915.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Ekendra Nath Ghosh, Assistant Professor of Biology, Medical College, Calcutta, having been exempted from appearing at the Septennial examination is promoted to the second grade with effect from the 4th June 1915.

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

Dates of the 4th and 5th Criminal Sessions for the year 1915.

No of Sessions	Day of the week	Date
Fourth Sessions ...	Monday ...	August 9th.
Fifth " ...	Wednesday ...	December 1st.

By order,

W. A. BONNAUD,
Clerk of the Crown.

HIGH COURT, CROWN OFFICE, *the 6th day of July 1915.*

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given under Act X of 1889 that the Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Dacca and Munshiganj, will, in the month of August 1915, sit in those Courts on the undermentioned dates:—

Munshiganj Small Cause Court, from 16th to 21st August 1915.

Dacca Small Cause Court, during the rest of the month excepting Sundays and holidays.

R. C. SEN, *Judge.*

DACCA, *the 9th July 1915.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 6th July 1915.

No. 501A.—Babu Surendra Nath Sen, B.A., an outsider, is appointed pending permanent arrangements to act as an Assistant Master, Pabna Zilla School, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Gangadas Bhattacherji, deceased.

The 8th July 1915.

No. 502A.—Maulvi Sohailuddin Ahmed, Assistant Master (English teacher), Hooghly Madrasah in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, is granted leave without allowance, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for thirty-six days, in extension of the leave already granted to him under this Department Notification No. 2(*a*)A., dated 7th January 1915.

The officiating arrangement will continue.

No. 503A.—Mr. H. G. Landeman, Workshop Instructor, College of Engineering, Madras, on a salary of Rs. 200 a month outside the grades, is appointed to act as Foreman Instructor, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, and in class I of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the afternoon of 4th June 1915, *vice* Mr. A. Von Herrenkohl, on leave.

No. 504A.—Mrs. L. E. Sharp, Assistant Mistress, Victoria School, Kurseong, in class II of the Subordinate Educational Service, is granted leave, under article 288A of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months, with effect from 15th September 1915 or any subsequent date on which she avails herself of it.

No. 505A.—Maulvi Muhammad Nabi Baksh, District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Bogra (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), now Officiating as District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Rangpur, is appointed to be Deputy Inspector of Schools, Brahmanbaria, Tippera, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Maulvi Sabkatuddin Ahmed, transferred.

No. 506A.—Maulvi Sabkatuddin Ahmed, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Brahmanbaria, Tippera (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to be District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Bogra, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Nabi Baksh, transferred.

No. 507A.—Maulvi Sabkatuddin Ahmed, District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Bogra (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Rangpur, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Maulvi Tasaddaq Ahmed, on deputation.

The officiating arrangement already made for the conduct of the duties of the District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Bogra, will continue.

The 9th July 1915.

No. 508A.—Maulvi Mobarak Ali, B.A., B.T., Assistant Head Master, Anglo-Persian Department, Chittagong Madrasah (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), who has been officiating as Head Master of the same institution on the pay of his own grade with effect from 1st April 1915, is confirmed in his officiating appointment with effect from the same date, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Wahidun Nabi, transferred.

The 10th July 1915.

No. 509A.—Babu Bisweswar Banerji, B.A., B.T., Assistant Head Master, Barasat Government High School (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), who has been officiating as Head Master, Jessore Zilla School, on the pay of his own grade since 14th September 1914 is confirmed in the latter appointment with effect from 1st July 1915, *vice* Babu Bhola Nath Sarkar, retired.

No. 510A.—Miss Victoria Mukerjee, M.A., an Assistant Mistress, Bethune Collegiate School (class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service), is designated Assistant Head Mistress of the school with effect from 21st September 1914, the date on which she joined her appointment at that school.

The 12th July 1915.

No. 511A.—Babu Sasi Bhusan Roy, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Thakurgaon Circle, Dinajpur, in class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service, under orders of transfer to Naogaon, Rajshahi, is granted leave, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, in extension of the leave already granted to him under this Department Notification No. 98A., dated 2nd February 1915.

The arrangement already sanctioned for the conduct of the absentee's duties will continue.

No. 512A.—Syed Abdul Latif, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Muradnagore, Tippera (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 15th July 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 513A.—Maulvi Ahmed Abidali, clerk, Assistant Inspector of Schools for Muhammadan Education, Chittagong Division, on Rs. 30 a month outside the graded service now officiating as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Daudkandi, Tippera, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Muradnagore, Tippera, on Rs. 50 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Maulv Abdul Latif, on leave.

No. 514A.—Babu Ashu Tosh Dutta, Assistant Head Master, Bankura Zilla School (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), who was granted leave under this Department Notification No. 594A., dated 12th August 1914, for one year with effect from 26th August 1914, having returned to duty in the forenoon of the 14th May 1915, the unexpired portion of the leave is hereby cancelled.

No. 515A.—Maulvi Abu Rashid, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Lakhipur Circle, Noakhali, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for ten days in extension of the leave already granted to him under this Department Notification No. 349A., dated 11th May 1915.

The officiating arrangement already made will continue.

No. 516A.—Maulvi Azaharuddin Ahmed, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Mehendiganj, Bakarganj (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month with effect from the 15th May 1915, or any subsequent date on which he might avail himself of it.

No. 517A.—Babu Chandra Kanta Das Gupta, Assistant Sub-Inspector of Schools, under the District Board, Bakarganj, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Mehendiganj, Bakarganj, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Azaharuddin Ahmed or until further orders.

No. 518A.—Babu Bâma Charan Das, Assistant Master, Chittagong Normal School, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, is granted privilege leave for thirty-seven days, viz., fourteen days on full pay under article 272 and twenty-three days on half pay under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 29th March 1915.

No. 519A.—Maulvi Khondkar Abdul Bari, late Officiating Assistant Master, Nawab Bahadur's Institution, Murshidabad (officiating in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), was absent on leave, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for the period from the 23rd February to the 6th March 1915, both days inclusive.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

BABU RATAN LAL DAS GUPTA, Sub-Deputy Collector, Dacca Division, is posted to the Jamalpur subdivision of the Mymensingh district.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 7th July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2324J.—Maulvi Mirza Yahya Shirazi, Sub-Deputy Collector, Thakurgaon, Dinajpur, is allowed leave for three weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 10th July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

BABU SURENDRA MOHAN MITRA, Sub-Deputy Collector, Dacca Division, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Faridpur district.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 5th July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 83R.G.—Babu Surendra Nath Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector, at the head-quarters station of the district of Jessore, is transfered to Bongaon in that district.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 5th July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 87R.G.—Babu Kamini Mohan Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to Sadar station of Jessore.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 7th July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under rule 32 of the Election Rules made under clause (*a*), section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following dates have been fixed for holding elections of members of Local Boards in the several thanas of the district of Mymensingh:—

Sadar Local Board.

Kotwali thana	... ...	31st August 1915.
Iswargange „	... ...	31st „ „
Gafargaon „	... ...	2nd September „
Fulpur „	... ...	2nd „ „
Fulbaria „	... ...	4th „ „
Nandail „	... ...	4th „ „

Jamalpur Local Board.

Jamalpur thana	... ...	31st August 1915.
Sherpur „	... ...	31st „ „
Dewangange „	... ...	2nd September „
Nalitabari „	... ...	4th „ „

Tangail Local Board.

Tangail thana	... ...	31st August 1915.
Kalihati „	... ...	2nd September „
Gopalpur „	... ...	4th „ „

Kishoregange Local Board.

Kishoregange thana	... ...	31st August 1915.
Katiadi „	... ...	2nd September „
Bajitpur „	... ...	4th „ „

Netrokona Local Board.

Netrokona thana	... ...	31st August 1915.
Kendua „	... ...	2nd September „
Durgapur „	... ...	4th „ „

H. E. SPRY, *Magistrate.*

MYMENSINGH, *the 7th July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that the election under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, by the members of the Rampur Hât Local Board in the district Birbhum of the Subdivisional Officer of Rampur Hât as their Chairman is approved.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 6th July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that the election, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, by the members of the Suri Local Board, in the district of Birbhum, of Lala Mrityunjoy Lal as their Chairman is approved.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 7th July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1921M.—It is hereby notified that, under section 11 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, as amended by Bengal Act V of 1908, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the several Local Boards in the district of Rajshahi :—

Local Board.	Names of members.
Sadar ...	1. Babu Harendra Kumar Ghose, Sadar Subdivisional Officer. 2. Mir Monsur Ali. 3. Saiyed Tuffazal Hossain. 4. " Muhammad Safi. 5. The Senior Assistant Magistrate of Rajshahi, *ex-officio*.
Nator ...	1. The Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nator, *ex-officio*. 2. Babu Chandra Nath Pramanik. 3. " Jadav Chandra Bhuttacharje. 4. Maulvi Muhammad Ersad Ali Khan Chaowdhury
Naogaon ...	1. The Inspector of Police, Naogaon, *ex-officio*. 2. Dr. R. Morison. 3 Babu Annada Prasanna Lahiry. 4 " Tarak Nath Sanyal.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 10th July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 11L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20(*b*) of the Dispensary Manual, the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Garulia Municipal Dispensary, in the district of the 24-Parganas :—

1. The Subdivisional Officer, Barrackpore ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. The Civil Surgeon, 24-Parganas ... }
3. Mr. T. C. Donald.
4. Dr. Wazir Ali.
5. " Dhirendra Nath Ghosh.
6. Babu Jadu Nath Bose.
7. " Bihari Lal Sarkar.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 7th July 1915.*

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE AND SALT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4Exc.—The 6th July 1915.—Mr. A. E. Smith, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Calcutta, is transferred to Midnapore.

2. Babu Srinath Roy, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Midnapore, is transferred to Calcutta.

A. N. MOBERLY,
Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

Statement showing the quantity of salt (private property) in bonded warehouses and afloat on the River Hooghly on the 30th day of June 1915, and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 30th June 1915.

Description of Salt.	In Bonded Warehouses in Calcutta.				Quantity afloat.	Grand Total.	Transactions during half-month from the 16th to the 30th June 1915 inclusive.			
	In private golas.	In Sulkea Government golas.	In Kidderpore Dock Government golas.	Total.			Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from shipboard for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
		Mds. s.	Mds.	Mds. s.	Mds.	Mds. s.	Mds. s.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom—										
Liverpool and other Panga salt.	...	209,219 0	...	209.219 0	140,473	349,692 0	65,250 0	394,822	74,900	32,960
Other European countries—										
Spanish salt ...	...	163,524 0	...	163,524 0	91,594	255,118 0	87,566 0	153,814	31,300	64,288
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	..	40 0	...	40 0	...	40 0	850 0	...	...	4,820
Aden and Red Sea—										
Port Said salt ...	...	155,400 0	...	155 400 0	...	155,400 0	111,350 0	3,704	59,537	82,891
Aden salt	...	604,508 0	...	604.508 0	...	604,508 0	121,538 0	7,459	101,686	64,363
Salif salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	680 0	...	...	980
Do. rock salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massowah salt ...	...	53,028 0	...	53 028 0	...	53,028 0	66,510 0	...	21,408	56,064
Muscat and Persian Gulf—										
Muscat, Lingah and Bunjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India—										
Bombay salt ...	...	354,701 0	...	354,701 0	...	354,701 0	12,000 0*	...	4,100	26,682
Madras salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,544	...
Coconada salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places—										
Madagascar salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	1,540,420 0	...	1,540.420 0	232,067	1,772,487 0	465,744 0	559,799	325,475	332,988

Written off during the half month—

	Mds. s.
Wastage in private golas	Nil.
Do in Sulkea golas	1,843 0
Do. in Kidderpore Dock golas ...	Nil.
Abandoned and destroyed	22 0

* Duty on 12,000 mds. Bombay salt was paid at Bombay.

In transit—

	Mds.
Liverpool and other Panga salt	4,160
Spanish salt	5,660

A. BURRUP,
Assistant Collector for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 7th July 1915.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 10th July 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 8th July 1915.

No. 42.—The Governor-General is pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon'ble Sir William Maxwell, K.C.I.E., M.V.O., of his office of Additional Member of the Legislative Council of the Governor-General.

W. H. VINCENT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 10th July 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 6th July 1915.

No. 1359-I.C.—Corrigendum. In the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, No. 985 (*a*) I.C., dated the 3rd June 1915, announcing the award of the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal of the Second Class for Public Service in India to certain persons, *for* the entry "Dilshad Begum, wife of the Nawab of Murshidabad", *substitute* the following, viz., "Dilshad Begum, wife of Jafar Kadr Saiyed Muhammad Fateh Ali Mirza of Murshidabad".

J. B. WOOD,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 10th July 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CUSTOMS.

Simla, the 5th July, 1915.

No. 10625-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of all goods to Holland.

The 10th July, 1915.

No. 10806-W.—The following Order in Council is published for general information;—

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL,

The 2nd day of June, 1915.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the 3rd day of February 1915, and made under section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and section 1 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain Warlike Stores was prohibited:

And whereas by subsequent Orders of Council the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars:

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect:—

That the Proclamation, dated the 3rd day of February 1915, as amended and added to by subsequent Orders of Council, should be further amended by making the following amendments in and additions to the same:—

1. That the heading "Forage and food for animals" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations should be deleted, and there be substituted therefor the heading—

Forage and food which may be used for animals, namely:—

Beans, including haricot beans, Burma and Rangoon beans:
Brewers' and distillers' grains:
Brewers' dried yeast;
Cakes and meals, the following, namely:—

Coconut or poonac cake;
Compound cakes and meal;

Cottonseed cake, decorticated and undecorticated, and cottonseed meal;
Gluten meal or gluten feed;
Linseed cake and meal;
Maize germ meal;
Maize meal and flour;

Hay;
Lentils;
Maize;
Malt dust, culms, sprouts or combings;
Offals of corn and grain, including:—

Bran and Pollard;
Mill dust and screenings of all kinds;
Rice meal (or bran) and dust;
Sharps and middlings;

Patent and proprietary cattle foods of all kinds;
Straw.

2. That the following articles should be added to the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations:—

Oats;
Wheat, wheat flour and wheat meal.

3. That the following sub-headings which have hitherto been included under the heading "Oleaginous nuts, seeds and products" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates should be deleted:—

Ground nuts (Arachides);
Palm kernels;
Rape seed.

4. That the following sub-headings which have hitherto been included under the heading "Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates should be deleted:—

Barley and oats, including barley meal and pearled barley, and oatmeal;
Wheat, wheat flour and wheat meal.

5. That the heading "Maps and plans of any place within the territory of any belligerent, or within the area of the military operations, on a scale of four inches to the mile or on any larger scale, or reproductions on any scale by photography or otherwise of such maps or plans" included by the Order of Council of the 20th day of May 1915, in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates should be deleted, and there be substituted therefor the heading "Maps and plans of any place within the territory of any belligerent, or within the area of military operations, on a scale of four miles to one inch or on any larger scale, and reproductions on any scale by photography or otherwise of such ,maps or plans."

6. That the heading "Zinc and zinc ore (including zinc ashes, spelter, spelter dross, and zinc sheets)" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates should be deleted and there be substituted therefor the heading "Zinc (including zinc ashes, spelter, spelter dross, and zinc sheets)" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations, and the heading "Zinc ore" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates.

7. That the following articles should be added to the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates :—

Chemicals, drugs, medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations :—

Hydrochloric acid ;

Oxides and salts of nickel ;

Oxides and salts of tungsten ;

Metals and ores, the following, namely :—

Wulfenite ;

Mineral and vegetable wax ;

Oleaginous nuts, seeds and products, the following, namely :—

Ground nuts, earth nuts, or pea nuts (Arachides) ;

Hempseed ;

Palm nuts and palm kernels ;

Poppy seeds ;

Rape or colza seed ;

Sunflower seed ;

Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man, namely :—

Barley, barleymeal, and pearled and pot barley ;

Oatmeal and rolled oats.

Tungsten filaments for electric lamps.

8. That the following articles should be added to the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all foreign ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than those of France, Russia (except Baltic ports), Spain and Portugal :—

Chemicals, drugs, etc.:—

Arsenic and its compounds ;

Forage and food which may be used for animals, namely :—

Buckwheat ;

Cakes and meals, the following, namely :—

Biscuit meal ;

Calf meal ;

Fish meal (including fish guano) and concentrated fish ;

Groundnut or earth nut cake and meal ;

Hempseed cake and meal ;

Husk meal ;

Locust bean meal ;

Meat meal ;

Palmnut cake and meal ;

Poppyseed cake and meal ;

Rapeseed or colzaseed cake and meal ;

Sesame seed cake and meal ;

Soya bean cake and meal ;

Sunflower seed cake and meal ;

Chick peas, pigeon peas, gram or dhol ;

Dari ;

Millet ;

Molasses for cattle feeding ;

Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man, namely :—

Onions ;

Potatoes ;

Rye, rye flour and meal.

NOW, THEREFORE, their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Almeric Fitzroy.

No. 10847-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following entry shall be inserted in the Schedule appended to the Notification in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 25-W., Customs, dated the 17th October 1914.

SCHEDULE.

Column I.—Prohibited goods.	Column II.—Exceptions.
Mica	Except to the United Kingdom or to a British Possession.

No. 10930-W.—In supersession of the Notification in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 203-W., dated the 26th October 1914, and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of Hides and Skins (raw) to all ports other than those of the United Kingdom and British Possessions.

EMIGRATION.

Simla, the 10th July, 1915.

No. 11038.—In pursuance of Section 116-F., of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901 (VI of 1901), as amended by the Assam Labour and Emigration (Amendment) Act, 1915 (VIII of 1915), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to publish, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby, the following draft of a rule which His Excellency in Council proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by that section.

The draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor General in Council on or after the 10th August 1915.

Draft Rule.

The cess leviable under Section 116-E., of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901, shall be payable from the date of this Notification up to and including the 30th June 1916 at the rate of Rs. 2 on every garden sardar deputed by his employer to engage labourers and on every person recruited or engaged as a labourer or assisted to emigrate under Chapter IV or Section 91 of the Act within the above mentioned period.

No. 10675—10691-112.

The 6th July 1915.

RESOLUTION—By the Govt. of India, Dept. of Commerce and Industry.

The following translation of a Decree No. 599 of the Governor of Cochin China, dated the 26th April 1915, regulating the disembarkation of foreigners at Saigon is published for general information:—

I.—From this date no foreigner shall be allowed to disembark in the Colony unless he is provided with a properly authenticated passport or unless the Council of the nation to which he says he belongs guarantees him.

Every foreigner, allowed to disembark here, if he wishes to reside in the Colony, must provide himself with a special Permit issued by the Chief of the Police.

II.—Foreigners not allowed to disembark must remain on board the steamer. Those who may succeed in disembarking without leave will be sent back by the next steamer either at their own expense or in the case of destitution at the expense of the Shipping Line bringing them here.

III.—The following regulations applying to passenger steamers coming from the North will also in the future be applied to those coming from the South.

A Police Official will go on board the boat at Nhabe. The Master must hand him a list of all foreigners on board including foreigners forming part of the crew.

IV.—All Ship Officials must give every assistance in their power to the Police to prevent foreigners not authorised to land from leaving the ship.

V.—French Citizens or Protégés will be obliged to prove their nationality before disembarking, either producing a proper Passport or other documents proving their status. Those who may be unable to produce such documents or who possess insufficient proof of their nationality will only be allowed to land if they can produce some one (approved of by the Authorities) to go security for them.

VI.—This decree in no way modifies the application of the Governor General's Decree dated October 3rd 1911 on the "Immigration of Foreigners" or those regulations concerning Foreigners of Asiatic Extraction.

The Governor General in Council requests all Local Governments and Administrations to make the above provisions of the Decree as widely known as possible, particularly in places from which emigration to Saigon is believed to be most common.

Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded for information and guidance to all Local Governments and Administrations and to the Home and Foreign Departments for information.

Ordered also that a copy be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

C. E. LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Education, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 10th July 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

EXAMINATIONS.

Simla, the 8th July 1915.

No. 139.—The following amendments are made in the rules for the encouragement of the study of Oriental languages, published with the Department of Education Notification No. 80, dated the 6th June 1914:—

In rule VIII *insert* the following as sub-paragraph 5:—

Examinations in Punjabi by the Proficiency standard will be held at Lahore twice a year in the last week of April and the first week of November under the orders of the Government of the Punjab.

In rule XVI *substitute* the following for the text-books in Punjabi :—

Vidya Ratnakar—(Chapters I, VII, XI, XIII, XVII and XXVI).

Punjabi Middle Course—II.

Bulla Shah's Kafis—(Edition printed at the Punjab Commercial Press, Amritsar)—Kafis 2 to 31, pages 5 to 26.

Waris Shah's Hir—(Edition of 1911 printed at the Mufid-i-Am Press, Lahore)—Chapter I, page 2, stanza 4, to page 8, stanza 4; Chapter II, pages 12 and 13; Chapter III, page 17, stanza 1, to page 21, stanza 2; Chapter IV, page 21, stanza 3, to page 23, stanza 3; Chapter V, page 25, stanza 1, to page 32, stanza 3; Chapter VI, page 58, stanza 2, to page 60, stanza 2; Chapter VII, page 69, stanza 1, to page 79, stanza 3; Chapter VIII, page 86, stanza 3, to page 88, stanza 3; Chapter IX, pages 89—92; Chapter X, pages 95—100; Chapter XI, pages 116—118; Chapter XII, pages 150—159; Chapter XIII, pages 197—200; Chapter XIV, pages 216—227, stanza 2, 231—243, stanza 2, and pages 244—248.

Mohan Singh's Punjabi Grammar.

H. SHARP,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 10th July 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 9th July 1915.

APPOINTMENT.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 640.—Senior Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Captain Richard Sharples is retained in the service after the age of 55 years, with effect from the 8th June 1915, until further orders, and will be borne as supernumerary in his rank and grade.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Brigadier General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 8th July 1915.

No. 206.—The following is published for general information :—

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(*ii*) *Pages 24 and 25. For the existing Schedule VI substitute the attached*

Schedule VI.

No. 706—39.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

EXPLOSIVES.

Delhi, the 30th January 1915.

In supersession of the Home Department Notification No. 3291-(Public), dated the 7th December 1900, and this Department Notification No. 370-39, dated the 13th January 1912, and in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 17 and 6 of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884 (IV of 1884) :—

1. The Governor General in Council is pleased hereby to declare that acetylene, when liquid or when subject to a pressure above that of the atmosphere capable of supporting a column of water exceeding two hundred and fifty inches in height, and whether or not in admixture with other substances, or when in admixture with atmospheric air or with oxygen gas

in whatever proportion and at whatever pressure, and whether or not in admixture with other substances shall be deemed to be an explosive within the meaning of the said Act, subject to the following exception; that if it be shown to the satisfaction of the Governor General in Council that acetylene declared to be an explosive by this Notification when in admixture with any substance, or in any form or condition, is not possessed of explosive properties, the Governor General in Council may, by order, exempt such acetylene from being deemed to be an explosive within the meaning of the said Act:

Provided that nothing in this Notification shall apply to acetylene in admixture with air when such admixture takes place only in a burner or contrivance in which the mixture is intended to be burnt:

Provided also, that nothing in this Notification shall be held to apply to an admixture of acetylene and air which may unavoidably occur in the first use or recharging of an apparatus, properly designed and constructed with a view to the production of pure acetylene:

Provided also, that, subject to the conditions hereinafter specified, acetylene, when in admixture with oil gas (that is to say, a gas manufactured from mineral oil), shall not be deemed to be an explosive within the meaning of the said Act, when under compression—

(1) The acetylene shall be generated only by the Atkins Dry Process.

(2) The proportion of acetylene shall not exceed fifty parts by volume in every one hundred parts of the mixture of acetylene and oil-gas.

(3) The acetylene and oil-gas shall be mixed together in a chamber or vessel before the gases are subjected to compression.

(4) The mixture shall not be compressed to a pressure exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds per square inch.

Provided also that, subject to the conditions hereinafter specified, acetylene, when contained in a homogeneous porous substance, with or without acetone, shall not be deemed to be an explosive within the meaning of the said Act—

(1) The pressure shall not exceed one hundred and fifty pounds to the square inch.

(2) The porous substance shall fill, as completely as possible, the cylinder or other vessel into which the acetylene is compressed, and the porosity of the substance shall not exceed eighty per cent.

(3) Every cylinder or other vessel into which acetylene is to be compressed shall be thoroughly tested to a pressure of not less than double that to which the vessel is to be subjected in use and shall be fitted with a fusible plug designed to act at or below a temperature of 212°F.

(4) Every cylinder or vessel in which acetylene is compressed shall be permanently and conspicuously marked with the name of the manufacturer and the words—"Acetylene compressed into porous substance exempted by Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, Notification No. 706—39, dated the 30th January 1915," and shall bear a label giving the date when it was last filled together with the name and address of the filler.

(5) When acetone is used for absorbing the acetylene due precaution shall be taken that the quantity of acetone is such that when fully charged with acetylene it does not completely fill the porosity of the porous substance.

When the operation of compressing the acetylene is carried out in British India:—

(6) The apparatus by means of which the acetylene is compressed into a porous substance shall be fitted with a safety valve designed to act at a pressure of 200 lbs. per square inch, and shall be surrounded by rope mantlets in such a manner as efficiently to protect the operators.

II. The Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit absolutely the manufacture, possession and importation of such acetylene as is declared by paragraph I of this Notification to be an explosive.

R. E. ENTHOVEN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Khulna.

No. 1567M.—The 8th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 86 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the levy, by the Commissioners of the Khulna Municipality, in the district of Khulna, under sub-section (*1*) of section 279 of that Act, of a water-rate within the Khulna Municipality.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by clause (1) (*a*) of section 279 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that such water-rate may vary with the distance of houses or lands from the nearest stand-pipe or other source of water-supply.

3. In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of the first proviso to section 279 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased further to direct that the water-rate shall not be levied upon any house or land within the said Municipality, no part of which lies within a radius of 1,000 feet from the nearest standpipe or other supply of water available to the public.

Mymensingh.

No. 1571M.—The 8th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Kishorganj Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh:—

Assistant Surgeon, Kishorganj ... *Ex-officio.*
Munshi Hasmatuddin Ahmad.
Syed Sha Serajul Huq.
Babu Sarat Chandra Shaha.
„ Purna Chandra Ray.

Midnapore.

No. 1573M.—The 8th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Midnapore Municipality in the district of Midnapore:—

Civil Surgeon, Midnapore ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
Superintendent of Police, Midnapore ... }
Mr. N. N. Basu.
Maulvi Kabiruddin Ahmad.
„ Muhammad-ul Emin Suhrawardy.
„ Muhammad Khoda Newaz.

Calcutta.

No. 1578M.—The 9th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*c*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 43 of the Calcutta Police Act, 1866 (Bengal Act IV of 1866), as amended by section 2 of the Calcutta and Suburban Police (Amendment) Act, 1907 (Bengal Act III of 1907), and upon the recommendation of the Municipal Commissioners of Calcutta, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare Beniapuker Road in the town of Calcutta to be a main thoroughfare for the purposes of that clause.

Jessore.

No. 1597M.—The 10th July 1915.—The Commissioners of the Kotechandpur Municipality, in the district of Jessore, having, at a meeting, requested the Government of Bengal to appoint a Chairman, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. H. R. Wilkinson, I.C.S., to be their Chairman *vice* Mr. H. C. Maitland, I.C.S., resigned.

Mymensingh.

No. 1614M.—The 12th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Bazitpur Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh :—

Babu Chandra Kishore Kar. | Babu Kripa Sankar Barman Roy.
Maulvi Karam Newaj.

No. 1620M.—The 13th July 1915.—The following rule framed by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta under clause (*e*) of sub-section (*2*) of section 138 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), has been sanctioned by the Governor in Council under section 140 of that Act and is hereby published as required by section 141 thereof :—

Rule.

The following fees shall be payable for copies of documents delivered to any applicant under clause (*iv*) of subsection (*2*) of section 63 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 :—

	As.
For a copy of the notice	2.
„ „ „ plan	8 for each sheet.

Malda.

No. 1622M.—The 13th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Old Malda Municipality, in the district of Malda, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Satis Chand Agarwala to be their Chairman.

Dinajpur.

No. 1624M.—The 13th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Dinajpur Municipality, in the district of Dinajpur :—

Civil Surgeon ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
Deputy Inspector of Schools ... ... }
Babu Tanka Nath Chaudhuri.
Maulvi Yakinuddin Ahmad.
Munshi Jahiruddin Ahmad.

Malda.

No. 1626M.—The 13th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the English Bazar Municipality, in the district of Malda, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Bipin Bihari Ghosh to be their Chairman.

Mymensingh.

No. 1628M.—The 13th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Tangail Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh :—

Subdivisional Officer ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
Deputy Superintendent of Police, Tangail ... }
Assistant Surgeon ... ... }
Maulvi Qazi Muhammad Sultan Khan.
Khundkar Arhamuddin.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased to appoint, under section 23 (*1*) of the Act, the Subdivisional Officer of Tangail to be Chairman, *ex-officio*, of the Municipality.

Bankura.

No. 1565L.S.-G.—The 8th July 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st September 1915, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date, through the District Magistrate and the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Bankura, into a Union, with effect from the 15th September 1915 :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union with jurisdiction list numbers.	Bounda[ries] of the Union.
Bankura	Palashdanga		Madanpur (1), Palasdanga (2), Patharbandi (3), Jaynagar (4), Balarampur (5), Narayanpur (6), Harardanga (7), Alampur (8), Metia (9), Ekasama (10), Basudebpur (including Debipara) (11), Kanali Ram (Rangamatia) (12), Dayarampur or Dayalpur (Kuldanga) (13), Nabagram (26), Bandirampur (27), Basudebpur (37), Grampushkarini (38), Keneti (25)	*North*—The Damodar River. *East*—Soldanga, Pirizpur, Jot-Chandi Jijir. *[So]uth*—Jayrampur, Srikrishnapur or Bidyadharpur, Nandarampur, Kirtanpur, Samantabandi, Shahapur, Birchandpur, Grampuskarini (jurisdiction list No. 40), Haruktola, Benchgaria, Belgaria. *West*—Thana Gangajal Ghati.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Palashdanga Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of 7 members appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

Dacca.

No. 1576L.S.-G.—The 9th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 37 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of Chapter II of Part I of that Act relating to Union Committees to the district of Dacca with effect from the 15th July 1915.

Bogra.

No. 1603L.S.-G.—The 12th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 37 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Ben. Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of Chapter II of Part I of that Act relating to Union Committees to the district of Bogra, with effect from the 15th July 1915.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

Midnapore. Mymensingh.

GENERAL.—*No. 7091A.—The 13th July 1915.*—Babu Shailendra Nath Basu Mallik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the Tangail subdivision of the Mymensingh district on relinquishing charge of his settlement duties in Midnapore.

Midnapore.

No. 9170A.—The 15th July 1915.—Babu Jiban Chandra Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the headquarters station of the Midnapore district on relinquishing charge of his settlement duties in that district.

Mymensingh. Dacca.

No. 9182A.—The 15th July 1915.—Mr. J. A. Ross, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Netrakona, Mymensingh, is appointed to have charge of the Narayanganj subdivision of the Dacca district.

Faridpur. Mymensingh.

No. 9184A.—The 15th July 1915.—Babu Atul Chandra Guha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Faridpur, is appointed to have charge of the Netrakona subdivision of the Mymensingh district.

24-Parganas and Hooghly.

No. 9186A.—The 15th July 1915.—Mr. Chandra Kumar Chatarji, Officiating Third Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas and Hooghly, is appointed temporarily to act as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Hooghly.

Khulna.

No. 9257A.—The 19th July 1915.—Babu Hiranya Kumar Das Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Khulna district.

Hooghly.

No. 9320A.—The 20th July 1915.—Mr. J. C. H. Macnair, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted temporarily to the headquarters station of the Hooghly district, on being relieved of his appointment as Officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge of that district.

Calcutta.

VOLUNTEERS.—*No. 9202A.—The 16th July 1915.*—The Reverend Matthew Wilson McCaul is appointed to be Honorary Chaplain (Church of Scotland) of the Calcutta Scottish Volunteers with effect from the 15th June 1915.

Howrah.

POLICE.—*No. 9276A.—The 19th July 1915.*—Mr. A. J. M. Matthews, Deputy Superintendent of Police, East Indian Railway Police, Howrah, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Police, East Indian Railway Police, Howrah, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. E. H. Corbett, or until further orders.

Darjeeling. Chittagong.

No. 9331A.—The 20th July 1915.—Mr. D. M. C. Whitmore-Clarke, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, Darjeeling, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Chittagong district.

Council.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 9128A.—The 14th July 1915.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (2) of Regulation XI of the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to nominate Mr. James Donald, I.C.S., to be an Additional Member of the said Council.

Council.

No. 9250A.—The 17th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (2) of Regulation XI of the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to nominate Mr. Francis Arthur Adam Cowley to be an Additional Member of the said Council.

Calcutta.

ZOOLOGICAL.—*No. 9197A.—The 16th July 1915.*—The Hon'ble Mr. F. J. Monahan, I.C.S., Officiating Member of the Board of Revenue, Bengal, is appointed to be President of the Committee of Management of the Zoological Garden, Calcutta, *vice* Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O., I.C.S., resigned.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 9238A.—The 16th July 1915.—The following acting appointments are sanctioned in the second grade of Magistrates and Collectors until further orders :—

Mr. J. A. L. Swan, I.C.S., with effect from the 19th April 1915, *vice* Mr. W. S. Milne, I.C.S., on deputation.

Rai Nanda Lal Bagchi Bahadur, with effect from the 5th May 1915, *vice* Mr. G. E. Lambourn, I.C.S., on leave.

Mr. F. A. Sachse, I.C.S., with effect from the 1st July 1915.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 7089A.—The 13th July 1915.*—Babu Surendra Mohan Bhaumik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tangail, Mymensingh, is allowed leave for two months and nine days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd August 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mymensingh.

No. 9338A.—The 20th July 1915.—Babu Kunja Bihari Gosain, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Faridpur, is allowed leave for three weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

Faridpur.

RESIGNATIONS.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 9125A.—The 11th July 1915.*—His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon'ble Mr. Hugh Lansdown Stephenson, C.I.E., I.C.S., of his office of Additional Member of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal.

Council.

No. 9248A.—The 17th July 1915.—His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon'ble Mr. Henry Hennis Green of his office of Additional Member of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal.

Council.

ZOOLOGICAL.—*No. 9194A.—The 16th July 1915.*—The Governor in Council is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O., I.C.S., of his appointment as President of the Committee of Management of the Zoological Garden, Calcutta.

Calcutta.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 9253A.—The 17th July 1915.—Mr. R. E. A. Ray, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Darjeeling, who has passed the first examination in the Tibetan language in accordance with the rules laid down in Appendix VI to the Rules for the Departmental Examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, dated the 14th September 1912, is authorised to draw the prescribed reward of Rs. 500 (Rupees five hundred) only.

Darjeeling.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 9262A.—The 19th July 1915.—In conformity with the provisions of rule 3 of the rules for the recruitment of the Executive Branch of the Provincial Civil Service and of rule 1 of the rules for the Subordinate Civil Service, it is hereby notified for general information that the Governor in Council has decided to make 10 and 24 appointments to the Provincial and to the Subordinate Civil Services, respectively, during the year 1915.

The appointments based on nominations will be distributed as follows:—

	Provincial Civil Service		Subordinate Civil Service	
	Nominations	Appointments	Nominations	Appointments
Financial Department ...	1	3	1	5
Revenue Department ...	2		3	
Board of Revenue ...	2		3	
Commissioner of the Presidency Division	1	4	5	3
Commissioner of the Burdwan Division	1		3	2
Commissioner of the Dacca Division	1		5	3
Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division	1		3	2
Commissioner of the Chittagong Division	1		3	2
Syndicate of the Calcutta University	2	1	...	...

The remaining 2 appointments in the Provincial Civil Service and 7 appointments in the Subordinate Civil Service will be retained in the hands of the Governor in Council.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Midnapore.

No. 7166L.R.—The 19th July 1915.—Babu Karali Charan Gangali, Deputy Collector, employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer, in the district of Midnapore, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and ten days, with effect from the 2nd September 1915.

Mymensingh.

No. 7214L.R.—The 20th July 1915.—Mr. L. R. Fawcus, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer, in the district of Mymensingh, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 15th July 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Bankura.

No. 7096L.A.—The 16th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land bounded as described below and measuring, more or less, 0·036 of an acre, equivalent to 2 cottahs and 3 chitaks of standard measurement, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under declaration No. 5632L.A., dated the 15th June 1914, published at pages 1175—77, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, and was required for the construction of the Bankura-Damodar River Railway, in the village of Catnar, at mile 4, pargana Vishnupur, zilla Bankura:—

North, East and West.—By the land acquired for Bankura-Damodar River Railway.

South.—By the land of Bura Nil Moni Singh.

No. 7099L.A.—The 16th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land bounded as described below and measuring, more or less, 2·84 acres, equivalent to 8 bighas 11 cottahs and 13 chitaks, in village Mobarakpur and 18·97 acres, equivalent to 57 bighas 7 cottahs and 11 chitaks in village Catnar, the total area being 21·81 acres, equivalent to 65 bighas 19 cottahs and 8 chitaks of standard measurement which was included in the area notified for acquisition under declaration No. 5632L.A., dated the 15th June 1914, published at pages 1175—77, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th June 1914, and was required for construction of the Bankura-Damodar River Railway, in the villages of Mobarakpur and Catnar, pargana Vishnupur, zilla Bankura:—

Bankura.

North—By the cultivated lands of Srimanta Thandal of Sanbanda, Srinath Singh and Krishna Rana of Bikna and Tarini Prasad Chatterji and others of Catnar, and by a nulla (watercourse).

East—By the land already acquired for the Bankura-Damodar River Railway.

South—By the cultivated lands of Umesh Chandra Kumbhakar of Catnar, Radha Prasad Singh, Dharanidhar Singh of Bikna and by the tank of Broja Mohan Singh, Radha Prasad Singh and Dharanidhar Singh of Bikna.

West—By the tank of Broja Mohan Singh, Radha Prasad Singh and Dharanidhar Singh of Bikna and by the cultivated lands of Broja Mohan Singh, Radha Prasad Singh, Dharanidhar Singh, Broja Kumar Kar, Gopinath Ghose, Hriday Ghose and Krishna Rana of Bikna.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7129L.A.—The 17th July 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a tank at Kaliganj police-station, in the village of Baligaon, pargana Bhowal, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 7 cottahs and 8 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Dacca.

North—By the police-station compound,
East—By the jote land of Gour Mali,
South—By the jote lands of Oli, Kalu and others and jote land of Gour Mali,
West—By the jote land of Oli, Kalu and others,

is required within the aforesaid village of Baligaon.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7132L.A.—The 17th July 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Sub-Registrar's office at Nagarkanda, in the village of Gang-Jogdia, pargana Haveli, zilla Faridpur, it is hereby declared that for the above

Faridpur.

purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 10 cottahs and 7 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North, East and West—By the land of Hara Nath Pal.

South—By the present office building of the Sub-Registrar, and the land of Hara Nath Pal,

is required within the aforesaid village of Gang-Jogdia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Faridpur.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Malda.

No. 7156L.A.—The 19th July 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Malda for a public purpose, viz: for a brick-field in the village of Guamalti-Naya, pargana Kamalabari, zilla Malda, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 1¼ cottahs and 1 chitak of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the land of Meghu Mondal,

East—By the land of Safu and Laljan Basni.

South—By the land of Meghu Mondal and Safu and Laljan Basni.

West—By khas tank and a ditch,

is required within the aforesaid village of Guamalti-Naya.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Malda.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Malda.

No. 7159L.A.—The 19th July 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Malda for a public purpose, viz., for a brick-field in mauza Daulatpur, pargana Shershabad, zilla Malda, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas and 7 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the District Board tank,

East—By the lands of Brajalal Mandal, Jagabandhu Pandit and others,

South—By khas patit land of Raja Sasi Kanta Acharjya and others,

West—By the lands of Nakari Dafadar and others,

is required within the aforesaid mauza Daulatpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Malda.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7218L.A.—The 20th July 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway in the villages and parganas, detailed below, in the district of Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land of varying width, in miles 0 to 113·01, measuring, more or less, 2,314·147 acres, is required within the villages in question.

Mymensingh.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

The plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

Bhairab Bazar Gouripur Section, from mile 0-60¼.

Mile No.	Names of villages.	Area in acres.
	Jagannathpur	5·608
	Lakhmipur	22·621
	Shambupur	5·608
0-3.	Raghunathpur	3·213
	Sibpur	8·136
	Kalikaprasad	8·144
		53·330
3-6.	Kalikaprasad	39·778
	Akbarnagar	10·729
	Nandarampur	3·040
	Lakhmipura	8·200
	Madhurchar	4·470
		66·217
6-9.	Madhurchar	2·096
	Choysotee	19·019
	Dariakandi	5·681
	Chand Mandal's Kandi	6·590
	Doaria	13·333
	Asrabpur	4·795
	Tatarkandi	0·774
	Kharakmara	8·296
	Ghailkhata	24·097
		84·591
9-12.	Ghailkhata	2·770
	Barkarchar	6·443
	Osmanpur	13·043
	Gazirchar	11·884
	Khilerbund	1·735
	Purbabhagalpur	3·181
	Bhagalpur	6·681
		45·737
12-15.	Bhagalpur	7·690
	Chandargaon	4·801
	Tagharia	10·042
	Kamalpur	6·683
	Balla	12·590
	Mirapur	21·252
	Fattehpur	0·803
	Kitarbhanda	2·019
	Mirargaon	1·540
	Khalerkharbbanda	6·402
		73·822

Mile No	Names of villages.	Area in acres.
15-18.	Khalerkharbhanda	0·215
	Nagarbhanda	0·578
	Dhulirchar	11·488
	Halimpur	11·252
	Bhangnadi	21·431
	Bharicharia	2·444
		47·408
18-21.	Maralbhog	17·850
	Chandpur	39·290
		57·140
21-24.	Chandpur	32·237
	Dengurdia	4·338
	Gachihata	3·008
	Atartapa	7·757
	Sahasram	15·998
		63·338
24-27.	Sahasram	20·250
	Danapatli	4·437
	Maishber	19·480
	Matia	2·119
	Bajekureeaeel	17·249
	Kureeaeel	9·519
	Dampara	2·617
		75·671
27-30.	Dampara	21·009
	Jasadal	22·792
	Ichasari	4·423
	Tarapasa	2·824
		51·048
30-33.	Tarapasa	22·049
	Akrampur	8·884
	Char Solakia	11·720
	Solakia	7·672
	Kalapara	4·132
	Mahinanda	15·941
		70·398
33-36.	Mahinanda	16·458
	Barkhapan	48·684
	Mohonpur	3·854
		68·996
36-39.	Mohonpur	11·015
	Indargati	1·893
	Latibpur	7·314
	Dabanati	3·104
	Chakdurgadas	7·422
	Nogdabanati	5·098
	Rajgati	11·190
		47·031

Mile No.	Names of villages.	Area in acres
39-42.	Rajgati	4·297
	Hijaljani	13·567
	Darilia	14·969
	Dhanarama	5·888
	Pankarhati	5·963
	Arannapasa	2·826
	Bashati	3·056
	Gaeshpur	3·372
	Gupinathpur	2·516
		56·454
	Gupinathpur	1·851
	Beara	6·161
	Gaeshpur	1·592
	Taljanga	5·000
42-45.	Banail	22·600
	Fulbaria	2·285
	Bingao	2·675
	Katiarhaor	1·576
		43·740
	Katiarhaor	7·348
	Bingao	20·089
	Teorail	16·632
45-48.	Sirfaltala	3·893
	Bishnupur	10·240
		58·202
	Bishnupur	2·432
48-51.	Maheshpur	23·089
	Saursa	5·870
	Bairati	7·946
	Bagaputa	4·406
		43·743
51-54.	Bagaputa	8·500
	Attalia	6·219
	Darunbarabhag	7·757
	Syad Bhakuri	8·429
	Nasimul	4·423
	Kakanhati	5·926
		41·254
54-57.	Kakanhati	0·582
	Dhamdi	8·750
	Charnikla	23·356
	Dattapara	5·996
	Simrail	11·854
	Maijhati	7·235
	Parchimpara	2·295
		60·068

Mile No.	Names of villages.				Area in acres.
	Maijhati ...	...	...	...	7·725
	Bokainagar	...	...	...	8·631
	Bhabanipur	...	...	...	3·982
	Bhamannagar	...	...	...	2·700
	Satisa ...	...	...	...	4·800
57-60¼.	Baibhaguri	...	...	...	0·750
	Dapania ...	...	...	...	6·347
	Gouripur	...	...	...	1·726
					36·661
			Total	...	1,144·849

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Mymensingh-Netrokona Section, from mile 0-27.

Mile No.	Names of villages.				Area in acres.
0-3·15.	Balashpur	...	...	...	93·825
	Kalirchar	...	...	...	62·118
	Jhaugara	...	...	...	1·308
					157·251
3-6.	Jhaugara	...	...	...	26·793
	Raghurampur	...	...	...	11·861
	Raghabpur	...	...	...	18·659
					57·313
6-9.	Raghabpur	...	...	...	0·719
	Majumpur	...	...	...	24·624
	Biska	...	...	...	15·142
	Chanderchatia	...	...	...	8·157
					48·642
9-12.	Chanderchatia	...	...	...	3·326
	Isabad	...	...	...	7·537
	Shalihar	...	...	...	1·816
	Satuti	...	...	...	8·367
	Dapunia	...	...	...	1·189
	Gouripur	...	...	...	40·368
	Gabisamul	...	...	...	8·352
	Gajandhar	...	...	...	3·169
					74·124
12-15.	Gajandhar	...	...	...	10·618
	Nandurah	...	...	...	6·176
	Kowrat	...	...	...	25·399
	Jhinaikandi	...	...	...	7·576
					49·769
	Jhinaikandi	...	...	...	5·509
15-18.	Mailakanda	...	...	...	44·826
	Goalkandi	...	...	...	7·984
	Barenga	...	...	...	1·769
	Kutuppur	...	...	...	2·438
	Isabpur	...	...	...	1·143
					63·669

Mile No.	Names of villages.	Area in acres.
18-21	Isabpur	5·956
	Myilakanda	3·295
	Barenga	0·896
	Khagaria	10·007
	Naraindа	14·766
	Iaran	0·438
	Narnaranpur	4·698
	Boulam	0·027
		40·083
21-24.	Boulam	5·496
	Narnaranpur	0·119
	Bagra	9·705
	Jhausi	11·366
	Chandrapatikhila	1·955
	Narulia	5·234
	Challisa	5·699
	Rajendrapur	14·760
		54·334
24-27.	Rajendrapur	2·244
	Harinakanda	6·304
	Balijuri	7·723
	Gopalpur	4·342
	Gara	13·868
	Satpai	36·369
	Chakpara	20·914
		91·764
	Total	636·949

Samganj Bagmara Section, from mile 0—25·51.

Mile No.	Names of villages.	Area in acres.
0-3.	Mailakanda	2·094
	Samganj	7·821
	Kamalpur	2·975
	Saldigha	10·673
	Hamidpur	3·628
	Pratappur	11·437
	Dalai	5·496
		44·124
3-6.	Dalai	9·152
	Jaulian	3·402
	Dhara	11·570
	Rampur	7·224
	Khalisapur	14·539
	Tarakanda	3·030
		48·917
6-9.	Tarakanda	22·121
	Purbadhala	39·036
	Budhi	7·633
	Bardhar	5·560
	Bhitargawa	1·575
		75·925

Mile No.	Names of villages.				Area in acres.
9-12.	Bhitargawa	...	...	...	5·484
	Nawgawa	...	...	..	1·475
	Bawrah	...	...	...	8·445
	Kismatmeghshimeil		...	...	34·745
	Natarkona	...	...	...	10·986
					61·135
12-15.	Natarkona	...	...	...	15·145
	Tatirkona	...	...	...	7·966
	Jhanjail	...	...	...	24·577
	Barbila	...	...	...	23·262
	Santipur	...	...	...	6·300
	Lakhmipur	...	...	...	11·775
					89·025
15-18.	Lakhmipur	...	...	...	15·347
	Indrapur	...	..	...	10·458
	Krishnerchar	...	...	...	15·415
	Nawpara	...	...	...	9·068
	Naiahil	...	...	...	5·269
					55·587
18-21.	Naiahil	...	...	...	4·717
	Sarpakarnaya	...	...	...	4·167
	Telunjia	...	...	...	2·686
	Goaildewa	...	...	...	2·456
	Dhaliajuri	...	...	...	7·564
	Uttarail	...	...	...	1·928
	Baraipara	...	...	...	6·026
	Bhabanipur	...	...	...	6·818
	Kojora	...	...	...	12·982
	Dakumara	...	...	...	5·165
					54·509
21-24.	Dakumara	...	...	...	14·360
	Kullagara	...	...	...	15·564
	Kural	...	...	...	11·600
	Kamarkhali	...	...	...	6·045
	Baheratali	...	...	...	10·674
	Bijaypur	...	...	...	4·194
					62·437
24-25·51.	Bijaypur	...	...	...	40·690
			Total	...	532·349
			GRAND TOTAL	...	2,314·147

Parganas.

1. Raydam.
2. Mymensingh.
3. Susanga.
4. Joanshahi.
5. Tappahazradi.
6. Nasirujial.
7. Kurikhai.
8. Tappa-Kurikhai.
9. Tappahazradi.
10. Tappa Satsika.
11. Bardakhad.
12. Hosenshahi.
13. Joan Hosseinpur.
14. Singhadarzibajie.
15. Tappasingdha.
16. Darzibaju.
17. Tappatulandar.
18. Alapsingh.
19. Pukuria.
20. Satsikka.
21. Alapsinghtappa.
22. Sherpur.

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ERRATA.

No. 7092L.A.—The 16th July 1915.—In lines 5-6 and 36-37 of declaration No. 8643L.A., dated the 1st September 1914, published at page 1668, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd idem, regarding the acquisition of the land required by the Eastern Bengal State Railway for borrowpits at Jadabpur, district 24-Parganas, *for* the words "the villages of Jadabpur, Bade Thakuria and Dhakuria," *read* "villages of Dhakuria, Silampur and Garpa."

24-Parganas.

No. 7203L.A.—The 20th July 1915.—In lines 8, 9 and 10 of Declaration No. 1931L.A., dated the 8th July 1912, published at pages 1148-49, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th idem, regarding the acquisition of land required for the excavation of Kowrapukur Khal from Jalasi to Andharmanik, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *for* "Jalasi, Dhulogate, Manikjore and Andharmanik" *read* "Rajapur, Uchha Khali, Machhkhali and Julpia" and in line 10 *for* "parganas Azimabad and Magura" *read* "parganas Azimabad, Magura and Madanmolla."

24-Parganas.

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CORRIGENDA.

No. 7118L.A.—The 17th July 1915.—In lines 4 and 33 of declaration No. 3010T.R., dated the 25th October 1913, published at page 1650, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, regarding the acquisition of land required by the Eastern Bengal State Railway for Officers' Colony at Kanchrapara, in the district of Nadia, *after* the word "Jonepur" *add* the words "Ratneshwarpur, Nandanbati," and in line 5 *for* "pargana Habilishahar" *read* "parganas Habilishahar and Paikhati."

Nadia.

No. 7134L.A.—The 17th July 1915.—In lines 5, 9 and 10 of Declaration No. 1247T.R., dated the 2nd June 1913, published at page 846, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem, in respect of the acquisition of land required by the District Board of the 24-Parganas for improving and metalling the road from Basirhat Bazar to Tantrahat, *after* the word "Vabla" *add* the words "Jirakpur, Niora."

24-Parganas.

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REGISTRATION.

No. 7121Regn.—The 17th July 1915.—Babu Suresh Chandra Ghosh, Sub-Registrar of Narayangarh, in the district of Midnapore, is appointed to be the Sub-Registrar of Jhargaon in the same district.

Midnapore.

No. 7123Regn.—The 17th July 1915.—Babu Nalini Kanta Singh, Sub-Registrar of Jhargaon, in the district of Midnapore, is appointed to be the Sub-Registrar of Binpur in the same district.

Midnapore.

No. 7125Regn.—The 17th July 1915.—Babu Chuni Lal Sil, Sub-Registrar of Binpur, in the district of Midnapore, is appointed to be the Sub-Registrar of Khajri in the same district.

Midnapore.

No. 7127Regn.—The 17th July 1915.—Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, Sub-Registrar on leave, is appointed to be the Sub-Registrar of Narayangarh in the district of Midnapore.

Midnapore.

This cancels notification No. 3488Regn., dated the 25th March 1914, appointing him Sub-Registrar of Khajri in the same district.

Tippera.

No. 7162Regn.—The 19th July 1915.—Maulvi Muhammad Ibrahim Husain, Sub-Registrar of Debidwar, in the district of Tippera, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three weeks, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 6285Regn., dated the 21st June 1915.

Tippera.

No. 7164Regn.—The 19th July 1915.—Maulvi Makbul Ahmad, Probationer of Tippera, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Debidwar in the same district, with effect from the 19th June 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Ibrahim Husain, or until further orders.

Bakarganj.

No. 7170Regn.—The 19th July 1915.—Babu Surjya Kanta Ghosh, Sub-Registrar of Betagi, in the district of Bakarganj, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 3635Regn., dated the 5th April 1915.

Dacca.
Faridpur.

No. 7172Regn.—The 19th July 1915.—Babu Prabhat Chandra Datta, Probationer of Dacca, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Damadiya, in the district of Faridpur, with effect from the afternoon of the 15th June 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta, or until further orders.

Calcutta.

No. 7174Regn.—The 19th July 1915.—Under section 3 of the Special Marriage Act, 1872 (Act III of 1872), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Srish Chandra Ray, to be Registrar of Marriages under the said Act for the town of Calcutta, *vice* Babu Abinash Chandra Sarkar, deceased.

Dacca.

No. 7211Regn.—The 20th July 1915.—Babu Ashutosh Chakrabatti, Sub-Registrar, grade II, while employed as Sub-Registrar of Monohardi, in the district of Dacca, was on leave on private affairs, under article 337 of the Civil Service Regulations, for fifteen days, with effect from the 6th March 1913.

Tippera.
Pabna.

No. 7221Regn.—The 20th July 1915.—Maulvi Habibullah Ahmad, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Tippera, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Serajganj, in the district of Pabna, with effect from the 16th June 1915, during the absence on deputation of Maulvi Muhammad Taha Khan, or until further orders.

Bakarganj.

No. 7223Regn.—The 20th July 1915.—Babu Binod Bihari Sen (No. II) Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Barisal, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Bakarganj (Sahibganj), with effect from the 5th July 1915, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Khwaja Muhammad Manzur, or until further orders.

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GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rajshahi Divn.
Dacca Divn.

No. 2892.—The 14th July 1915.—Babu Gopal Chandra Sarkar, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Division, continued to act as Second Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division, from the 7th May 1915 to the 5th June 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Harendra Narayan Chakrabarti.

Rangpur. Rajshahi Divn.

No. 2894.—The 14th July 1915.—Babu Satish Chandra Sen, Head Master, Rangpur Zilla School, in class III of the Subordinate Educational Service, continued to act as Assistant Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Division, from the 7th May 1915 to the 5th June 1915, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Gopal Chandra Sarkar.

Babu Satish Chandra Sen was appointed to act in the Provincial Educational Service, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Gopal Chandra Sarkar and thereafter during his absence on leave.

Dacca Divn.

No. 2896.—The 14th July 1915.—Babu Harendra Narayan Chakrabarti, Second Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division, was allowed furlough for two months, with effect from the 7th May 1915, under article 338 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave already granted to him under the orders of the 4th December 1914.

No. 2898.—The 14th July 1915.—Maulvi Abdul Hakim is appointed to act as Professor of Arabic and Persian, Rajshahi College, in Class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Ghulam Yazdani, on deputation.

Dacca.

No. 2958.—The 20th July 1915.—Babu Manoranjan Mitra (class VIII, Provincial Educational Service), Professor, Dacca Training College, is appointed to act as Vice-Principal of the College, with effect from the 7th July 1915, during the deputation of Mr. M. P. West or until further orders. He is also appointed to act in the Indian Educational Service, with effect from the 9th July 1915, during the deputation of Mr. J. W. Gunn.

Dacca.

No. 2961.—The 20th July 1915.—Babu Nagendra Nath Mazumdar (class V, Subordinate Educational Service), under orders of transfer to the Dacca Normal School, as an Assistant Master, is appointed to act as a Professor of the Dacca Training College, and in the Provincial Educational Service, during the deputation of Babu Manoranjan Mitra.

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Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mymensingh.

No. 1280S.R.—The 14th July 1915.—Babu Nikhil Nath Ray, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Mymensingh and, under section 40 of Act II of 1886, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

Midnapore.

No. 1308S.R.—The 19th July 1915.—Babu Srinath Ray, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Midnapore, was on leave, under Article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the afternoon of the 20th May 1915 up to the 4th June 1915.

Copy of a letter to the Accountant-General, Bengal, No. 4526F., dated the 20th July 1915.

IN continuation of Government Order No. 3935F., dated the 19th June 1915, I am directed to convey the sanction of Government to the grant of grain compensation allowance of Re. 1 a month to all whole-time servants under this Government on the Civil establishment, drawing Rs. 12 or less per month, who are employed in the districts of Bengal, except the Chittagong Hill Tracts, in which cheapest common rice was dearer than 10 seers per rupee during the month of June 1915. These orders will have effect for the month of June 1915.

No. 2582Com.—The 14th July 1915.—The following draft of a notification which it is proposed to issue in exercise of the power conferred by section 24 of the Provident Insurance Society's Act, 1912 (V of 1912), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), is published, as required by sub-section (3) of the said section, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 21st August 1915, and any objection or suggestion with regard thereto which is received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Notification.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 24 of the Provident Insurance Society's Act, 1912 (V of 1912), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following rule shall be substituted for rule 22 of the Rules made under the said Act and published with the Notification of the Government of Bengal, Financial Department, No. 2372-Com., dated the 1st August 1914, at pages 1478 to 1499 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th *idem*:—

Accounts not adopted.

"22. If the general meeting before which the accounts are laid does not adopt them, a statement of the fact and of the reasons therefor shall be annexed to the balance-sheet prescribed by section 13 and required to be filed with the Registrar under section 14 of the Act."

J. DONALD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

RULES FOR THE GRANT OF CERTIFICATES TO COMPOUNDERS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1467Medl.—The 20th July 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 252 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Ben. Act III of 1884) and section 498 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899 (Ben. Act III of 1899), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Ben. Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to *substitute* the following rule for rule 5 of the rules for the grant of certificates to compounders (published under Notification No. 1410-Medl., dated the 7th July 1913, at pages 1087-1092 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, as subsequently modified by Notification No. 630-Medl., dated the 21st February 1914), namely:—

Revised rule.

Examinations where to be held.

5. Such examinations shall be held—

(*a*) for students trained at the Compounders' Class of the Campbell Medical School, for apprentice compounders trained in chemists' or druggists' establishments, or in hospitals or dispensaries, recognised for the purpose under rule 10 *(2) (i)* of these rules in the Presidency, Burdwan and Rajshahi Divisions, and for students of the class established for apprentice compounders in the dispensary and hospital of the Ranaghat Medical Mission at Ranaghat—at the Campbell Medical School, Sealdah (Calcutta).

(*b*) for students trained at the Compounders' Class at the Dacca Medical School, and for apprentice compounders trained in chemists' or druggists' establishments, or in hospitals or dispensaries, recognised for the purpose under rule 10 *(2) (i)* of these rules in the Dacca and Chittagong Divisions—at the Dacca Medical School,

(*c*) for students of the class established for apprentice compounders in the hospital of the Church of Scotland Mission, Kalimpong—at a place at the head-quarters of the district of Darjeeling to be appointed by the Civil Surgeon of Darjeeling, and

(*d*) for non-qualified compounders who have served as such in hospitals or dispensaries under Government supervision for a period not less than seven years—at the head-quarters of the district in which they are serving, and at a place to be appointed by the Civil Surgeon of the district.

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Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 9362A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

Erratum.—No. 9318A.—The 19th July 1915.—In Notification No. 6017A., dated the 31st May 1915, published at page 1011 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd June 1915, *for* "Kali Kinkar Misra," *read* "Kali Kumar Misra."

No. 9325A.—The 20th July 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Maulvi Saiyid Reazuddin Kazi the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Bogra, for a period of three years from the 27th July 1915, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district,

Bogra.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 9327A.—The 20th July 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Jogendra Nath Sarkar the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Bogra, for a period of three years from the 27th July 1915, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district, and

Bogra.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district.

No. 9343A.—The 20th July 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Nritya Gopal Datta the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Bogra, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

Bogra.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district.

No. 9345A.—The 20th July 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Malda, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district,

Malda.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language:—

Babu Pramatha Nath De. | Babu Chandra Mohan Das.

No. 9347A.—The 20th July 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Kali Prasanna Chakrabatti the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Malda, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

Malda.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district.

No. 9349A.—The 20th July 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Jessore.

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Abanish Chandra Ray Chaudhuri the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Jessore, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Moheshpur Bench in the said district.

POWERS.

Mymensingh.

No. 7091A.—The 13th July 1915.—Babu Shailendra Nath Basu Mallik, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the Tangail subdivision of the Mymensingh district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

Midnapore.

No. 9170A.—The 15th July 1915.—Babu Jiban Chandra Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the Midnapore district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Malda.

No. 9200A.—The 16th July 1915.—Babu Hari Charan Bose, Deputy Magistrate, Malda, is vested with powers under sections 133 and 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Khulna.

No. 9257A.—The 19th July 1915.—Babu Hiranya Kumar Das Gupta, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the Khulna district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, and is directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), to take down evidence in the English language.

Tippera.

No. 9329A.—The 20th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Nepal Chandra Sen, a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Tippera, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (3) of the section.

Chittagong.

No. 9332A.—The 20th July 1915.—Babu Hemendra Nath Nandi, Deputy Magistrate, Chittagong, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Mymensingh.

No. 9334A.—The 20th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Babu Kshitish Chandra Chaudhuri, an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Bench, the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Mymensingh, for the period during which he has been directed to sit as a member of the said Bench—

(*a*) in respect to cases brought before the said Bench, within the limits of the jurisdiction of the said Bench, and

(*b*) in respect to such cases as may be made over to him, when sitting singly, within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

Faridpur. Mymensingh.

No. 2352J.—The 16th July 1915.—Babu Debendra Prasad Bagchi, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Faridpur, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Mymensingh, *vice* Mr. Sarada Prasad Bakshi, transferred.

Mymensingh. Faridpur.

No. 2354J.—The 16th July 1915.—Babu Debendra Nath Banarji, Officiating Subordinate Judge, Mymensingh, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Subordinate Judge, Faridpur, *vice* Babu Debendra Prasad Bagchi, transferred.

Pabna and Bogra.

No. 2360J.—The 17th July 1915.—Babu Banku Bihari Chatarji, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Pabna and Bogra, to be ordinarily stationed at Sirajganj, during the absence on leave of Babu Narendra Nath Neogi, or until further orders.

Birbhum.

No. 2398J.—The 20th July 1915.—Babu Satchidananda Gupta, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif, in the district of Birbhum, to be ordinarily stationed at Bolpur, during the absence on leave, of Babu Atul Chandra Gangali, or until further orders.

LEAVE.

Bankura.

No. 2400J.—The 12th July 1915.—Babu Subodh Kumar Bhattacharji, Munsif of Bankura, is allowed leave for one month, under articles 260 and 275 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 24th June 1915.

Pabna and Bogra.

No. 2401J.—The 14th July 1915.—Babu Narendra Nath Neogi, Munsif of Sirajganj, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is allowed leave for twenty days, viz., five days under article 274 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 271 of the same Regulations, with effect from the 19th July 1915.

Midnapore.

No. 2402J.—The 16th July 1915.—Babu Ram Chandra Ghosh, Munsif of Garhbeta, in the district of Midnapore, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 3rd July 1915.

Birbhum.

No. 2403J.—The 17th July 1915.—Babu Atul Chandra Gangali, Munsif of Bolpur, in the district of Birbhum, is allowed leave for twenty-two days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 22nd July 1915.

Khulna.

No. 2404J.—The 17th July 1915.—Mr. Abus Sobah Muhammad Ziya-ur-Rahman, Munsif of Khulna, is allowed leave for one month, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

Rajshahi.

No. 2405J.—The 17th July 1915.—Babu Bijay Gopal Chatarji, Munsif of Naogaon, in the district of Rajshahi, is allowed leave for twelve days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 30th June 1915.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATION.

Dacca.
Hill Tippera.

No. 8102P.—The 17th July 1915.—Mr. J. Bartley, I.C.S., Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Narayanganj, Dacca, is appointed temporarily to be Political Agent, Hill Tippera.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta.

No. 8243P.—The 20th July 1915.—Mr. S. C. Aldridge, Superintendent of Police, Calcutta, is allowed combined leave for fifteen months, viz., privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, with effect from the 1st August 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, and furlough for the remaining period under article 338 of the Regulations.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 19th July 1915.

No. 87.—Mr. C. P. M. Harrison, Executive Engineer, Jalpaiguri Division, held charge of the Duars Road Division from the 1th to the 10th July 1915, in addition to his own duties.

OSWALD S. SMITH,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 13th July 1915.

No. 97Marine.—The following notification by the Government of India is republished for general information.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 2nd July 1915.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 24.—The services of Engineer E. S. Borner, Royal Indian Marine, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal for employment as 3rd Engineer and Shipwright Surveyor to that Government at Calcutta, *vice* Engineer W. G. Horley, Royal Indian Marine, with effect from the 22nd June 1915.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Brigadier-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 14th July 1915.

No. 86.—Babu Surendra Lal Maitra, Supervisor, Circular and Eastern Canals Division, is granted, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 12th July 1915, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 9363A.

Midnapore. *No. 9099A.—The 14th July 1915.*—Babu Satyesh Chandra Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to Midnapore on relinquishing charge of his settlement duties in that district and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 9292A.—The 19th July 1915.—The following substantive *pro tempore* promotions are sanctioned in the Subordinate Civil Service:—

Promoted to the third grade.

Babu Jyotish Chandra Chakrabatti (seconded), with effect from the 13th November 1914, *vice* Babu Haran Chandra Sen, seconded.
„ Surendra Mohan Mitra, with effect from the 9th July 1915, in one of the existing vacancies in place of officers appointed as Superintendents of Excise.
„ Akshay Narayan Mitra (seconded), with effect from the 1st March 1915, *vice* Babu Sudhir Kumar Sen Gupta, promoted.
„ Mahatap Chandra Ghosh, with effect from the 1st March 1915, *vice* Babu Akshay Narayan Mitra, seconded.

Dacca. *No. 9341A.—The 20th July 1915.*—Babu Bisweswar Das, Sub-Deputy Collector, Dacca, is allowed combined leave from the 3rd August 1915 to the 15th July 1916 (inclusive), viz., privilege leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and furlough for the remaining period under article 338 of the Regulations.

Dinajpur. *No. 9351A.—The 20th July 1915.*—Babu Harendra Lal Das, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to Dinajpur and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 7557, dated Calcutta, the 13th July 1915.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Pashupati Basu, of the Arambagh Subdivision and Dispensary, in the district of Hooghly, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 19th June 1915.

No. 7559, dated Calcutta, the 13th July 1915.—Temporary Civil Assistant Surgeon Kartik Chandra Bakshi is appointed to act at the Arambagh Subdivision and Dispensary, in the district of Hooghly, with effect from the 28th June 1915, during the absence, on leave, of third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Pashupati Basu, or until further orders.

No. 7581, dated Calcutta, the 15th July 1915.—Second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Rajendra Chandra Barory on return from leave is placed on supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders with effect from the 9th July 1915.

No. 7679, dated Calcutta, the 17th July 1915.—The promotion to the present grade of 2nd grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Bama Charan Karmakar, published in this Department Notification No. 13738, dated the 1st December 1913, is ante-dated from the 16th August 1913 to the 10th June 1913.

No. 7748, dated Calcutta, the 19th July 1915.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Jitendra Nath Ghosh acted at the head-quarters station, Dinajpur, from the afternoon of the 19th to the afternoon of the 22nd June 1915, during the absence of first grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Debendra Nath Hajra, summoned to give evidence at Malda.

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

THE following rule amending the Rules as to the qualifications of Mukhtars, reproduced in Chapter XI, Volume I, of the General Rules and Circular Orders, Civil, having been framed by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in the exercise of the powers vested in it by section 6 of the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879 (XVIII of 1879), is published for general information.

By order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH, *Registrar.*

HIGH COURT,
The 13th July 1915.

I. *Add* the following to clause (*a*) of Rule 10 at page 282, Chapter XI, Volume I, of the High Court's General Rules and Circular Orders, Civil:—

"or a certificate of having passed the School Leaving Certificate Examination of the Educational Department of the United Provinces, together with a certificate of having passed a satisfactory examination in a classical language."

II. In the fifteenth line of the proviso to the same clause at page 283, *ibid*, between the word "Allahabad" and the word "shall", *insert* the words "or the School Leaving Certificate Examination of the Educational Department of the United Provinces as aforesaid."

III. *Insert* the following at the end of the same proviso at page 283, *ibid*:—

"And provided also that a candidate who has passed the School Leaving Certificate Examination referred to above with a classical language as an optional subject shall not be required to undergo any further test in that language."

Dates of the 4th and 5th Criminal Sessions for the year 1915.

No. of Sessions.	Day of the week.	Date.
Fourth Sessions	Monday	... August 9th.
Fifth "	Wednesday	... December 1st.

By order,
W. A. BONNAUD,
Clerk of the Crown.

HIGH COURT, CROWN OFFICE, *the 6th day of July 1915.*

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 21ST JULY 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Criminal Sessions of the year 1915 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the 9th day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

R. C. LAW,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯১৫ সাল, তারিখ ২১।শে জুলাই।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামী সন ১৯১৫ সালের ৯ই আগস্ট সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রত্যহ উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯১৫ সালের চতুর্থ ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী নালিশ করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

আর. সি, লাহা.
সরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 13th July 1915.

No. 520A.—Miss Sarajubala Das, second Mistress, Faizennessa Girls' School, Comilla, class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, is appointed to act as Head Mistress of the same institution on the pay of her own grade, *vice* Miss Ashalata De, on deputation.

No. 521A.—Miss Kamala Nag, an Assistant Mistress, Faizennessa Girls' School, Comilla, on Rs. 45 a month, is appointed to act as second Mistress of the same institution in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Miss Sarajubala Das, on deputation.

The 14th July 1915.

No. 522A.—Mrs. Suniti Banerjee, Governess, Hindu Zenana classes, Dacca (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave, under article 288A, of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, with effect from 7th June 1915.

This supersedes this Department Notification No. 393A., dated 24th May 1915.

No. 523A.—Babu Nagendra Nath Gupta, a temporary assistant in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, on Rs. 45 a month, is appointed to act as an assistant in the same office, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 4th June 1915, *vice* Babu Anath Bandhu Chakravarty, on leave, or until further orders.

No. 524A.—Babu Anath Bandhu Chakravarty, an assistant in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, class VI (substantively *pro tempore*), Subordinate Educational Service, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for fifteen days more in continuation of the leave already granted to him in this office Notification No. 427A., dated the 10th June 1915.

The existing officiating arrangements in his place will continue until further orders.

The 15th July 1915.

No. 525A.—Babu Girish Chandra Sen, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Netrokona, Mymensingh (class III of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 8th June 1915.

The 16th July 1915.

No. 526A.—Babu Purna Chandra Bhattacharya, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Brahmanbaria, Tippera, under orders of transfer to Chandpur, Tippera, as Deputy Inspector of Schools (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for seven days from the 17th June 1915.

The 17th July 1915.

No. 527A.—Babu Basanta Kumar Bhattacharjee, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Madaripur, Faridpur (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 1st July 1915.

No. 528A.—Babu Birendra Lal Ganguly, B.A., B.T., Sub-Inspector of Schools, Sibchar, Faridpur (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Madaripur, Faridpur, *vice* Babu Basanta Kumar Bhattacharjee, on leave.

The 19th July 1915.

No. 529A.—Babu Ambica Das Ghosh, M.A., who was acting as Head Master of the Barasat Government School, is appointed to act as Assistant Head Master of the same institution and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the afternoon of the 28th April 1915, *vice* Babu Bisweswar Banerjee, on deputation, or until further orders.

No. 530A.—Babu Satyendra Nath Gupta, B.A., B.T., an Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools, Midnapore (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months, with effect from the 25th June 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

No. 531A.—Babu Dakshina Ranjan Sen, B.A., a Sub-Inspector of Schools, in the district of Midnapore (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as an Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools in the same district on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Satyendra Nath Gupta, on leave or until further orders.

No. 532A.—Babu Bibhuti Bhushan Mukherjee is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, in the district of Midnapore, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Dakshina Ranjan Sen, on deputation.

No. 533A.—Babu Chandra Nath Sen, Head Clerk, office of the Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division, in class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for fifteen days, with effect from the 15th July 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 534A.—Maulvi Abdul Karim, second clerk, office of the Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division, on Rs. 50 a month, outside the graded services, is appointed to act as Head Clerk of the same office and in class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Babu Chandra Nath Sen, on leave.

No. 535A.—Babu Adhar Chandra Chatterjee, Sub-Inspector of Schools, in the district of Burdwan (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 18th June 1915.

No. 536A.—Babu Mahitosh Chatterjee, B.A., B.T., a Sub-Inspector of Schools, in the district of Bankura (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as an Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools in the same district on the pay of his own grade, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Lalit Kumar Chakravarty, on leave or until further orders.

No. 537A.—Babu Hem Chandra Das, an Assistant Sub-Inspector of Schools, in the district of Bankura (class II of the Lower Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools in the same district and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service on the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Mahitosh Chatterjee, on deputation or until further orders.

No. 538A.—Maulvi Abdul Wadud is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Lalbag, in the district of Murshidabad and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month, with effect from the date on which he joins his officiating appointment, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Jubbar, on deputation or until further orders.

No. 539A.—Babu Kali Kinkar Mukherjee, a Sub-Inspector of Schools in the district of Burdwan (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month in extension of the leave already granted to him under this Department Notification No. 380A., dated the 18th May 1915.

The arrangement already made for the performance of the absentee's duties is allowed to continue.

No. 540A.—Maulvi Abdul Hamid, B.A., is appointed to act as a Sub-Inspector of Schools, in the district of Howrah, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Aksir Ahmed, on deputation.

No. 541A.—Maulvi Taufiruddin Ahmed, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Dimla, Rangpur, now Officiating Sub-Inspector of Schools, Sadar Circle, Jalpaiguri, in class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for ten days in extension of the leave already granted to him under this Department Notification No. 353A., dated 11th May 1915.

No. 542A.—Maulvi Akinuddin Ahmed, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Baufal, Bakarganj (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted extraordinary leave without allowance, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one year in extension of the leave already granted to him under this Department Notification No. 660A., dated the 1st September 1914

No. 543A—Maulvi Syed Zillar Rahim, Sub-Inspector of Schools, South Khulna (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twelve days, in extension of the leave already granted to him under this Department Notification No. 410A., dated the 31st May 1915.

No. 544A.—Maulvi S. M. Tafazzal Hossain, Officiating Sub-Inspector of Schools, South Bagerhat, Khulna (officiating in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under articles 260 and 242 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 19th June 1915.

No. 545A.—Babu Srish Chandra Ghosh, a Sub-Inspector of Schools, in the district of Hooghly (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and three weeks, with effect from 17th May 1915.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

CUSTOMS BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1312S.R.—The 19th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 75 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Board of Revenue, Bengal, makes the following amendments in rules 5, 15 and 17 of the rules published under Notification No. 6795B., dated the 2nd December 1907, at pages 2119 to 2129 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th *idem*, namely:—

(1) *For* the first sentence of rule 5 *substitute* the following:—

"If no dutiable articles are declared or detected, the Baggage Officer shall write the word 'Passed' on every package."

(2) In rule 15 *strike out* the words and figures "in Customs Form No. 453".

(3) *For* rule 17 *substitute* the following:—

"17. Receipts shall be granted for all baggage received in the Custom House on the green boat-notes or on the Port Trust challans which accompany the packages."

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal.

A. MARR,
Secy. to the Board of Revenue.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been appointed to be non-official visitors to the Faridpur District Jail for a period of two years:—

1. Moulvi Rahamatjan Choudhury, Zemindar.
2. Babu Surendra Nath Choudhury, ditto.
3. The Rev. F. E. Paice.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 13th July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

BABU HIRALAL ROY, Sub-Deputy Collector and Khas Mahal Circle Officer, Matbaria, in the district of Bakarganj, is transferred to the North Bhola Circle of that district.

Moulvi Kafiluddin Ahmed, Sub-Deputy Collector and Khas Mahal Circle Officer North Bhola, is transferred to the general line and is posted to the headquarters station of the Bakarganj district.

Babu Bijay Kumar Dutta Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Barisal, is transferred to the Matbaria Circle, *vice* Babu Hiralal Roy.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 13th July 1915.*

IT is hereby notified for general information that, at the general election held on the 7th June 1915, the following persons were duly elected to be Commissioners of the Madaripur Municipality, in the district of Faridpur :—

No. of Ward.		Names of Commissioners.
I ...	... 1.	Babu Mono Mohan Ganguly.
II ...	... 2.	Mon Mohan Saha.
III ...	... 3.	Akshoy Kumar Saha.
III ...	... 4.	Matichand Kunda Poddar.
IV ...	... 5.	Madan Mohan Kunda.
V ...	... 6.	Girish Chandra Bhattacharjee.
VI ...	... 7.	Bisweswar Kunda.
VII ...	... 8.	Hira Lall Moulik.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 12th July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the alternative road from the Sheri Ghat to the Sherpur Bazar known as the West Sheri Road, lying within the Sherpur Municipality in the district of Mymensingh, is excluded from the operation of the Bengal Municipal Act, under section 30 thereof, with retrospective effect from the 13th November 1911.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 13th July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen were duly elected to be Commissioners of the Baruipore Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, at the general election of the Commissioners of the Municipality held on the 3rd July 1915 :—

No. of ward.	Name.
I ...	Babu Ram Chandra Khan.
II ...	" Bankim Chandra Mitra.
III ...	" Hari Das Roy Choudhuri
IV ...	" Shibadas Roy Choudhuri.
V ...	" Jitendra Kumar Roy Choudhuri.
VI ...	" Narendra Kumar Banerji.

J. LANG, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 17th July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 19(1) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, Babu Goti Krishna Bag is appointed to be a member of the Sadar Local Board in the district of Midnapore, *vice* Babu Gopal Chandra Ray, deceased.

J. M. CHATTERJI, for *Commissioner, on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 16th July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER rule 20(*b*) of the Dispensary Rules, it is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Managing Committee of the "Joylakshmi" Charitable Dispensary at Hashara, in the district of Dacca:—

No.	Name	Office
1.	The Subdivisional Officer of Munshiganj	*Ex-officio President.*
2.	Babu Mohendra Kumar Ghosh, M.A., B.L., Pleader, Dacca.	*Vice-President.*
3.	" Padma Lochan Ghosh ...	*Secretary.*
4.	" Moti Lal Chanda, Assistant Teacher, Hashara H. E. School.	*Assistant Secretary.*
5.	" Revati Mohan Ghosh, of Hashara, Pleader.	*Members.*
6.	" Shashi Kumar Ghosh ...	
7.	" Atul Chandra Sen ...	
8.	" Jogesh Chandra Sen, B.A. ...	
9.	" Dakshina Ranjan Kar, Pleader, Dacca.	
10.	" Rajendra Chandra Bhattacharjee, Hashara.	
11.	" Mothura Mohan Roy, Zamindar	
12.	" Nanda Kumar Choudhury, Muktear, Dacca.	
13.	" Jogendra Chandra Banerjee, Zamindar.	
14.	Munshi Abdul Jabbar, Daihata ...	

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 12th July 1915.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 17th July 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

POLICE.

The 9th July 1915.

No. 971.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the Indian Arms Rules, 1909, namely—

In Schedule VII in forms XI, XII, XIII and XIV, the following condition shall be inserted after condition 5, namely—

"5-A. He shall give information of all sales of arms, ammunition and military stores to such person and in such manner as the Local Government may direct."

PUBLIC.

The 12th July 1915.

No. 1065.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Educational Commissioner with the Government of India will take rank in Article 39 of the Warrant of Precedence for India, published with the Home Department Notification No. 328, dated the 10th February 1899.

H. WHEELER,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 17th July 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th July 1915.

No. 1133-G.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following addition shall be made to clause (1) of rule 22 of the Indian Arms Rules, 1909 :—

"(*d*) where they are consigned from any place in the Benares State to any other place in the Benares State separated therefrom by British Indian territory, by the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Benares State."

J. B. WOOD,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 17th July 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

POST AND TELEGRAPH ESTABLISHMENT.

The 17th July 1915.

No. 11626-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of cotton yarn and thread, gums, resins, balsams and resinous substances of all kinds, to all ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas other than those of the United Kingdom, France, Russia (except Baltic ports), Spain and Portugal :

Provided that nothing in this Notification shall apply to :—

(*i*) Goods shipped by, or for, the use of, the Crown ;

(*ii*) Goods shipped for use or consumption during voyage.

CUSTOMS.

The 17th July 1915.

No. 11680-W.—The following Order in Council is published for general information :—

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL.

The 24th day of June, 1915.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

And whereas it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under Section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the 3rd day of February, 1915, and made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and Section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and Section one of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain Warlike Stores was prohibited:

And whereas by subsequent Orders of Council the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars:

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect:—

That the Proclamation, dated the 3rd day of February, 1915, as amended and added to by subsequent Orders of Council, should be further amended by making the following amendments in and additions to the same :—

1. That the following articles should be added to the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations :—

Capsicum and oleo-resin of capsicum.
Chemicals, drugs, &c., viz.:—
- Caffeine and its salts.
- Paraldehyde.
- Theobromine-sodium salicylate.

2. That the following articles should be added to the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates :—

- Bone ash.
- Guanos.
- Phosphates of metals, manufactured.
- Phosphate rock, *viz* :—
  - Apatites.
  - Phosphates of lime and alumina.
- Phosphides.
- Phosphoric acids and oxides.
- Steel containing tungsten or molybdenum or both, and any tools or other articles made from such steel.

3. That the heading "Rubber (including raw, waste, and reclaimed rubber, solutions containing rubber, jellies containing rubber, or any other preparations containing rubber) and goods made wholly of rubber; including tyres for motor vehicles and for cycles, together with articles or materials especially adapted for use in the manufacture or repair of tyres" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates should be deemed to include balata and gutta-percha and the following varieties of rubber, *viz.* :—"Borneo, Guayule, Jelutong, Palembang, Pontianac, and all other substances containing caoutchouc"; and that the words "goods made wholly or partly of rubber" should be substituted for the words "goods made wholly of rubber" in the aforesaid heading.

4. That the heading "rosin" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all foreign ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than those of France, Russia (except Baltic ports), Belgium, Spain and Portugal, should be deleted.

5. That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all foreign ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than those of France, Russia (except Baltic ports), Spain and Portugal :—

Cotton yarn and thread.

Gums, resins, balsams, and resinous substances of all kinds, except such as contain caoutchouc (the export of substances containing caoutchouc being prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates).

Hair, animal, of all kinds; and tops, noils and yarns of animal hair.

6. That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to ports in Denmark, the Netherlands, Norway, and Sweden :—

Terneplates.

7. That the exportation of "tin-plates, including tin boxes and tin canisters for food packing" which is prohibited to ports in Denmark, the Netherlands, and Sweden, should be prohibited also to ports in Norway.

NOW THEREFORE, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Almeric Fitzroy.

C. E. LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 17th July 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 16th July 1915.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 676.—Galiston Marcar Gregory to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 15th June 1915.

John Dixon to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 15th June 1915.

CANTONMENTS.

TAXATION.

No. 678.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18, sub-section (1), of the Cantonments Act, 1910 (XV of 1910), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to exempt from the octroi duty imposed in any cantonment in British India, grain brought into the cantonment for the use of any Indian Silladar Cavalry regiment;

Provided that, if any grain so brought into any such cantonment is sold to persons outside the regiment for any purpose, or to persons within the regiment for purposes other than the feeding of such animals as are maintained under the "silladar" system, *i.e.*, those animals on whose account compensation for dearness of forage is admissible under rule, the Commanding Officer of the regiment shall furnish, on the first day of each month, to the Cantonment Authority, a certificate of the amounts so sold, and shall arrange for the simultaneous payment of the amount of octroi duty payable thereon.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Brigadier-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bankura.

No. 1645M.—The 16th July 1915.—The Commissioners of the Vishnupur Municipality, in the district of Bankura, having, at a meeting, requested Government to appoint their Chairman, the Governor in Council is pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by section 23 (2) of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), to appoint the Subdivisional Officer of Vishnupur to be Chairman of the said Municipality.

Howrah.

No. 1647M.—The 16th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. B. Heaton to be a Commissioner of the Howrah Municipality, in the district of Howrah, *vice* Mr. R. P. L. Townshend.

Mymensingh.

No. 1649M.—The 16th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Muktagacha Municipality in the district of Mymensingh:—

Maulvi Khundkar Abdul Halim.
,, Saidur Rahman.
Babu Brajendra Narayan Acharji Chaudhuri.

24-Parganas.

No. 1665M.—The 19th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. A. R. Murray to be a Commissioner of the Titagarh Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Mr. J. Shepherd, resigned.

Dacca.

No. 1670M.—The 19th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Naraingani Municipality in the district of Dacca:—

Mr. R. J. Smith.
W. G. Hutchison.
Mr. H. M. Shircore.
,, A. L. Godden.

No. 1672M.—The 19th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause *(a)* of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Rangpur Municipality, in the district of Rangpur, under section 23 of that Act, electing Raja Gopal Lal Ray to be their Chairman.

Rangpur.

No. 1674M.—The 19th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 37G of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the scheme submitted by the Commissioners of the Uttarpara Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, for providing a water-supply to that Municipality, the particulars of which were published with Notification No. 806M., dated the 26th March 1915, at pages 71 and 72 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st idem.

Hooghly.

No. 1677M.—The 19th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. D. Richard to be a Commissioner of the Bhatpara Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Mr. D. W. Melville, resigned.

24-Parganas.

No. 1686M.—The 20th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Dacca Municipality, in the district of Dacca :—

Dacca.

The Civil Surgeon of Dacca ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
The Additional District Magistrate of Dacca ... }
Nawab Khawja Muhammad Yusuf Khan Bahadur.
Nawabzada Khawja Alimulla.
Qazi Raziuddin Ahmad.
Khan Bahadur Qazi Alauddin Ahmad.
The Revd. Harold Bridges.

K. C. DE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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Bogra.

GENERAL.—*No. 884A.D.—The 22nd July 1915.*—Babu Ramesh Chandra Singh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to Bogra and is appointed to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of that district.

Mymensingh.

No. 9388A.—The 22nd July 1915.—Mr. V. Dawson, I.C.S., is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Mymensingh, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal.

Mymensingh. Bakarganj.

No. 9391A.—The 22nd July 1915.—Mr. C. Bartley, I.C.S., Officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, Mymensingh, is appointed temporarily to act as Second Additional District and Sessions Judge, Bakarganj.

Chittagong. Faridpur.

No. 902A.D.—The 26th July 1915.—Maulvi Ataj Ilahi, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Faridpur district.

Bakarganj. Tippera.

No. 905A.D.—The 26th July 1915.—Babu Niranjan Ray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bakarganj, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Tippera district.

No. 908A.D.—The 26th July 1915.—The Hon'ble Mr. J. Lang, I.C.S., is appointed to be a Commissioner of a Division with effect from the 29th May 1915, *vice* Mr. N. Bonham-Carter, resigned.

VOLUNTEERS.—*No. 9414A.—The 23rd July 1915.*—The services of the officers, named below, of the Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifles are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab:—

Captain John Henry White, | Lieutenant Frederick William Thorp.

LEAVE.

Rajshahi.

GENERAL.—*No. 6971A.—The 7th July 1915.*—Maulvi Abdul Ghaffar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd August 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 9384A.—The 22nd July 1915.—Mr. Satyendra Chandra Mallik, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the date on which he may avail himself of it up to the 7th October 1915.

POLICE.—*No. 9446A.—The 27th July 1915.*—Mr. K. B. W. Thomas, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, has been granted, by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, an extension of furlough for one month.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Hooghly.

No. 7307L.R.—The 24th July 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 (*2*) (*d*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands comprised within the external boundaries of the Government estate Nabina Projapatipur, bearing tauzi No. 2209, on the revenue-roll of the district of Hooghly.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following:—

(*a*) the name of each tenant or occupant;

(*b*) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure;

(*c*) the situation and quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier;

(d) the name of each tenant's landlord;
(e) the money rent payable at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared, or if a produce rent, the fact that a produce rent is paid and the customary terms according to which such rent is paid;
(f) the mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise;
(g) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases;
(h) the rights and obligations of each tenant and landlord in respect of—
  (i) the use by tenants of water for agricultural purposes, whether obtained from a river, *jhil*, tank or well, or any other source of supply, and
  (ii) the repair and maintenance of appliances for securing a supply of water for the cultivation of the land held by each tenant, whether or not such appliances be situated within the boundaries of such land;
(i) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy;
(j) any right-of-way or other easement attaching to the land for which a record-of-rights is being prepared;
(k) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free, whether or not rent is actually paid, and, if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and, if so entitled, under what authority.

Bankura.

No. 7308L.A.—The 24th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land bounded as described below and measuring, more or less, 30·74 acres, equivalent to 92 bighas 19 cottahs and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, in village Rampur, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under declaration No. 5632L.A., dated the 15th June 1914, published at pages 1175-77, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem and required for the construction of the Bankura-Damodar River Railway, in village Rampur, pargana Vishnupur, zilla Bankura:—

North—By the waste lands of Iswar Chandra Roy of Jashra, Sasi Bhusan Haldar of Sonamukhi, Upendra Nath Roy and Hari Singh of Rampur and by the cultivated lands of Girish Chandra Adhikari and Satish Chandra Adhikari of Rampur and Kunja Behari De of Bhairabdanga.
East—By a water-course.
South—By the land acquired for the Bankura-Damodar River Railway.
West—By the cultivated lands of Mohendra Nath Ghose of Rampur, Arun Chandra Haldar of Sonamukhi, Kshetra Nath Chakravarti, Nagendra Nath Chakravarty, Upendra Nath Roy and Ram Doyal Laek of Rampur and by the waste land of Upendra Nath Roy of Rampur.

Bankura.

No. 7311L.A.—The 24th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land bounded as described below and measuring, more or less, 0·009 of an acre, equivalent to 9 chitaks of standard measurement, in village Hamirhati, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under declaration No. 5632L.A., dated the 15th June 1914, published at pages 1175—77, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem and required for the construction of the Bankura-Damodar River Railway in village Hamirhati, pargana Vishnupur, zilla Bankura:—

North and South—By the homestad land of Kenaram Chatterji.
East—By the homestead land of Prasannamoyi Debya, widow of Dwarka Nath Chatterji.
West—By the homestead land of Bhupati Chatterji.

No. 7282L.A.—The 23rd July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48(1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 8 cottahs and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, which was notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 6047L.A., dated the 15th June 1915, published at page 1107, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 16th idem, and required for a tank at Ranigaon, in the village of Ranigaon, pargana Rajnagar, zilla Dacca.

Dacca.

No. 7285L.A.—The 23rd July 1915.—Declaration No. 546T.R., dated the 3rd June 1914, published at pages 1054 and 1055, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th idem, regarding the acquisition of land measuring, more or less, 1,059 bighas 19 cottahs and 13 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 350·41 acres, for the construction of the Rajabhatkhowa-Dalsingpara Branch line of the Eastern Bengal State Railway in the Atiabari, Bhatkhowa, Dima, Kalchini, Hansmara and Dalsingpara tea estates and taluks Latabari and Satali, in the district of Jalpaiguri, is hereby cancelled.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 7393L.A.—The 27th July 1915.—Babu Bhabesh Chandra Ray, Deputy Collector, Jalpaiguri, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that district.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 7395L.A.—The 27th July 1915.—Babu Jitendra Nath Sarkar, Deputy Collector, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894 in the Gopalganj subdivision of the district of Faridpur.

Faridpur.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7304L.A.—The 24th July 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Dacca Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a mehtar's passage to the north of Naresh Nandini Dasaya's house, in mahalla Singhtola, locally known as Sangat Tola, pargana Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 13 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Dacca.

North—By Purna Chandra Banerji's Lane and houses of Lalit Mohan, Dwaraka Nath Gope, Hari Charan Poddar and others,
East—By houses of Lalit Mohan and Dwaraka Nath Gope, and privy of Hari Charan Poddar and others,
South—By the house of Gour Nath Babaji, a private lane and a ditch,
West—By the house of late Radhika Mohan Roy,

is required within the aforesaid mahalla of Singhtola, locally known as Sangat tola.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7314L.A.—The 24th July 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Dacca Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a mehtar's passage to the south of Naresh Nandini Dasya's house, in mahalla Singhtola, locally known as Sangat Tola, pargana

Dacca.

Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 cottahs and 7 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the houses of Champa Baisnabi, Hara Lall Dass, late Radhika Mohan Roy, and Naresh Nandini Dasya,
East—By the houses of Pancha Nanda Gope, late Radhika Mohan Roy, Naresh Nandini Dasya, and Harendra Lal Roy Choudhury, and rented house of late Raghu Nath Dass,
South—By the house of Harendra Lal Roy Choudhury and rented house of late Raghu Nath Dass,
West—By the Singhtola mehtar's passage and rented house of late Raghu Nath Dass,

is required within the aforesaid mahalla Singhtola, locally known as Sangat Tola.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Pabna.

No. 7356L.A.—The 26th July 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Pabna for a public purpose, viz., for an inspection bungalow at Issurdi, in the village of Tengri, pargana Bazurash Nazirpur, tauzi No. 112, zilla Pabna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 7 cottahs and 3 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 1 acre 17·68 poles, bounded on the—

North—By the land of Mamdi Molla and Sukur Pramanik,
East—By the land of Hari Charan Ghose,
South—By the District Board Old Rajshahi Road No. 13 and drain,
West—By the north approach of the Hardinge (Lower Ganges) Bridge,

is required within the aforesaid village of Tengri.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Pabna.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION

Chittagong.

No. 7359L.A.—The 26th July 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Chittagong Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening the Teri Bazar road and lane in the village of Andarkilla, thana Kotwali, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·04 acre, bounded on the—

PLOT I.

North—By the Municipal road and drain,
East—By cadastral survey plot No. 399 and the Municipal drain,
South—By part of cadastral survey plots Nos. 385, 386, 390, 391, 392, 393, 401 and 400,
West—By cadastral survey plot No. 382,

PLOT II.

North—By part of cadastral survey plots Nos. 842 and 902,
East—By part of cadastral survey plot No. 902,
South—By the Municipal drain,
West—By Municipal lane (cadastral survey plot No. 842),

is required within the aforesaid village of Andarkilla,

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Pabna.

No. 7362L.A.—The 26th July 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Sirajganj Ghat line in connection with the Sara-Sirajganj Railway, in the village of Mirpur, pargana Barabaju, zilla Pabna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 18 cottahs and 10 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to ·308 acre, bounded on the—

North and East—By Sirajganj Ghat line land,
South—By the land of Umasundari Dasya,
West—By the Pabna-Sirajganj Road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Mirpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Pabna.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Burdwan.

No. 7365L.A.—The 26th July 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the retired embankment in the 6th mile of the Adjai right embankment, schedule D No. 29, in the village of Dangapara, pargana Gopebhum, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 bighas 7 cottahs and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 2·76 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the Government land,
East—By the khash land of the patnidars, Tin Kari Mondal, Bhola Nath Mondal and Pashu Pati Mondal,
South—By the lands of Ram Lal Meteia, Hari Sarnakar, Ram Priya Devi, Ram Hari Pal, Dwija Pada Meteia, Lakshi Mondal, and the khash land of the patnidars, Tin Kari Mondal, Bhola Nath Mondal and Pashu Pati Mondal,
West—By the Government land and that of Ram Lal Meteia and Raja Bala Devi,

is required within the aforesaid village of Dangapara.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, and in that of the Executive Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7368L.A.—The 26th July 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Nawabganj Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a charitable dispensary, in mauza Char Jot Pratap, pargana Chandlai, zilla Malda, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 11 cottahs and 4 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Malda.

North—By the drain and embankment road,
East—By the District Board dâk bungalow compound,
South—By homestead land of Kali Charan and Kalka Charan,
West—By Bathiapara Lane,

is required within the aforesaid mauza Char Jot Pratap

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Malda.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7376L.A.—The 27th July 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of sidings at Kaugaon Railway Station of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, Katihar Branch, in the village of Golavar, pargana Daira, zilla Dinajpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 22 bighas 15 cottahs and 8 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 7·529 acres, bounded on the—

Dinajpur.

PLOT NO. I.

North—By the land of Sanatan Barman and Bepin Paramanik,
East—By the land of Bepin Paramanik,
South and West—By the Eastern Bengal State Railway land,

PLOT NO. II.

North—By the Eastern Bengal State Railway land,
East—By the land of Bepin Paramanik,
South—By the lands of Bepin Paramanik, Humai Barman, Barma Bewa, Umakanta Sarker, Ram Sundar Sarker, Nipucha Chowkidar, Faten Barman, Umesh Ch. Das, and Hridoy Nath Ghosh,
West—By the land of Hridoy Nath Ghosh and the Eastern Bengal State Railway land,

are required within the aforesaid village of Golavar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Katihar Division.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No. 7276Regn.—The 23rd July 1915.—Babu Sharat Chandra Barman, Sub-Registrar of Purbasthali, in the district of Burdwan, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Burdwan.

Faridpur.

No. 7278Regn.—The 23rd July 1915.—Babu Mukunda Lal Gangali, Sub-Registrar of Palong, in the district of Faridpur, is granted combined leave for six months, with effect from the afternoon of the 8th June 1915, under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, viz., privilege leave for one month under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period, under article 336 of the Regulations.

This cancels Notification No. 4724Regn., dated the 7th May 1915.

Mymensingh.

No. 7280Regn.—The 23rd July 1915.—Babu Suresh Chandra Ray, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Tangail, in the district of Mymensingh, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 4965Regn., dated the 8th June 1915.

Chittagong.

No. 7317Regn.—The 24th July 1915.—Maulvi Saleh Ahmad, Sub-Registrar of Hathazari, in the district of Chittagong, is appointed to be the Sub-Registrar of Banskhali in the same district.

Chittagong.

No. 7319Regn.—The 24th July 1915.—Babu Mahendra Lal Barua, Sub-Registrar of Banskhali, in the district of Chittagong, is appointed to be the Sub-Registrar of Hathazari in the same district.

Hooghly.
Bankura.

No. 7324Regn.—The 24th July 1915.—Maulvi Abdul Wajid, Probationer of Hooghly, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Kotalpur, in the district of Bankura, with effect from the 5th July 1915, until further orders.

Burdwan.

No. 7348Regn.—The 26th July 1915.—Babu Lalit Mohan Chatarji, Sub-Registrar of Kalna, in the district of Burdwan, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, with effect from the 2nd August 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mymensingh.

No. 7350Regn.—The 26th July 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Abdul Halim, authorizing him temporarily to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within thana Nalitabari, in the district of Mymensingh, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Saiyid Wahebullah, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

No. 7351Regn.—The 26th July 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Hakim, temporarily to act as Kazi of thana Nalitabari, in the district of Mymensingh, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Saiyid Wahebullah, or until further orders.

Hooghly.

No. 7379Regn.—The 27th July 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Muhammad Rashid, authorizing him temporarily to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within thanas Hooghly, Polba and Balagarh, in the district of Hooghly, during the absence on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Mohsin, or until further orders.

Hooghly.

No. 7380Regn.—The 27th July 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Rashid temporarily to act as Kazi of thanas Hooghly, Polba and Balagarh, in the district of Hooghly, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions, during the absence on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Mohsin, or until further orders.

No. 7385Regn.—The 27th July 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Saiyid Sultan Ali, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within thana Gulsi, in the district of Burdwan.

Burdwan.

No. 7386Regn.—The 27th July 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Saiyid Sultan Ali, Kazi of thana Gulsi, in the district of Burdwan, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

Burdwan.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3017.—The 24th July 1915.—The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to constitute an Advisory Committee in connection with the Residential School for Indian Boys at Hastings House, Calcutta:—

Calcutta.

(1) The Hon'ble Sir Bijoy Chand Mahtab, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M., Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan.
(2) Sir Rajendra Nath Mukharji, K.C.I.E.
(3) The Hon'ble Sir Satyendra Prasauna Sinha, Bar.-at-Law.
(4) Mr. Satya Ranjan Das, Bar.-at-Law.
(5) Maulvi Saiyid Altaf Ali.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1336 S.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the eighth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1910-11 and 1913-14, will be held at the Government Opium Sale Room, No. 2, Charnock Place, on Tuesday, the 3rd August 1915, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 840* chests, viz.—

		Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory, consisting of	Uncertified...	32 of season 1910-11.
Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory, consisting of ...	Uncertified...	808 of season 1913-14.
	Total ...	840

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as were published in the notification dated the 12th December 1914, and published in the Government and *Exchange Gazettes*, except that in accordance with the number of chests to be offered for sale under the notification of the Government of India, No. 1656F.E., dated the 22nd December 1914, one lot of Patna and one lot of Benares opium, at the sale in August 1915, will consist of two and three chests, respectively.

* *Vide* notification of the Government of India, No. 1656F.E., dated the 22nd December 1914, published at page 2276, Part I, of the *Gazette of India* of the 26th idem.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 9th and 18th August 1915, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale Room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 9th August 1915, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 18th August 1915.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory will be brought to sale between the sale now advertised and December next, on or about the dates specified below. The Government of Bengal, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATE.		Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory. Chests uncertified.
On or about Thursday, 2nd September 1915	...	840
On or about Wednesday, 6th October ,,	...	840
On or about Tuesday, 9th November ,,	...	840
On or about Wednesday, 1st December ,,	...	840
Total	...	3,360

By order of the Governor in Council.

J. DONALD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINL. DEPT., SEP. REV. BRANCH, CALCUTTA, *the 24th July 1915.*

No. 2813Com.—The 26th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 24 of the Provident Insurance Societies Act, 1912 (V of 1912), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Governor in Council is pleased to rescind rule 15 of the Bengal Provident Insurance Societies Rules, 1914 (published under notification No. 2372Com., dated the 1st August 1914, at pages 1173 to 1483, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th *idem.*

J. DONALD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 2809Com.—The 26th July 1915.—In Notification No. 194T.—Com., dated the 16th June 1915, published at page 1159 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem, *for* "sub-section (1)" in line 2 *read* "sub-section (2)".

J. DONALD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1519Medl.—The 27th July 1915.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. E. Waters, I.M.S., has been granted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of leave for three months.

J. DONALD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 9454A.

RESIGNATION.

Darjeeling. *No. 9444A.—The 27th July 1915.*—The Governor in Council accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Suresh Krishna Basu of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Bench in the district of Darjeeling.

POWERS.

Mymensingh. *No. 9412A.—The 23rd July 1915.*—Babu Swarna Kamal Chakrabatti, Deputy Magistrate, Mymensingh, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Dacca. *No. 9435A.—The 26th July 1915.*—Babu Satyendra Nath Sen, Deputy Magistrate, Manikganj, Dacca, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Malda. *No. 9437A.—The 26th July 1915.*—In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct Maulvi Hamidur Rahman, Deputy Magistrate, Malda, to take down evidence in the English language.

Mymensingh. *No. 9439A.—The 26th July 1915.*—Mr. M. H. B. Lethbridge, I.C.S., Officiating Joint Magistrate, Kishorganj, Mymensingh, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LEAVE.

Mymensingh. *No. 2481J.—The 22nd July 1915.*—Babu Ramesh Chandra Sen, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Kishorganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave for one month, under articles 260 and 275 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date of his reversion from the Settlement Department.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2474J.—The 26th July 1915.—The following modification is sanctioned in notification No. 3887J., dated the 29th September 1914, regarding the promotions and confirmations in the grades of the Judicial Branch of the Provincial Civil Service:—

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Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the fifth grade of Munsifs.*

Babu Dhirendra Kumar Mukharji, with effect from the 17th September 1914.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 8314P.—The 22nd July 1915.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department and published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 19th June 1915, is republished for general information:—

Simla, the 18th June 1915.

No. 1178-I.B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 35 of the Court Fees Act, 1870 (VII of 1870), as applied to or as in force in the areas specified in the schedule hereto annexed, the Governor General in Council is pleased to make in the said areas the remissions hereinafter set forth in the fees leviable under articles 11, 12 and 12-A of the first schedule of the said Act, as so applied or as in force, on the property of any person subject to military law either under the Army Act (44 and 45 Vict., c. 58) or under the Indian Army Act, 1911 (VIII of 1911), who is killed, or dies of wounds inflicted, accident occurring or disease contracted within twelve months before death, while on active service in the present war, namely:—

(*a*) Where the amount or value of property in respect of which the grant of probate or letters of administration is made or which is specified in the certificate under the Succession Certificate Act, 1889, as applied or as in force, does not exceed Rs. 5,000, to remit the whole of the fees leviable in respect of that property;

(*b*) where the said amount or value exceeds Rs. 5,000, to remit the whole of the said fees in respect of the first Rs. 5,000; and

(*c*) where any property passes more than once in consequence of such deaths, to remit in the case of second and subsequent successions the whole of the said fees irrespective of the value or amount of such property.

2. The Governor General in Council is further pleased, in exercise of the same powers, to remit in the said areas the fees chargeable under Article 1 (*a*) and (*b*) of the second schedule of the said Act, on applications for mutation of names in respect of the property of any such person.

SCHEDULE.

1. The railway lands described in the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 784-I.B., dated the 9th April 1913, as subsequently amended, and in the first and second columns of the schedule annexed thereto.
2. The Baroda Cantonment.
3. The Administered Areas in Central India, as described in the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 2365-I.B., dated the 14th November 1912.
4. The Administered Areas in the Hyderabad State, as described in the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 582-I.B., dated the 22nd March 1913.
5. The Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.
6. The Abu area, as described in the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 679-I.B., dated the 2nd April 1913.
7. The British Reserve, Manipur, as defined in the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 533-I.B., dated the 12th March 1909.
8. Berar.

J. B. WOOD,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The railway lands referred to in paragraph 1 of the above schedule, so far as the Presidency of Bengal is concerned, are the following:—

1. Barnes-Baura, Southern Extension, Bengal-Duars Railway.
2. Parbatipur-Jalpaiguri, Northern Section, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
3. Kaunia-Dhubri Section, Eastern Bengal State Railway.

} Within the State of Cooch Behar.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 24th July 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 20th July 1915.

No. 817.—Mr. C. C. Morgan, Deputy Administrator-General of Bengal, is granted extraordinary leave, with effect from the 22nd July to the 30th September 1915.

H. WHEELER,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 24th July 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CUSTOMS.

Simla, the 24th July 1915.

No. 12174-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of rattans and bamboos to all ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas other than those of the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Russia (except the Baltic Ports), Spain and Portugal:

Provided that nothing in this Notification shall apply to :—

(*i*) Goods shipped by, or for the use of, the Crown; and

(*ii*) Goods shipped for use during voyage.

No. 12202-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the Notifications in the Department of Commerce and Industry referred to below :—

(*i*) *delete* the word "Italy" in Notification No. 4384-W., dated the 24th April 1915;

(*ii*) *insert* the word "Italy" *after* the word "France" in Notifications Nos. 187-W., dated the 24th October 1914, 2561-W., dated the 13th March 1915, 6600-W., dated the 15th May 1915, 7051-W., dated the 22nd May 1915, 7052-W., dated the 22nd May 1915, and 11626-W., dated the 17th July 1915.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

The 24th July 1915.

No. 12221-W.—The following Royal Proclamation is published for general information :—

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

RELATING TO TRADING WITH PERSONS OF ENEMY NATIONALITY RESIDENT OR CARRYING ON BUSINESS IN CHINA, SIAM, PERSIA OR MOROCCO.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS it is expedient that transactions between British subjects and persons of enemy nationality resident or carrying on business in China, Siam, Persia, or Morocco should be restricted in manner provided by this Proclamation :

NOW, THEREFORE, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation declaring, and it is hereby declared as follows :—

1. The Proclamations for the time being in force relating to Trading with the Enemy shall, as from the twenty-sixth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifteen, apply to any person or body of persons of enemy nationality resident or carrying on business in China, Siam, Persia, or Morocco in the same manner as they apply to persons or bodies of persons resident or carrying on business in an enemy country :

Provided that where an enemy has a branch locally situated in China, Siam, Persia, or Morocco, nothing in Article 6 of the Trading with the Enemy Proclamation No. 2 shall be construed so as to prevent transactions by or with that branch being treated as transaction by or with an enemy.

2. Nothing in this Proclamation shall be taken to prohibit anything which may be specially permitted by Our license or by a license given on Our behalf by a Secretary of State or the Board of Trade or the Lords, Commissioners of Our Treasury.

3. This Proclamation shall be called the Trading with the Enemy (China, Siam, Persia, and Morroco) Proclamation, 1915.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this twenty-fifth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the Sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

C. E. LOW,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 24th July 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 23rd July 1915.

JUDICIAL.

No. 692.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 113 of the Indian Army Act 1911 (VIII of 1911), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in Form No. 1—Combatants—Enrolment of—published in the First Appendix to the Indian Army Act, Rules promulgated in the *Gazette of India*, Army Department Notification No. 911, dated the 3rd November 1911:—

In questions 6 and 7, after the words "Native State" occurring therein, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"or the Nepal State Army."

No. 693.—In pursuance of section 2 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following rules:—

Short title.

1. These rules may be called the Defence of India (Military) Rules, 1915.

Definitions.

2. In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*i*) "The Act" means the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915.

(*ii*) "Competent military authority" means the Commander-in-Chief in India, the General Officer Commanding an Army, a Division, a Divisional Area, a Brigade, or any British commissioned officer in independent command of a corps or detachment of His Majesty's Forces.

(*iii*) "Defended harbour" means any area declared by a notification in this behalf of the Governor-General in Council in the *Gazette of India* to be a defended harbour for the purpose of these rules.

Power to take possession of land, etc.

3. (1) In any area in which the Governor-General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declare that the provisions of this rule shall be in force, it shall be lawful for the competent military authority and any person duly authorised by him by order in writing where, for the purpose of securing the public safety or the defence of British India, it is necessary so to do—

(*a*) to take possession of any land and to construct military works, including roads, thereon, and to remove any trees, hedges, and defences therefrom;

(*b*) to take possession of any buildings or other property, whether moveable or immoveable, including works for the supply of gas, electricity, or water, and of any sources of water-supply;

(*c*) to take such steps as may be necessary for placing any buildings or structures in a state of defence;

(*d*) to cause any buildings or structures to be destroyed or any property of any kind to be moved, from one place to another, or to be destroyed; and

(*e*) to do any other act involving interference with private rights of property which is necessary for the purpose aforesaid.

(2) The Chief Presidency Magistrate in a Presidency-town and the District Magistrate elsewhere may, on the application of any person who has suffered loss by the exercise of the power conferred by sub-rule (1), award to such person such compensation as he thinks reasonable, and such award shall be final.

Right of access to land, etc.

4. The competent military authority and any person authorised by him by order in writing shall have right of access to any land or buildings, or other property whatsoever, and may also by order provide for the temporary suspension of rights of way over such land, buildings or other property.

Power to close roads

5. The competent military authority may, by order if he considers it necessary so to do for the purposes of any military operation or work of defence or other defended military work, or of any work for which it is deemed necessary for the purposes of the Act to afford military protection, close or divert any road or pathway over or adjoining the land on which such work is situate for so long as the order remains in force:

Provided that, where any such road or pathway is so closed or diverted, the competent military authority shall—

(1) give notice in writing to the public or local authority (if any) in whose charge such road or pathway is;

(2) public notice thereof in such manner as he may consider best adapted for informing the public, and where any road or pathway is stopped up by means of any physical obstruction, he shall cause lights sufficient for the warning of passengers to be set up every night whilst the road or pathway is so stopped up; and

(3) restore any such road or pathway to its original use and condition as soon as the military necessities of the case permit this to be done.

Power to require information as to goods, etc.

6. Where a competent military authority so orders, all persons residing or owning or occupying land, houses, or other premises in such area as may be specified, in the order, or such of those persons as may be so specified, shall, within such time as may be so specified, furnish a list of all goods, animals, and other commodities of any nature or description so specified, which may be in their custody or under their control within the specified area, on the date on which the order is issued, stating their nature and quantity, and the place in which they are severally situated, and giving any other details that may reasonably be required. If any person attempts to evade this rule by destroying, removing, transferring or secreting any goods, animals or commodities to which an order issued under this rule relates, he shall be deemed to have contravened this rule.

Power to prohibit or limit access to public buildings, public places, etc.

7. The Local Government, or any authority not below the rank of a District Magistrate empowered by the Local Government in this behalf, or a competent military authority may, by order in writing, prohibit or limit, in such way as it thinks fit, access to any building or place in the possession or under the control of Government, or of any local authority, or to any building or place in the occupation, whether permanent or otherwise, of His Majesty's naval or military forces or of any police force or to any public place in the vicinity of any such building or place.

Publication of notice of orders under the rules.

8. (1) The competent military authority shall publish notice of any order made by him in pursuance of these rules in such manner as he may consider best adapted for informing persons affected by the order.

(2) Whoever, without lawful authority, defaces or otherwise tampers with any notice posted up in pursuance of these rules shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine, or with both.

Prevention of conveyance of letters, etc., out of or into British India.

9. (1) Any person entering into or departing from British India, on being required to do so by any officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, shall make a declaration as to whether or not he is carrying or conveying letters or other written messages intended to be transmitted by post or otherwise delivered, and, if so required, shall produce to the officer any such letters or messages; and such officer may search any such person and any baggage with a view to ascertaining whether such person, or the person to whom the baggage belongs, is carrying or conveying any such letters or messages.

(2) The officer may examine any letters or other messages so produced to him or found on such search, and, unless satisfied that they are of an innocent nature, shall transmit them to such authority as the Local Government may, by general or special order, direct, and such authority may dispose as it thinks fit of such letters or messages.

Obstruction to, or disobedience of, authority acting under these rules.

10. No person shall—

(a) voluntarily obstruct, or offer any resistance to, or impede, or otherwise interfere with, or

(b) withhold any information in his possession which he is required to furnish under the provisions of any of these rules from, or

(c) wilfully give false or misleading information to, or

(d) fail or neglect to comply with any order issued, by

any authority or any officer or other person who is carrying out the orders of such authority or who is otherwise acting in accordance with his duty under any of the provisions of these rules.

Trespassing on railway or loitering near bridge, etc.

11. (1) Whoever is found trespassing on any railway, or loitering on, under or near any tunnel, bridge, viaduct or culvert, in circumstances which afford reason to believe that he is so trespassing or loitering with a view to committing an offence, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to seven years, or with fine, or with both.

(2) The expression "offence" for the purposes of this rule means anything punishable under any law for the time being in force with imprisonment for a term of six months or upwards, whether with or without fine.

Prohibition of photographing of Naval and Military Works.

12. (1) No person shall, without the permission of the competent military authority, make any photograph, sketch, plan, model, or other representation of any naval or military work, or of any dock or harbour work in or in connection with a defended harbour, or with intent to assist the enemy, of any other place or thing, and if any person without lawful authority or excuse has in his possession any representation of any such work of such a nature as is calculated to be useful to the enemy he shall be deemed to have contravened this rule.

(2) For the purpose of this rule, the expression 'harbour work' includes lights, buoys, beacons, marks, and other things for the purpose of facilitating navigation in or into a harbour.

Prohibition of non-postal communications with enemy.

13. (1) No person shall, without lawful authority, transmit, otherwise than through the post, or convey to or from British India, or receive or have in his possession for such transmittal or conveyance any letter or written message from or originating with, or to or intended for—

(a) any person or body of persons, of whatever nationality, resident or carrying on business in any country for the time being at war with His Majesty, or acting on behalf or in the interests of any person or body of persons so resident or carrying on business; or

(b) any person or body of persons whose Sovereign or State is at war with His Majesty, and who resides or carries on business in British India:

Provided that a person shall not be deemed to be guilty of a contravention of this rule if he proves that he did not know, and had no reason to suspect, that the letter or message in question was such a letter or message as aforesaid.

(2) This rule is in addition to, and not in derogation of, any provisions contained in the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898), and shall not prejudice any right to take proceedings under that Act in respect of any transaction which is an offence under that Act.

Prohibition of transmission of messages in secret writing.

14. No person shall send from British India, whether by post or otherwise, any document containing any matter written in any medium which is not visible unless subjected to heat or other treatment.

Obstruction of training.

15. No person shall voluntarily impede, hamper or obstruct the training of His Majesty's naval or military forces, or of the Imperial Service Troops.

16. No person shall dissuade, or attempt to dissuade, any person from entering the military or police service of His Majesty:

Dissuasion from enlistment.

Provided that nothing in this rule shall apply to advice true in substance and given in good faith for the benefit of the individual to whom it is given.

17. No person shall induce or attempt to induce any person in the service of His Majesty to disregard or fail in his duty as such servant.

Tampering with Government servants.

18. Any person who attempts to commit, or abets or attempts to abet the commission of any act prohibited by these rules shall be deemed to have acted in contravention of these rules in like manner as if he had himself committed the act.

Attempts.

19. Whoever contravenes any of these rules shall, where no express provision is made herein for the punishment of such contravention, be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

Penalty for contravention not otherwise provided for.

20. No Court shall take cognizance of any offence punishable under these rules unless the Local Government, a Chief Presidency Magistrate, a District Magistrate or a competent military authority not being below the rank of a Lieutenant-Colonel has, by order in writing, consented to the initiation of the proceedings.

Cognizance of contraventions of the rules.

21. The General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these rules in like manner as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of the Governor-General in Council.

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APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Cossipore Artillery Volunteers.

No. 696.—Captain James Melville, Supernumerary List, resigns his commission. Dated the 2nd June 1915.

1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 698.—Second Lieutenant George William Irwin to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 15th August 1914.

Alexander Selfe Marsh to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 24th August 1914.

Samuel Stewart Cooper to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 24th August 1914.

Murray Stuart to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 24th August 1914.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Brigadier-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Darjeeling.

No. 1704M.—The 22nd July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 1, sub-section (2) of the Bengal Public Parks Act, 1904 (Bengal Act II of 1904), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of that Act to the following three blocks which form a portion of "Observatory Hill," in the town of Darjeeling, and the boundaries of which are, respectively, as follows:—

BLOCK I.

Boundaries.

North and East—The East Mall Road.

South—Ada Villa Location,

West—Southfield Location, Darjeeling Gymkhana Club land, and St. Andrew's Church land.

BLOCK II.

Boundaries.

North and North-East—The East Mall Road,

East—Block I,

South—Gymkhana Club land,

South-West—The public road to the Gymkhana Club.

BLOCK III.

Boundaries.

North—The public road to the Gymkhana Club,

South-East—The point where the said public road meets the West Mall Road,

South and West—The West Mall Road,

North-West—The point where the public road to the Gymkhana Club meets the East Mall Road.

No. 1718M.—The 24th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1888 (Bengal Act III of 1884), His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Sherpur Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh:—

Mymensingh.

Rai Charu Chandra Chaudhuri Bahadur.
Maulvi Chaudhuri Barhanuddin Ahmad Siddiq.
,, Saiyid Siraj-ul Haq.
,, Saiyid Shahabuddin.

No. 1720M.—The 24th July 1915.—In exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 9A (2) of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the South Barrackpore Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas shall be sub-divided, with effect from the 1st January 1916, into two municipalities, viz., (1) Barrackpore and (2) South Barrackpore, the boundaries of which are to be as follows:—

24-Parganas.

(1) Boundaries of the Barrackpore Municipality.

North—Mauzas Palta, Ichapur and Babanpore.

East—Mauzas Jaffarpur, Mohanpur, Chak Katalia, mauza Ruirja and kismat Patulia.

South—Titagarh khal up to the western fencing of the Eastern Bengal State Railway line, then a line to the south along the fencing, including the Titagarh Railway station premises, then the southern boundary of mauza Titagarh and kismat Patulia.

West—The Barrackpore Cantonment and the river Hooghly.

(2) Boundaries of the South Barrackpore Municipality.

North—Kharda khal, then a line running north along the drain on the east side of the Grand Trunk (or Barrackpore Trunk) Road up to the north-west corner of Nripendra Nath Bose's garden, then a straight line along the north of Nripendra Nath Bose's garden up to the western fencing of the Eastern Bengal State Railway line, then a line to the north along the western fencing of the Eastern Bengal State Railway line, then a line to the east along the southern boundary of mauza Titagarh and kismat Patulia.

East—Mauza Kerulia, Kharda khal and a line going south along the Eastern Bengal State Railway line to the Ekford Road crossing.

South—Panchanantala Road, Bagdipara Road, Madhu Sudan Sarkar's Garden Road up to the Barrackpore Trunk Road, then a line running south along the Grand Trunk Road to the Ekford Road, then the Ekford Road up to the Eastern Bengal State Railway line.

West—River Hooghly.

2. Neither of the two municipalities shall be inserted in the first or second schedule of the Act, and the number of Commissioners of each of the municipalities shall be 9.

No. 1721M.—The 24th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 15 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Ben. Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that—

24-Parganas.

(1) the Barrackpore Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, as it will be reconstituted with effect from the 1st January 1916, shall, for the purpose of the election of Commissioners, be divided into wards, as shown in columns 1 to 3 of the following table, and

(2) the number of Commissioners to be elected for each such ward shall be that shown in column 4 of that table:—

Number of Ward.	Name of Ward.	Boundaries of Ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each Ward.
1	2	3	4
I	Nona-Chandanpukur...	*North*—Mauzas Palta, Ichapur and Babanpur ...	
		East—Mauzas Jafferpur and Mohanpur.	
		South—Baraset Road.	
		West—Barrackpore Cantonment.	
II	Chanak	*North*—Baraset Road including that road ...	
		East—Chak Katalia.	
		South—Drain along the southern boundary of the Governor's Park (Viceregal Park old), the the Barrackpore School Road (this road being included in ward Talpukur), then to north along the Grand (or Barrackpore) Trunk Road, then to east along the Shikiripara Road continued by Harakissen Sarker's Road (these two roads being included in ward Chanak), then a straight line joining the eastern extremity of Harakissen Sarcar's Road with the junction of the mauza boundaries of Katalia and Raiyah.	
		West—Barrackpore Cantonment and River Hooghly.	
III	Talpukur ...	*North*—The southern boundary of ward Chanak but including the Barrackpore School Road.	
		East—Mauza Raiyah.	
		South—Tittaghar Khal, including the khal.	
		West—River Hooghly.	
IV	Musalmanpara ...	*North*—Tittaghar Khal	
		East—Mauza Raiyah and kismat Patulia.	
		South—Southern boundary of mauza Tittaghar (and kismat Patulia).	
		West—Fencing on the western side of the Eastern Bengal State Railway line including the Tittaghar Railway station premises.	

Burdwan.

No. 1733M.—The 26th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Kalna Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Jatindra Nath Basu Mallik to be their Chairman.

Nadia.

No. 1736M.—The 26th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 9A of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to alter the number of the Commissioners of the Kushtia Municipality in the district of Nadia from 12 to 15.

Bakarganj.

No. 1738M.—The 26th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 290 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council makes the following rules subject to which the Commissioners of the Barisal Municipality may allow communication-pipes to be laid down from the

service-pipes of the Commissioners for the purpose of leading water to premises within the Municipality for domestic purposes only :—

Rules for the grant to private premises in the Barisal Municipality of house-connections for domestic purposes in connection with the filtered water-supply.

1. So long as the Commissioners deem it practicable and consistent with the maintenance of an efficient water-supply, they may allow any owner or occupier of a house paying a water-rate imposed under the provisions of Part VII of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, on the annual value of such house, when such annual value is not less than Rs. 100, to lay down communication-pipes from the service-pipes of the Commissioners for the purpose of leading water to such house for domestic purposes only, subject to the following rules and conditions.

2. The owner or occupier of any house requiring water to be laid on to such house for domestic purposes, or requiring any addition or alteration to an existing water-supply, must apply for the same on a printed form to be supplied free of cost at the Municipal office. Every such applicant for a house-connection shall pay a sum equal to one-third of the annual valuation of his holding, or in case where the one-third of the valuation is below Rs. 100, the sum of Rs. 100.

3. A fee of Rs. 5 per cent. on the estimated cost for all works covering the house-connections must be paid to the Commissioners by such owner or occupier for each house-connection before any work is commenced, such fee to be in addition to all other costs and charges imposed under these rules.

4. Each house must have a separate connection, and extensions from the communication-pipes of one house to another shall not be permitted.

5. The owner or occupier of the house in respect of which the connection is required must pay the entire cost of the connection, including the supply and fixing of the fittings referred to in rule 7, and must also pay the cost of such alterations in, or repairs to, roads, drains, sewers, gas or water-mains or pipes, and the cost of such other works as may be necessitated by, or result from, the work of making such connection.

6. (*1*) The work required may, at the option of the Commissioners, either be carried out by the Commissioners themselves at the expense of the owner or occupier of the house in respect of which the work is required, or may be carried out by a person or firm employed by such owner or occupier and approved by the Commissioners.

(*2*) The work must be done under the supervision of an officer appointed by the Commissioners in this behalf, and no connection must be made with the Municipal water-main, except at such time as may be appointed and in such position as may be selected by an authorised Municipal officer.

7. A house-connection shall comprise the following parts of fittings :—

(*a*) a brass or gun-metal ferrule inserted in the main supply pipe,

(*b*) a galvanized iron communication-pipe from the ferrule to the metre,

(*c*) a stop-cock and its surface-box,

(*d*) a metre,

(*e*) service-pipe from the stop-cock to the taps, and

(*f*) taps.

8. (*1*) All the fittings referred to in rule 7 shall be exact duplicates of standard samples kept in the office of the Commissioners and approved by them in meeting.

(*2*) All fittings shall be inspected and tested and stamped by an officer of the Municipality before being fixed.

(*3*) If any owner or occupier shall desire to adopt any fitting of a pattern different from the standard pattern, he must present such fitting for the approval of the Chairman, and any fittings so presented may, if considered satisfactory by the Chairman, be stamped, and samples thereof may be purchased and placed among the standard fittings.

9. The size of ferrules and the diameter of communication-pipes referred to in clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of rule 7 and the number of taps shall be fixed according to the following scale:—

Annual valuation.	Size of ferrule.	Diameter of communication-pipe.	Number of taps.
Under Rs. 300	$\frac{1}{4}''$	$\frac{1}{2}''$	1
From „ 300—499	$\frac{3}{8}''$	$\frac{5}{8}''$	2
„ „ 500—1,500	$\frac{1}{2}''$	$\frac{3}{4}''$	3
Over „ 1,500	$\frac{3}{4}''$	1"	4

10. The house-connection, when fitted in position, must be capable of standing a pressure of 100 feet, and no water shall be supplied until this test has been applied by the Commissioners.

11. (*1*) On every communication-pipe a brass or gun-metal stop-cock having the same waterway as such pipe shall be placed as near as practicable to the point where that pipe enters the house to be supplied.

(*2*) The stop-cock shall be built in a brick chamber provided with a cast-iron surface cover-box so designed that it can be locked, and the key of this box shall remain under the control of the Chairman.

(*3*) The stop-cock shall be capable of adjustment, so that the supply to the house may be regulated thereby.

12. (*1*) The metre shall be placed as near to the stop-cock as possible and in a position where it can be conveniently examined.

(*2*) The metre must be fixed in a brick chamber covered over with a cast-iron surface-box of approved pattern.

(*3*) Subject to the provisions of rule 13, no metre must be touched or interfered with in any way except with the permission of the Chairman.

13. The Commissioners shall depute an authorised person to read every metre not less than once a quarter, and shall give notice to the occupier at least twenty-four hours before the reading is recorded.

14. (*1*) Every owner or occupier of any holding in respect of which a connection has been made under these rules shall be entitled to a supply of—

(*a*) 756 gallons of water per quarter for each rupee, and

(*b*) a further proportionate number of gallons per quarter for every additional fraction of a rupee,

paid by him quarterly as water-rate in respect of such holding.

(*2*) For all water in excess of the amount allowed under sub-rule (*1*) such owner or occupier shall be charged quarterly as follows:—

	Per 100 gallons. Rs.	A.
(*a*) For any excess quantity of water not exceeding one-half of the amount of the free allowance	0	6
(*b*) For any excess quantity of water exceeding one-half of the amount of the free allowance, but not exceeding the amount of the free allowance	0	8
(*c*) For any excess quantity of water exceeding the amount of the free allowance, but not exceeding twice the amount	0	12
(*d*) For any excess quantity of water exceeding twice the amount of the free allowance ...	1	4

15. If the owner or occupier of any house which is supplied with water under these rules shall refuse or neglect to pay any of the fees or charges imposed in accordance with these rules for a space of 14 days after he has been served with a notice of demand for the same, the Commissioners may, at any time after the expiration of that period and without further notices, disconnect any pipe forming part of the connection made in respect of such houses and may recover the cost of disconnecting such pipe from such owner or occupier:

Provided that the disconnection of such pipe shall not relieve any persons from any liabilities which he may have incurred under these rules.

16. Every tap shall be of the same size as the pipe to which it is attached and shall be of brass and of the pattern known as screw-down. Every tap shall be at least 3 feet above the road level.

17. The owner or occupier of buildings having communication-pipes shall not be allowed to store water in masonry reservoirs, except with the special sanction of the Municipal Commissioners.

No. 1735M.—The 26th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 15 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that—

Nadia.

(1) the four wards of the Kushtia Municipality in the district of Nadia shall, for the purpose of the election of Commissioners, be divided into five wards as shown in columns 1 and 2 of the following table, and

(2) the number of Commissioners to be elected for each such ward shall be that shown in column 3 of the table:—

Number of ward.	Boundaries of wards.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
1	2	3
I	*North*—River Gorai ... ... *East*—River Kaliganga ... ... *South*—The southern boundary of the Municipality from a pillar on the bank of the Kaliganga river to Kalisankerpur Lane ... *West*—The eastern edge of Kalisankerpur Lane from the point where it meets the present southern boundary of the Municipality to the junction of Kalisankerpur Lane and Aruapara Road, thence the eastern edge of Aruapara Road to its junction with the Raja's Kutchery Road, thence the eastern edge of the Raja's Kutchery Road to the Eastern Bengal State Railway crossing, and then the eastern edge of Barwaritola Road up to the bank of the river Gorai ...	2
II	*North*—River Gorai ... ... *East*—Eastern edge of Barwaritola Road from the river Gorai to the Eastern Bengal State Railway crossing ... ... *South*—Eastern Bengal State Railway southern fencing starting from the Railway crossing connecting the Barwaritola Road and the Raja's Kutchery Road to the point where it meets the Aruapara Bye-lane ... *West*—Eastern edge of Aruapara Bye-lane from the Railway southern fencing to the junction of Aruapara Bye-lane and high road, thence the eastern edge of Durga Das Banerji's Street to its junction with Bazar Road, then the eastern edge of Bazar Road up to its junction with Goalapara Ghat Road, and then the eastern edge of Goalapara Ghat Road to the bank of the river Gorai	2

Number of ward.	Boundaries of wards.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
1	2	3
III	*North*—River Gorai ... ... *Eas.*—Same as western boundary of Ward II ... *South*—Eastern Bengal State Railway southern fencing from Aruapara Bye-lane to the crossing of Bireswar Chatterji's Street ... *West*—Eastern edge of Bireswar Chatterji's Street from Railway southern fencing to high road, then the northern edge of the high road up to its junction with the Lutfur Munshi Street, then the eastern edge of Lutfur Munshi Street to the bank of the river Gorai	2
IV	*North and West*—River Gorai and old bed of the Gorai .. .. *East*—Eastern edge of Lutfur Munshi Street ... *South and West*—Northern edge of high road from its junction with Lutfur Munshi Street to its junction with the Strand Road, thence the western edge of Strand Road to its junction with Dadapur Road, thence the northern edge of Dadapur Road to the old bed of the Gorai	2
V	*North*—Northern edge of Strand Road from its junction with Bhadalia Road to its junction with the high road, thence the northern edge of high road to its junction with the Bireswar Chatterji's Street, then the eastern edge of Bireswar Chatterji's Street up to the southern fencing of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, then the Railway southern fencing to the Raja's Kutchery Road ... ... *East*—Same as the western boundary line of the Ward No. I from the Railway crossing of Raja's Kutchery Road to the southern boundary line of the Municipality as defined in Notification No. 540T.M., dated 19th June 1912 ... ... *South*—The southern boundary line of the Municipality (as defined in Notification No. 540T.M., dated 19th June 1912) starting from Kalisankerpur Lane to the junction of the Kelleher Road and the Bhadalia Road ... ... *West*—The western boundary of the Municipality from the junction of Bhadalia Road and Kelleher Road to a pillar to the north of the Dadapur Road	2

2. This cancels Notification No. 354M., dated the 24th January 1896, published at page 23, Part IB, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th February 1896.

No. 1722M.—The 24th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 15 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Ben. Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that—

24-Parganas.

(1) the South Barrackpore Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas, as it will be constituted with effect from the 1st January 1916, shall, for the purpose of the election of Commissioners, be divided into wards, as shown in columns 1 to 3 of the following table, and

(2) the number of Commissioners to be elected for each such ward shall be that shown in column 4 of that table :—

Number of Ward.	Name of Ward.	Boundaries of Ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each Ward.
1	2	3	4
I	Rohora ...	*North*—A straight line along the north of Nripendra Nath Bose's garden, then to north along the western fencing of the Eastern Bengal State Railway line, then to east along the southern boundary of mauza Tittaghar and Kismat Patulia. *East*—Mauza Karulia *South*—Khardah Khal. *West*—Drain on the east side of the Grand Trunk Road.	2
II	Khardah ...	*North*—Khardah Khal ... ... *East*—Khardah Khal joining the Grand (or Barrackpore) Trunk Road. *South*—Mohit Mohan Goswami's Road (part of Rashkhola Road joining the southern extremity of Pran Krishna Biswas's Road and Shyam Sundar Ghat Road near Khardah Middle Vernacular School), then Shyam Sundar Ghat Road up to River Hooghly. *West*—River Hooghly.	1
III	Rashkhola ...	*North*—Mohit Mohan Goswami's Road from the junction of Promatha Nath Mukherji's Road to the southern extremity of Pran Krishna Biswas's Road, thence part of the Rashkhola Road up to the junction of the Shyam Sundar Ghat Road, then Shyam Sundar Ghat Road to River Hooghly, including these roads in the Rashkhola Ward. *East*—Promatha Nath Mukherji's Road. *South*—Nathu Pal's Ghat Road. *West*—River Hooghly.	1
IV	Kulinpara ...	*North*—Khardah Khal and the northern boundary of wards Khardah and Rashkhola, including Nathu Pal's Ghat Road (Kulinpara Road). *East*—Eastern Bengal State Railway line. *South*—Panchanantola Road, Madhusudan Sarkar's Garden Road, then to south along the Grand Trunk Road, then to east along Ekford Road. *West*—River Hooghly.	2

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Month and date	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	REMARKS.
1915.				
Aug. 5th ...	Thursday	11 A.M.	Leave Dacca ...	By *Rhotas*. Departure private.
		4 P.M.	Arrive Sabhar ...	Arrival private.
		4-45 ..	Land at Sabhar.	

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	REMARKS.
1915.				
Aug. 5th ...	Thursday	5-30 P.M.	Leave Sabhar ...	Departure private.
		8 „	Anchor at junction of Dhaleswari and Ichhamati.	
„ 6th ...	Friday ...	7-30 A.M.	Change to steam-launch.	
		8 „	Arrive Sekhernagar	Arrival private.
		8-30 „	Leave Sekhernagar	Departure private.
		9-15 „	Arrive Baralia ...	Change to motor-launch.
		9-45 „	Arrive Hashra ...	Arrival private.
		11-15 „	Leave Hashra ...	Departure private.
		11-45 „	Arrive Baralia ...	Change to steam-launch.
		12-15 P.M.	Arrive Dhaleswari	Change to *Rhotas*.
		4 „	Arrive Dacca ...	Arrival private.

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

The Commissioner, Dacca Division.
The Collector, Dacca.
The Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
Captain W. P. O'Cock, Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor.

(2) Letters and telegrams for the party should be addressed to Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of the name of any post-town.*

(3) *The timings of the tour are approximate.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
DACCA;
23rd July 1915.

H. G. VAUX, CAPTAIN,
Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 852L., dated Calcutta, the 2nd August, 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 36 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861 (24 & 25 Vict., c. 67), as applied by section 1 of the Government of India Act, 1912 (2 & 3 Geo. V, c. 6), His Excellency the Governor is pleased to appoint Saturday, the 4th September, 1915, at 11 A.M., as the time, and the Council Chamber in Government House, Calcutta, as the place, for a meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council.

By order of the Governor in Council,

A. M. HUTCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, and
Secy. to the Bengal Legislative Council (Offg.).

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 9576A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

24-Parganas.

GENERAL.—*No. 9517A.—The 31st July 1915.*—Rai Priya Lal Gangali Bahadur, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, was employed at the Barrackpore sub-division of that district on the 24th and 25th June 1915.

Hooghly. Faridpur.

No. 9535A.—The 2nd August 1915.—Mr. J. C. H. Macnair, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is appointed temporarily to act as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Faridpur.

Rajshahi. Chittagong.

No. 877A.D.—The 22nd July 1915.—Babu Lalit Chandra Guha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Naugaon, Rajshahi, is appointed to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of the Chittagong district.

Bogra. Rajshahi.

No. 880A.D.—The 22nd July 1915.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Datta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector and Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Bogra, is appointed to have charge of the Naugaon subdivision of the Rajshahi district.

Midnapore.

POLICE.—*No. 9465A.—The 28th July 1915.*—Mr. G. R. MacDowell, Assistant Superintendent of Police, on leave, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional Superintendent of Police, Midnapore, and, under the provisions of section 1 of Act V of 1861, to perform the duties of a Superintendent of Police in that district.

Midnapore.

No. 9467A.—The 28th July 1915.—Mr. G. L. H. Stein, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is posted to Kharagpur in Midnapore, on being relieved of his appointment as Officiating Additional Superintendent of Police of that district, and is appointed to hold charge of the B. Circle of the Sadar subdivision.

Dinajpur.

No. 9550A.—The 2nd August 1915.—Mr. E. B. Jones, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the Dinajpur district, on being relieved of his appointment as Officiating Superintendent of Police of that district.

Dinajpur. Darjeeling.

No. 9551A.—The 2nd August 1915.—Mr. R. W. Bell, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Dinajpur, is transferred temporarily to the head-quarters station of the Darjeeling district.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 7014A.—The 14th July 1915.*—Mr. H. L. Stephenson, C.I.E., I.C.S., is allowed combined leave for eight months, viz., privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and twenty-nine days with effect from the 9th August 1915, or the amount due on any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, and furlough for the remaining period under article 308(*b*) of the Regulations.

Faridpur.

No. 9532A.—The 2nd August 1915.—Mr. Gurusaday Dutt, I.C.S., substantive *pro tempore* Additional District and Sessions Judge, Faridpur, is allowed leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th August 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 7569For.—The 2nd August 1915.—In accordance with rule 3 of the Rules to regulate hunting, shooting and fishing within the reserved and protected forests in Bengal, published under Notification No. 839For., dated the 23rd January 1915, at pages 101-106, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th *idem*, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the reserved forests and forest blocks mentioned in the third column of the Schedule hereto annexed shall, for the purposes of the said rules, respectively belong to the class shown opposite the name of each in the fourth column of the said Schedule:—

Schedule.

Forest Division.	Range or group.	Name of forest or forest block.	Class.
Darjeeling ...	Senchal Range ...	Senchal	
		Bara Senchal ...	
		Senchal pasture ...	III
		Chattakpur ...	
		Suriel ...	
Kurseong ...	Sukna Range ...	Samardanga ...	
		North Sivoke ...	
		East Sivoke ...	
		West Sivoke ..	
		Silibhita ...	
		Gulma ...	
		Singimari ...	
		Champasari ...	
		Chawa ...	
		Gola ...	
		Lower Ghoramara ...	
		Gulma Valley ...	
		Choklong ...	
		Jogijhora ...	
		Mahanadi ...	II
		Mohurgong ...	
		Hatisar ...	
		Panchenai ...	
		Chamta ...	
		Adalpur ...	
		Kynanuka ...	
		Sukna ...	
		Rungdong ...	
		Pundig ...	
		Kulklong ..	
	Balasan Range ...	Dalka Forest ...	
		Balasan ...	
		Tarabari ...	
		Tirihana ...	
		Tukriajhar ...	
Tista ...	Chel Range ..	Mongpong	
		Churonti ...	
		Leesh ...	
		Ramthi ...	
		Lehti ...	
		Pugo ...	II
	Jaldaka Range ...	Mal ...	
		Sakam ...	
		East Nar ...	
		Rongo ...	
		Khumani ...	

Forest Division.	Range or group.	Name of forest or forest block.	Class.
Jalpaiguri ...	Apalchand ...	Apalchand ...	
		Malhati ...	
		Chengmari ...	
	Upper and Lower Tondu.	Tondu ...	
		Dainah ...	
		Khariarbandar ...	
		Khairanti ...	
	Muraghat ...	Muraghat ...	I
		Rehti ...	
		Dalgaon ...	
		Dumchi ...	
		Khairbari ...	
		Titi ...	
		Salbari ...	
Buxa ...	Buxa Range ...	Panbari Block ...	
		Rajabhatkhawa Block ...	
		Poro Block ...	
		Raimatong Block ...	
		Sachaphu ...	
		Hill Forests ...	
	North Barojhar Range.	Bhutri Forest ...	
		Gaburbasra Forest ...	
		North Barojhar Forest ...	II
		Pana Block ...	
	South Barojhar Range.	Barojhar (Sal) ...	
		Barojhar (Sisso) ...	
		Salkumar ...	
	Haldibari Range ...	Raidak Forest (Sal) ...	
		Bholka Forest ...	
		Dhumpara Forest ...	
		Raidak (Sisso) ...	
Chittagong Collectorate.	Ramgarh-Sitakund Range.	Ramgarh-Sitakund ...	II

2. Notification No. 408T.R., dated the 2nd May 1907, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th idem, so far as it relates to the classification of the forests in the Darjeeling, Tista and Kurseong Forest Divisions, and Notification No. 773T.R., dated the 15th May 1913, classifying certain forests in the Kurseong Forest Division, are hereby cancelled.

Mymensingh. Dacca.

No. 7451L.R.—The 29th July 1915.—Mr. F. W. Robertson, I.C.S., employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to act as Settlement Officer, Dacca, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. D. Ascoli, or until further orders.

Midnapore.

No. 7557L.R.—The 2nd August 1915.—Babu Jogesh Chandra Mitra, Sub-Deputy Collector, employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Midnapore, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and twenty-two days with effect from the 20th July 1915.

This cancels Government Notification No. 6287L.R., dated the 21st June 1915.

Midnapore.

No. 7565L.R.—The 2nd August 1915.—Babu Sudhir Kumar Sen Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Midnapore, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and twenty-six days with effect from the 16th July 1915.

This cancels Notification No. 6029L.R., dated the 14th June 1915, published at page 1095, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th June 1915.

No. 7602L.A.—The 3rd August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for constructing a Railway siding to the proposed Jute godowns of the Baranagor Jute Mill Co., in the village of Alambazar, No. 1068 Khasmahal, Division No. 1, Subdivision No. 5, Pargana Dihi Punchannagram, Zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 bighas of standard measurement bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

North and West—By the land belonging to the Eastern Bengal State Railway,
South—By Kali Kissen Tagore Road,
East—By Hastie Road,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Alambazar.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

No. 7608L.A.—The 3rd August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48(*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land bounded as described below, and measuring, more or less, 0·56 of an acre, equivalent to 1 bigha and 14 cottahs of standard measurement, in village Sanbanda, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 5632L A., dated the 15th June 1914, published at pages 1175-77, Part I. of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, and required for the construction of the Bankura-Damodar River Railway, in village Sanbanda, pargana Vishnupur, zilla Bankura :—

Bankura.

North, East and West—By the land acquired for the Bankura-Damodar River Railway,
South—By the tank of Biswanath Mukherji of Sanbanda.

No. 7611Agri.—The 3rd August 1915.—Mr. A. D. MacGregor, M.R.C.V.S., is appointed substantive *pro tempore* Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal, with effect from the forenoon of the 10th July 1915, *vice* Mr. P. J. Kerr, on deputation.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7499L.A.—The 31st July 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Joynagar Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a drain, in the village of Joynagar, pargana Baridhati, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 cottah 8 chitaks and 27 square feet of standard measurement bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

North and South—By the Municipal drain,
East and West—By the land of Khirode Mohini Dasi,

is required within the aforesaid village of Joynagar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Joynagar Municipality.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7502L.A.—The 31st July 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Malda for a public purpose, viz., for a brick-field in mauza Nazirkhani, pargana Shershabad, zilla Malda, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 7 bighas and 11 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Malda.

North and West—By the cultivated land of Budhu Mondal,
South and East—By the cultivated land of Samlal Mondal,

is required within the aforesaid mauza of Nazirkhani.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Malda.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7512L.A.—The 31st July 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Dacca for a public purpose, viz., for a tank at Kadishal, in the village of Kadishal, pargana Rasulpur, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 bighas 6 cottahs and 15 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Dacca.

North—By the *nal* and *patit* lands of Prasanna Pal,
East—By the *nal* lands of Prasanna Pal, Kailash Chandra Das and Harish Chandra Das,
South—By the *nal* land of Harish Chandra Das,
West—By the Kadishal khal,

is required within the aforesaid village of Kadishal.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 7599L.A.—The 3rd August 1915.—In Declaration No. 1147T.R., dated the 10th October 1914, published at page 1884, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th idem, regarding the acquisition of land required for a burning ghat and its approach road at Gaibandha, pargana Baharband, zilla Rangpur, for the boundaries of of plot No. II, read—

Rangpur.

North and South—By Joynal Abdin's land,
East—By Local Board road,
West—By the proposed burning ghat and Joynal Abdin's land.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

Hooghly. Dinajpur.

No. 7497Regn.—The 31st July 1915.—Babu Brindaban Chandra De, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Hooghly, is appointed to be the Sub-Registrar of Balurghat, in the district of Dinajpur, with effect from the 15th July 1915.

Rangpur.

No. 7561Regn.—The 2nd August 1915.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Ghosh, Sub-Registrar of Bharatkhali, in the district of Rangpur, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one day, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 4337Regn., dated the 26th April 1915.

Tippera.

No. 7563Regn.—The 2nd August 1915.—Farid Bakht Mazumdar, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Tippera, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for thirty days, with effect from the 12th July 1915.

Rajshahi. Rangpur.

No. 7570Regn.—The 2nd August 1915.—Maulvi Faizuddin Ahmad (No. II), Probationer of Rajshahi, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Pirganj, in the district of Rangpur, with effect from the 8th July 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Mir Saiyid Ali, or until further orders.

Hooghly.

No. 7605Regn.—The 3rd August 1915.—Babu Mahim Chandra Batabyal, Sub-Registrar of Khanakul, in the district of Hooghly, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and ten days, with effect from the 2nd September 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mymensingh.

No. 7572Regn.—The 2nd August 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Mafizuddin Ahmad, authorising him temporarily to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within thana Gopalpur, excepting the police-station Sharishabari, in the district of Mymensingh, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdur Rahman Ahmed, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

No. 7573Regn.—The 2nd August 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Mafizuddin Ahmed, temporarily to act as Kazi of thana Gopalpur excepting the police-station Sharishabari, in the district of Mymensingh, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdur Rahman Ahmed, or until further orders.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 7505Regn.—The 31st July 1915.—In conformity with the provisions of rule 1 of the rules for recruitment of Sub-Registrars, published under Notification No. 5925Regn., dated the 20th June 1914, it is hereby notified for general information that the Governor in Council has decided to make 25 appointments in the Registration Department during the year 1915.

The appointments based on nominations will be distributed as follows:—

	Nominations.	Appointments.
Commissioner of the Burdwan Division	6	3
Ditto Presidency ,,	6	3
Ditto Dacca ,,	8	4
Ditto Chittagong ,,	6	3
Ditto Rajshahi ,,	4	2
Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal	10	5

The remaining appointments will be retained in the hands of the Governor in Council.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1395S.R.—The 29th July 1915.—In conformity with the provisions of rule 11 of the Rules for recruitment of Superintendents and Inspectors of Excise and Salt it is hereby notified for general information that the Governor in Council has decided to appoint two Superintendents and sixteen Inspectors during the year 1915.

2. The appointments of Superintendents will be made on the nomination of Commissioners of Divisions. As there are only two vacancies for the whole province, not more than one vacancy will be filled from any Division. Each Commissioner should submit two nominations.

3. For the sixteen appointments of Inspectors one European will be selected on the nomination of the Board referred to in rule 7, and fifteen Indians on the nomination of Commissioners of Divisions under rule 8. The divisional appointments will be equally distributed—three for each Division. Each Commissioner will submit six nominations in accordance with the rules.

No. 2950Com.—The 2nd August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 56 of the Indian Factories Act. 1911 (XII of 1911), the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt the Ganges Rope Company, Limited, Calcutta, from the provisions of sub-section (*1*) of section 22 of the said Act for a period of six months with effect from the 2nd August 1915.

Calcutta.

J. DONALD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION UNDER THE BENGAL MEDICAL ACT 1914.

No. 1565Med.—The 3rd August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to sub-section (*3*) of section 1 of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VI of 1914), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the 1st January 1916 as the date on and from which sections 29, 30 and 31 of the said Act, which are reproduced below, shall come into force:—

Penalty on unregistered person representing that he is registered.

29. If any person whose name is not entered in the register of registered practitioners falsely pretends that it is so entered, or uses in connection with his name or title any words or letters representing that his name is so entered, he shall, whether any person is actually deceived by such representation or not, be punishable on conviction by a Presidency Magistrate or a Magistrate of the first class, with fine which may extend to three hundred rupees.

Construction of references in Acts to medical practitioners.

30. The expression "legally qualified medical practitioner," or "duly qualified medical practitioner," and all other expressions importing a person recognized by law as a medical practitioner or a member of the medical profession, as used in any Bengal Act or any Act of the Governor-General of India in Council in force in Bengal, shall be deemed to mean a medical practitioner registered under the Medical Acts or this Act; and

no certificate required to be given by any medical practitioner or medical officer under any Bengal Act or any Act of the Governor-General of India in Council in force in Bengal shall be valid unless such practitioner or officer is registered under the Medical Acts or this Act.

Unregistered persons not to hold certain appointments.

31. Except with the special sanction of the Local Government, no person other than a registered practitioner shall be competent to hold any appointment as medical officer of health, or as physician, surgeon or other medical officer in any hospital, asylum, infirmary, dispensary or lying-in-hospital, which is supported partially or entirely by public or local funds.

J. DONALD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 1528Medl.—The 28th July 1915.—In lines 6-7 of proviso (i) to rule 10 of the Rules for the Establishment and Management of Hospitals and Dispensaries, published under notification No. 138T.-Medl., dated the 7th June 1915, at pages 1052—1066 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem—

Omit the words "including contribution for privilege leave allowance" *before* the words "of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon".

J. DONALD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 9577A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 9566A.—The 3rd August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Howrah.

(a) to confer upon Babu Prabodh Kumar Banarji the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Howrah, for a period of three years from the 13th August 1915, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of Sadar subdivision of the said district,

(b) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district, and

(c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 9568A.—The 3rd August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Howrah.

(a) to confer upon Rai Bisweswar Lal Halwashia Bahadur the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Howrah, for a period of three years from the 21st August 1915, and

(b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district.

RESIGNATION.

Rajshahi.

No. 9519A.—The 31st July 1915.—The Governor in Council accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Kishori Mohan Sanyal and Babu Shashi Bhushan Ray of their appointment as Honorary Magistrates of the Naugaon Bench in the district of Rajshahi.

POWERS.

Rangpur.

No. 9497A.—The 30th July 1915.—Maulvi Mustafizur Rahman Khan, Deputy Magistrate, Rangpur, is vested with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Noakhali.

No. 9499A.—The 30th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Chandra Shekhar Mukharji, a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Noakhali, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (3) of the section.

Rangpur.

No. 9546A.—The 2nd August 1915.—Babu Jitendra Chandra Mazumdar, Deputy Magistrate, Rangpur, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 9564A.—The 3rd August 1915.—Maulvi Mazharul Islam, Probationary Deputy Magistrate, Noakhali, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class and is directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), to take down evidence in the English language.

Noakhali.

No. 9571A.—The 3rd August 1915.—Babu Kali Das Bagchi, Probationary Deputy Magistrate, Rangpur, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, and is directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), to take down evidence in the English language.

Rangpur.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 2489J.—The 31st July 1915.—Babu Surendra Chandra Basu, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Rangpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Kurigaon, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Nagendra Kumar Basu, or until further orders.

Rangpur.

LEAVE.

No. 2539J.—The 26th July 1915.—Babu Nagendra Kumar Basu, Munsif of Kurigaon, in the district of Rangpur, is allowed leave for six weeks, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Rangpur.

No. 2540J.—The 28th July 1915.—Babu Bijay Gopal Chatarji, Munsif of Naugaon, in the district of Rajshahi, is allowed leave for eighteen days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 17th July 1915.

Rajshahi.

No. 2541J.—The 28th July 1915.—Mr. Abus Sobah Muhammad Ziya-ur-Rahman, Munsif of Khulna, is allowed leave for one month, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 17th July 1915.

Khulna.

No. 2542J.—The 2nd August 1915.—Maulvi Muhammad Ibrahim Hussain, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Manikganj, in the district of Dacca, is allowed leave for three weeks, viz., one day under articles 260 and 275 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 271 of the Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 30th June 1915.

Dacca.

No. 2543J.—The 2nd August 1915.—Babu Lalit Mohan Basu, Munsif of Kishorganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave for two months and twenty-two days from the 18th May to the 8th August 1914, viz., two days under article 274 of the Civil Service Regulations and the remaining period under article 271 of the Regulations, in modification of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 21st May, 13th June and the 14th and 30th July 1914.

Mymensingh.

POWERS.

No. 2533J.—The 2nd August 1915.—Babu Daibaki Lal Sen Gupta, Munsif of Rampur Hat, in the district of Birbhum, is vested with powers to exercise final jurisdiction in the trial of suits for the recovery of rent under section 153(b) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885).

Birbhum.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 2nd August 1915.

No. 101Marine.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Marine Department is republished for general information.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 23rd July 1915.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 26.—Lieutenant J. C. Ward, Royal Indian Marine, Assistant Port Officer, Calcutta, is appointed to carry out the duties of Deputy Port Officer, Calcutta, in addition to his own, with effect from the 27th April 1915 and until further orders, *vice* Commander G. N. Forteath, Royal Indian Marine.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Brigadier-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The 2nd August 1915.

No. 102Marine.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules for regulating the importation, possession and transport of petroleum published under Bengal Government Notification No. 143Marine, dated the 30th November 1914 :—

Amendment.

In the proviso to condition (15) of License Form B appended to the said rules *for* the words "Government of Bengal" the words "licensing authority" shall be substituted.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 9578A.

No. 9433A.—The 26th July 1915.—Babu Atul Gopal Ray, Sub-Deputy Collector, Satkhira, Khulna, is allowed leave for two months. under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 12th August 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Khulna.

No. 9495A.—The 30th July 1915.—Maulvi Bazl-ur-Rahman, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Chittagong, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Chittagong.

No. 9510A.—The 31st July 1915.—Babu Prakash Chandra Dutt, Sub-Deputy Collector, Jangipur, Murshidabad, is allowed leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th August 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Murshidabad.

No. 9512A.—The 31st July 1915.—Babu Sati Prasad Gangali, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Presidency Division, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Presy. Divn.

No. 9523A.—The 31st July 1915.—Babu Haripada Chatarji, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Presidency Division.

Presy. Divn.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 7906, dated Calcutta, the 23rd July 1915.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Narendra Nath Ghosh is placed on supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the 15th July 1915.

No. 7912, dated Calcutta, the 23rd July 1915.—Second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Lalit Mohan Banerjee, on return from leave, is placed on supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the 19th July 1915.

No. 8104, dated Calcutta, the 27th July 1915.—Second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Rajendra Chandra Dutta, of the Tangail subdivision in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed privilege leave for one month and fifteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th July 1915.

No. 8194, dated Calcutta, the 30th July 1915.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Jitendra Nath Ghosh did supernumerary duty at the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, on the 27th April 1915.

No. 8238, dated Calcutta, the 2nd August 1915.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Hasan Suhrawardy, Assistant Professor of Anatomy, Medical College, Calcutta, is allowed leave on medical certificate for six weeks, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 9th July 1915

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

BABU PRAN KUMAR BASU, Munsif of Narayanganj, in the district of Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Narayanganj Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT,
CIVIL;
The 29th July 1915.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 21ST JULY 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Criminal Sessions of the year 1915 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the 9th day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

R. C. LAW,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস. সন ১৯১৫ সাল. তারিখ ২১শে জুলাই।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামী সন ১৯১৫ সালের ৯ই আগষ্ট সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯১৫ সালের চতুর্থ ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

আর. সি, লাহা.
সরিফ।

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Act IX of 1887, that the Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Munshiganj and Dacca, will, in the month of September 1915, sit in those Courts on the undermentioned dates:—

Munshiganj Small Cause Court	..	From 13th to 18th September 1915.
Dacca Small Cause Court	...	During the rest of the month excepting Sundays and holidays.

R. C. SEN, *Judge.*

DACCA, *the 27th July 1915.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 27th July 1915.

No. 591A.—Maulvi Zahiruddin Ahmad, B.A., Sub-Inspector of Schools, Rajabari, in the district of Dacca (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed, on his own grade pay to act as an Assistant Master, Nawab Bahadur's Institution, Murshidabad, *vice* Babu Nil Madhab Barik, on leave.

The 28th July 1915.

No. 592A.—Babu Shyama Charan Chakravarty, Assistant Master (Head Pandit), Rajshahi Collegiate School (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for six months, in extension of the leave granted to him under this Department Notification No. 64A., dated the 25th January 1915.

The existing officiating arrangement will continue.

No. 593A.—Miss Hemaprabha Bose, part-time Teacher, Bethune Collegiate School, and part-time Lecturer, Bethune College, now officiating Lecturer of the College (class II of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, with effect from 1st July 1915.

The 29th July 1915.

No. 594A.—Maulvi Syed Abdul Latif, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Muradnagar, Tippera (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to be Sub-Inspector of Schools, Comilla, Tippera, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Maulvi Mafizul Islam, transferred.

No. 595A.—Maulvi Mafizul Islam, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Comilla, Tippera (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to be Sub-Inspector of Schools, Brahmanbaria, Tippera, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Purna Chandra Bhattacharji, transferred.

No. 596A.—Babu Purna Chandra Bhattacharji, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Brahmanbaria, Tippera (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to be Sub-Inspector of Schools Muradangar, Tippera, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Maulvi Syed Abdul Latif, transferred.

He will continue to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Chandpur, Tippera, *vice* Babu Rajani Kanta Chakravarty, on deputation.

No. 597A.—Maulvi Abdul Majid, who was under this Department Notification No. 482A., dated 30th June 1915, appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Brahmanbaria, Tippera, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month in Subordinate Educational Service is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Muradnagar, Tippera, on the same allowance during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Purna Chandra Bhattacharji.

The 30th July 1915.

No. 598A.—Babu Bijay Govinda Bhaya, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Thakurgaon, Dinajpur (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), under orders of transfer to act as District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Jalpaiguri, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations for nine months, in extension of the leave granted to him under this Department Notification No. 289A., dated 13th April 1915.

The existing officiating arrangements are allowed to continue until further orders.

No. 599A.—Maulvi Muhammad Haidar Ali, B.A., is appointed *on probation for one year* to be lecturer on Arabic and Persian, Rajshahi College, and substantively *pro tempore* to class V of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Mahmood, retired.

The 2nd August 1915.

No. 600A.—Babu Rajani Kanta Chakravarty, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Sadar, Noakhali (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave, under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months and fifteen days (*viz.*, privilege leave for fifteen days under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations and leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the same Regulations, for three months), in extension of the privilege leave granted to him under this Department Notification No. 492A., dated 5th July 1915.

No. 601A.—Maulvi Ali Azhar, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Laksam, Tippera (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for six months, in continuation of the combined leave for six months granted to him under this Department Notification No. 176A., dated 9th March 1915.

The officiating arrangement already made will continue.

No. 602A.—Babu Chandra Kishore Choudhury, an outsider, is appointed to act as a Laboratory Assistant, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Tulsi Charan Bose, on deputation.

No. 603A.—Babu Aditya Kumar Bhattacharjee, Assistant Master (Head Pandit), Bethune Collegiate School (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, for nine days, with effect from the 5th July 1915.

No. 604A.—Maulvi Sadaruddin Ahmed, Assistant Sub-Inspector of Schools in the district of Khulna (class IV of the Lower Subordinate Educational Service), is declared to have acted as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Satkhira First Circle, Khulna district, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, from the 9th to the 28th April 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Hari Das Sen.

No. 605A.—Maulvi Badruzzaman, Assistant Master, Khulna Zilla School (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, up to 31st July 1915, in extension of the leave granted to him under this Department Notification No. 445A., dated 15th June 1915.

The existing officiating arrangement will continue.

No. 606A.—Maulvi Khondkar Fazlul Huq, an outsider, is appointed to act as a Sub-Inspector of Schools in the district of Bankura, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service on an allowance of Rs. 37-8 a month, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Dilwar Hossain, deputed to the Dacca Training College.

No. 607A.—Maulvi Abdul Hamid, Assistant Sub-Inspector of Schools, in the Midnapore district (class III of the Lower Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as a Sub-Inspector of Schools in the same district, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, on the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Syed Zahiruddin, deputed to the Dacca Training College.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

BABU ANIL CHANDRA LAHIRI, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, on being relieved of his chaukidari work at Brahmanbaria, in the district of Tippera, has been posted temporarily to the subdivision of Brahmanbaria.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 28th July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Kandi Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, at the general election of Commissioners held on the 3rd July 1915:—

No. of Ward.	Name.
I. Kandi	Babu Bhujanga Bhusan Roy.
	" Rama Kanta Ghosh.
II. Jemo	" Rajendra Narayan Roy.
	" Nil Kamal Trivedi.
III. Baghdanga	" Kumarendra Narayan Roy.
IV. Rasorah	" Sasanka Sekhar Misra.
V. Chhatina Kandi	" Jugal Gopal Sinha.

A. ISLAM, *Personal Asst.*, for *Offg. Commissioner on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 27th July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Barasat Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, at the general election of Commissioners of the Municipality held on the 3rd July 1915 :—

No of Wards	Name
I.	Babu Probodh Chandra Mukherji.
	„ Gobinda Chandra Chatterji, B.L.
	„ Bimala Kanta Mukherji.
II.	„ Narendra Nath Dutta, B.A.
	„ Din Doyal Mukherji.
III.	Munshi Abdus Sattar.
	„ Abdul Based.
IV.	Babu Bepin Behari Roy.
	„ Tarak Nath Singha.
V.	„ Jnanendra Nath Mukherji.
	„ Hrishikesh Chatterji.
	„ Dayal Chandra Mukherji, B L.

A. ISLAM. *Personal Asst.*, for *Offg. Commissioner on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 27th July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, on the 10th May 1915, in ward No. 1 of the Kharar Municipality in the district of Midnapore, Babu Prem Das Ray was duly elected a Commissioner of the said Municipality, *vice* Babu Chandra Kumar Rai, deceased.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 1st August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 12L S.-G.—The 24th July 1915.—It is hereby notified for general information that at the recent general elections the following gentlemen representing the various thanas have been elected under section 9 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, to be members of the several Local Boards in the district of Murshidabad—

Name of Local Board	Name of thana	Name of person elected
SADAR ...	Sujaganj ...	Babu Kulada Prasad Ray.
		„ Surendra Nath Datta.
	Daulatabad ...	„ Nalinikanta Chatarji
	Raninagar ...	„ Sidhartha Krishna Mazumdar.
		„ Ramani Mohan Sen.
	Dumkal ...	„ Purna Chandra Chatarji.
		„ Nilmani Bhattacharji, B.A.
	Nawada ...	„ Bhola Nath Banarji.
	Hariharpara ...	„ Manmatha Nath Basu Sarbadhikari.
	Beldanga ...	Kaji Shaikh Muhammad Moniruddin
	Asanpur ...	Babu Rajendra Kumar Mitra.
	Manullabazar ...	„ Surendra Narain Singh.
	Bhagawangola ...	Haji Belayat Hossain.
	Suhanagar ...	Babu Raj Ballav Mazumdar.

Name of Local Board.	Name of thana.	Name of person elected.
KANDI	Kandi ...	Babu Durga Das Trivedi.
	Bharatpur ...	Maulvi Syed Abdulla Ale Hossain.
		" Haji Khondkar Muhammad Mohsen.
		" Haji Khondkar Muhammad Abu Ashan.
	Barwan ...	Babu Bhabani Sankar Ghosh.
		" Hari Sankar Ghosh.
	Khargram ...	" Kartick Chandra Ray Chaudhuri.
	Gokarna ...	" Kamal Lochan Ray Chaudhuri.
	Nabagram ...	" Bidhu Bhusan Bagchi.
JANGIPUR	Raghunathganj ...	" Basanta Kumar Ray.
		" Basanta Kumar Das.
	Mirzapur ...	" Jogendra Narain Datta.
	Suti ...	" Jnanendra Narain Chaudhuri.
		" Gouranga Chandra Sarkar.
	Samserganj ...	" Bhabadish Chandra Ghosh.
		Munshi Bogdad Biswas.
	Lalgola ...	Keramatulla Mandal.
	Sagardighi ...	Babu Nalini Nath Bhattacharji.

J. LANG, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 26th July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 13L.S.-G.—In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 4(2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government (Amendment) Act, V of 1908, I appoint, under section 11 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, the following gentlemen to be members of the several Local Boards in the district of Murshidabad:—

Name of Local Board.	Name of member.
Sadar ...	Mr. William Stenhouse.
	" C. Westmacott.
	" E. M. Hood.
	Babu Indu Sekhar Mukharji.
	" Banka Behari Sarkar.
	Maulvi Abdur Rashid.
	Babu Phanindra Krishna Chaudhuri.
Kandi ...	The Subdivisional Officer, Kandi, *ex-officio.*
	Babu Saroj Krishna Ghosh Maulik, B.A.
	Maulvi Chaudhuri Mazhar-ul-Huq.
	Munshi Zeauddin Ahmed.
	Munshi Gholam Ghous.
Jangipur ...	The Subdivisional Officer, Jangipur, *ex-officio.*
	Babu Sachindra Nath Ray.
	Mr. W. R. Rice.
	Maulvi Abul Fazl.

J. LANG, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 24th July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, the following gentlemen have been elected members of the District Board of Birbhum:—

Local Board by which elected.	Names of members.
Sadar ...	Lala Mrityunjoy Lal.
	Babu Debraj Mukharji.
	" Norendra Narayan Ghosh.
	" Charu Chandra Singha.
Rampur Hât ...	" Bhupati Bhusan Mukharji.
	Maulvi Abdul Aziz.
	Babu Rama Prasanna Mukharji
	" Kali Das Sarkar.

2. The following gentlemen are appointed members of the said Board:—

The Subdivisional Officer of Rampur Hât ...	Ex-officio.
" Civil Surgeon of Birbhum ...	
" Superintendent of Police, Birbhum ...	
" Deputy Inspector of Schools ...	

Khan Bahadur Maulvi Shams-uz-zoha.
Kumar Satya Niranjan Chakravarti.
Babu Abinash Chandra Banerji.
" Kamala Prasanna Roy.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CAMP SURI, *the 28th July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER rule 20 (*b*) of the Dispensary Rules, it is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Managing Committees of the Sabhar and Sripur charitable dispensaries, in the district of Dacca:—

Sabhar Dispensary.

1.	Maulvi Nazir-uddin Ahmed, Inspector of Police ...	*President.*
2.	Babu Ananta Kumar Sen, Sub-Registrar ...	*Secretary.*
3.	" Ram Lal Shaha ...	*Joint Secretary.*
4.	" Mohes Chandra Shaha ...	*Member.*
5.	The Head Master, High English School, Sabhar ...	*Ex-officio Members.*
6.	The President Panchayat, Sabhar ...	
7.	Babu Jagat Chandra Shaha, Merchant of Baghalpur ...	*Members.*
8.	" Radhika Mohan Adhikari of Bhatpara	
9.	Munshi Rahijuddin Khan of Ganda ...	
10.	" Mabbatali, Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, Sabhar ...	

Sripur Dispensary.

1.	Mr. F. W. Needham, Chief Manager, Bhowal Estate ...	*President.*
2.	Mr. J. N. Banerjee ...	*Secretary.*
3.	Babu Prosanna Kumar Bose (President of the Union) ...	*Members.*
4.	" Chandra Kumar Mazumdar (Naib of Sripur Cutchery) ...	
5.	" Sita Nath Mukherjee (Circle Inspector, Sripur) ...	
6.	" Abhoy Kumar Kar ...	
7.	" Rajendra Chandra Roy ...	
8.	Muhammad Barkat Sikdar ...	
9.	The Railway Station Master, Sripur ...	*Ex-officio Members.*
10.	The Post Master, Sripur ...	

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 26th July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act I of 1885, that a new public ferry shall be established in the district of Bankura at Kechanda over the Cassai river on the Khatra to Raniband District Board road in police-station Khatra.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated 12th January 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the Bankura

District Board, and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the Bankura District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 28th July 1915.*

ERRATUM.

IN the notification published at page 1335 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th July 1915, publishing the names of elected Commissioners of the Suri Municipality in the district of Birbhum,—

Under Ward IV. *For* Babu Amarendra Nath Chakravarty *read* Babu Arunendra Nath Chakravarty.

J. M. CHATTERJI, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 2nd August 1915.*

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 63 (2) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911 AS AMENDED BY BENGAL ACT III OF 1915.

Proposed Public Street No. 1.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has made a plan of a proposed Public Street running from Beadon Street in Ward No. 3 to Shambazar Street in Ward No. 1.

The proposed Public Street will pass through the following Municipal holdings :—

Name of Street	Number of Holdings.
Beadon Street	67, 68A, 68B, 69, 69/1, 69/3, 69/4 69/5, 69/6, 69/6/1, 69/6/2, 69/7, 69/8, 69/9, 75.
Nilmony Mittra Street ...	13, 14, 14/1, 14/2, 15, 16A, 16/1/A, 32, 34, 35, 35/1, 36, 37.
Durga Charan Mittra Street ...	21, 21/1, 22, 23, 91, 91/1, 91/2.
Gulu Ostagar Lane ...	34, 35/1, 35/2, 35/3, 35/4, 35/5, 35/6.
Masjidbari Street ...	24/7, 25/2, 26, 27, 28, 28/1, 29, 30, 31, 134, 135, 135/1, 135/1/1, 135/2, 135/3, 136, 137, 140, 141, 142, 144.
Joy Mitter Street ...	66, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77.
Kali Prasad Dutt Street ...	26.
Tarak Chatterjee Lane ...	12, 15/2, 15/3.
Balakhana Street ...	3/1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10/1, 10/2, 10/3, 11, 12, 13, 13/1, 14.
Grey Street	25/1, 25/2, 26, 26/1, 108/1.
Maharaja Sir Narendra Krishna Street	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Raja Naba Kissen Street ...	2, 4, 31.
Raja Narayan Biswas Lane ...	6/1, 7.
Raja Harendra Krishna Lane	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7, 7/1, 8, 9, 10, 10/1, 11, 11/1, 12, 12/1, 13.
Shambazar Street ...	24, 24/1A, 24/2A, 24/3A, 24/4A, 24/5A, 25, 25/1, 25/2, 26 26/1, 26/2, 27, 28.

The plan of the proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 and 4. Saturdays 11 and 2. Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of two annas per copy and of the plan at eight annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before 4th October, 1915.

C. H. BOMPAS,
Chairman.

4th August 1915.

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 31st July 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

POLITICAL.

Simla, the 30th July 1915.

No. 2374.—In pursuance of section 2 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions shall be made in the Defence of India Rules, 1915, published with Home Department Notification, Political, No. 1196, dated the 2nd of April 1915, as amended by Home Department Notification, Political, No. 1881, dated the 18th of June 1915, namely:—

1. After rule 3 the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

Service of orders under rule 3

3-A. An order made under rule 3 shall be served on the person in respect of whom it is made in the manner provided in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, for service of a summons, and upon such service such person shall be deemed to have had due notice thereof.

2. After rule 4 the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

Power of photographing, &c., persons against whom orders under rule 3 have been made

4-A. (1) Every person in respect of whom an order has been made under rule 3 shall, if so directed by any officer authorised in this behalf by general or special order of the local Government,—

(*a*) permit himself to be photographed;
(*b*) allow his finger impressions to be taken;
(*c*) furnish such officer with specimens of his handwriting and signature;
(*d*) attend at such times and places as such officer may direct for all or any of the foregoing purposes.

(2) If any person fails to comply with or attempts to evade any direction given in accordance with the provisions of this rule he shall be punishable with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000, or with both.

H. WHEELER,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 31st July 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 29th July 1915.

No. 1270G.—Corrigendum.—In Foreign and Political Department Notification No. 905-G., dated the 9th June, 1915, directing that an addition shall be made to clause (*11*) of Schedule VI of the Indian Arms Rules, 1909, *for* "(v)" *read* "(u)."

J. B. WOOD,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 31st July 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR.
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

Simla, the 31st July 1915.

No. 12665-W.—The services of Mr. R. E. Enthoven, C.I.E., I.C.S., and the Honourable Mr. H. L. Stephenson, C.I.E., I.C.S., are replaced at the disposal of the Governments of Bombay and Bengal, respectively, with effect from the forenoon of the 9th August 1915.

C. E. LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification issued by the Government of India, in the Army Department and published in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 29th May 1915, is republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 28th May 1915.

No. 497.—The following gentlemen are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

TO BE SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Infantry Branch.

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Alexander Richard Nicholson ... Dated 28th May 1915.

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B. HOLLOWAY. *Brigadier-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification issued by the Government of India, in the Army Department, published in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 17th July 1915, is republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 16th July 1915.

No. 663.—The following gentlemen are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

TO BE LIEUTENANTS.

Cavalry Branch.

Percival James Kerr ... Dated 1st July 1915.

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B. HOLLOWAY, *Brigadier-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1780M.—The 30th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 of Bengal Act, IV of 1889, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Ismail Ebrahim Solaiman Salehji to be a member of the Muhammadan Burial Board, *vice* the late Shamsul Ulama Maulvi Ahmed, deceased.

No. 1782M.—The 2nd August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 69B (ii) of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in the rules for the guidance of Commissioners of Municipalities in matters connected with the carrying out of the purposes of section 69 (1) (ii) of that Act so far as they relate to the supply of water, which were published under Government Notification No. 1473M., dated the 23rd May 1914, at pages 220—222 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem :—

(i) For the word "professional" in the first line of rule 6 *substitute* the word "engineering."

(ii) For rule 16 *substitute* the following :—

"The chemical and bacteriological analysis of water from each water-works shall be carried out once a quarter in the laboratory of the Sanitary Commissioner and the results of the analysis shall be communicated to the Municipality and laid before the Commissioners at a meeting."

(iii) After rule 16 *add* the following as rule 16A :—

"The Sanitary Commissioner after his inspection shall forward a copy of his remarks concerning water-works to the Sanitary Engineer."

No. 1800L.S.-G.—The 2nd August 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Ben. Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th September 1915 and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Ben. Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in the district of Dacca into a Union:—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union (thana Manikganj).	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Manikganj	9	Bandutia.	*On the North.*
			Kashimpur.	
			Kapatipara.	Manora.
			Seota.	Jayra.
			Gangadharpatti.	Bhul Jayra.
			Porra.	Narengai.
			Nadibal banta.	Beitara.
			Naokhanda.	Khilinda.
			Nabagram.	Dergaon.
			Barai.	Mahespur.
			Malancha.	Baichail.
			Rainta.	Nutan Baichail.
			Char Rainta.	
			Dhakuapara (known as Matta).	*On the East.*
			Hijuli.	Diara Bhabanipur.
			Char Hijuli.	Khas Mahespur.
			Matta Patal.	Kalikapur Matta or Matta.
			Dasara.	Diara Bhadutia *alias* Gopalpur.
			Boalia.	
			Beutha.	*On the South.*
			Bengrai.	
			Baliabil.	Nalora.
			Kuser char.	Bangora.
			Sarundi.	Santoshpur.
			Bagjuri.	East Uriajani.
			Sonakandar.	West Uriajani.
				North Bartha.
				Bara Barail.
				On the West.
				Sukai.
				Pach Barail.
				Beutha (west bank).
				Tati Kalian.
				Bhat Bhaur.
				Dighi.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the Manikganj Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

Dacca.

No. 1778L.S.-G—The 30th July 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Ben. Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th September 1915, and any objection or suggestion, which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date, will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Ben. Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list (thana Munshiganj).	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Munshiganj	1	Munshiganj ... 77 Silmandi ... 78 Baikhar ... 81 Deobhog ... 80 Darichar ... 79 Tarki-Ramjanbager, Atirikta-char ... 89 Panchasar ... 71 Mirasware ... 72 Ganakpara ... 75 Kotgaon ... 76 Purba Muktarpur ... 73 Bag Mamudali ... 74 Chapatali ... 82	*North*—Dhaleswari river and Paschim Muktarpur. *South*—Barokewar, Mohakali, Ramsing and Kalinji-para. *East*—Rivers Dhaleswari and Megna and Char Masura. *West*—Paschim Muktarpur, Feringibazar, Ram-gopalpur, Sakhari-bazar, Ballalbari, Gobindapur, Kalinji-para and Ramsingh.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Munshiganj Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership the Committee of that Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

K. C. DE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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Programme of the Tour of

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN August 1915.

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	REMARKS.
1915.		Hours.		
Aug. 11th ...	Wednesday	12-30	Leave Dacca ...	By motor. Departure private.
		13-10	Arrive Narayan-gunge.	

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	REMARKS.
1915.		Hours.		
Aug. 11th ...	Wednesday	13-15	Leave Narayangunge.	By mail steamer.
		22-0	Arrive Goalundo.	
		23-20	Leave Goalundo ...	By mail train.
,, 12th ...	Thursday	6-15	Arrive Calcutta ...	Arrival private.
,, 13th ...	Friday ...	21-36	Leave Calcutta ...	By mail train. Departure private.
,, 14th ...	Saturday ...	4-56	Arrive Goalundo.	
		5-30	Leave Goalundo ...	By mail steamer.
		12-15	Arrive Narayangunge.	
		12-20	Leave Narayangunge.	By motor.
		13-0	Arrive Dacca ...	Arrival private.

NOTE.—(1) The Party accompanying His Excellency will be—
W. R. Gourlay, Esq., I.C.S., Private Secretary.
Captain W. P. O'Cock, Aide-de-Camp.

(2) Letters and telegrams for the party should be addressed to the Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of the name of any post town.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
DACCA,
1st August 1915.

H. G. VAUX, CAPTAIN,
Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 9777A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

Midnapore.

GENERAL.—*No. 9593A.—The 5th August 1915.*—Babu Krishna Dayal Pramanik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Midnapore district.

Malda. Rangpur.

No. 9614A.—The 5th August 1915.—Babu Hari Charan Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Malda, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Rangpur district.

Rangpur. Malda.

No. 9616A.—The 5th August 1915.—Babu Jitendra Chandra Mazumdar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rangpur, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Malda district.

Chittagong.

No. 9618A.—The 5th August 1915.—Babu Adwaita Charan Samanta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the Chittagong district.

No. 9760A.—The 9th August 1915.—In supersession of the orders of the 25th March 1915, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to appoint Risaldar Shiuji Singh, of His Excellency's Body Guard, to be Indian Aide-de-Camp on his personal staff with effect from the 1st April 1915.

No. 9770A.—The 10th August 1915.—Babu Braja Nath Ray, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Noakhali, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Jessore district.

Noakhali. Jessore.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 9743A.—The 7th August 1915.*—Mr. S. W. Goode, I.C.S., has been granted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough on medical certificate for three months.

No. 9764A.—The 10th August 1915.—In modification of the orders, dated the 15th April 1915, Babu Radha Prasad Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 18th April 1915, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1006T.R.—The 28th July 1915.—Mr. W. H. Nelson, I.C.S., Officiating Magistrate and Collector, employed as Settlement Officer in the district of Rajshahi, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for fourteen days with effect from the 2nd August 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Rajshahi.

No. 1009T.R.—The 28th July 1915.—Mr J. T. Donovan, I.C.S., Assistant Settlement Officer, Rajshahi, is appointed temporarily to act as Settlement Officer in the district of Rajshahi, with effect from the 2nd August 1915.

Rajshahi.

No. 7741L.R.—The 7th August 1915.—Mr. Akshay Kumar Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector, employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer, in the district of Faridpur, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and ten days with effect from the 2nd September 1915.

Faridpur.

No. 7752L.R.—The 7th August 1915.—With reference to rule 7 of the Rules issued by the Government of India with their Resolution No. 7552—7581-121, dated the 15th September 1913, for regulating the grant by Local Governments of licenses to prospect for minerals and the grant of mining leases in British India, it is hereby certified that Mr. H. P. Blackburn, General Merchant, Calcutta, is approved by the Government of Bengal as a fit and proper person to whom such licenses or leases can be granted in the Presidency of Bengal.

Certi approv.

2. Under rule 8 of the aforesaid rules this certificate will expire at midnight on the 31st of December 1915.

No. 7839L.R.—The 9th August 1915.—With reference to rule 7 of the Rules issued by the Government of India with their Resolution No. 7552—7581-121, dated the 15th September 1913, for regulating the grant by Local Governments of licenses to prospect for minerals and the grant of mining leases in British India, it is hereby certified that the Bon Jumerri Anthracite Colliery, Limited, are approved by the Government of Bengal as a fit and proper person to whom such licenses or leases can be granted in the Presidency of Bengal.

Certif approva

2. Under rule 8 of the aforesaid rules this certificate will expire at midnight on the 31st of December 1915.

No. 7851L.R.—The 9th August 1915.—Babu Adwaita Charan Samanta, Deputy Collector, employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Rajshahi, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 8th July 1915.

Rajshahi.

No. 7860L.A.—The 9th August 1915.—Babu Jagat Chandra Basu, Deputy Collector, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in the Sadar subdivision of the Pabna district.

Pabna.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7762L.A.—The 7th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Faridpur Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the existing trenching ground and for burying dead bodies of paupers and carcasses of animals, in the village of Raghunandanpur, pargana Dhuldi, zilla Faridpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 10 bighas 4 cottahs and 10 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Faridpur.

North—By the lands of Bahadur, Esem, Kachai, Kuti Molla, Jaladhar Dey, Esmile Bepari, Asimaddi Khan, Mantaj Khan, Fazil Khan, Somser Khan, Samaraddi Molla, Malfat Khan, Abdul Molla, Inu Khan, and Jinu Khan.
East—By the existing Municipal trenching ground,
South—By the lands of Monoranjan Chaudhury, Kunja Behari Sarkar, Nendu Fakir, Chandra Kumar Saha, Jogendra Nath Rahut, Behari Lal Pal, and Juran Saha,
West—By the lands of Jinu Khan, Esmile Bepari, Gaher Bepari, Meser Bepari, and Kuti Bepari

is required within the aforesaid village of Raghunandanpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Faridpur.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7765L.A.—The 7th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a 20 feet road at No. 25, Tagore Castle Street, in the town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 cottah 9 chitaks and 25 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Calcutta.

North—By a common passage,
East—By No. 26 Tagore Castle Street,
South—By No. 23-1, Tagore Castle Street,
West—By a public road,

is required within the aforesaid town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Corporation of Calcutta.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7812L.A.—The 9th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for improving Patuatola Lane, at No. 8, in the town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land being part of No. 8, Patuatola Lane, and measuring, more or less, 9 chitaks and 12 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Calcutta.

North and East—By the remaining portion of No. 8, Patuatola Lane,
South and West—By Patuatola Lane.

is required within the aforesaid town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Corporation of Calcutta.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7815L.A.—The 9th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Cuncil that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for improving Clark Street at No. 96-1, Lansdowne Road, in village Godsha West, pargana Dihi Panchannagram, district 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land being part of No. 96-1, Lansdowne Road, and measuring, more or less, 1 chitak of standard measurement, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

North—By Clark Street,
East and South—By the remaining portion of No. 96-1, Lansdowne Road,
West—By a public road.

is required within the aforesaid village of Godsha West.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Corporation of Calcutta.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7818L.A.—The 9th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the L. M. S. Girls' School at Khagra, in the village of Sujaganj, pargana Asadnagar, zilla Murshidabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 cottahs and 3 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to ·086 of an acre, bounded on the—

Murshidabad.

North—By a lane,
East—By the main road,
South—By the house of Babu Nani Pada Saha,
West—By the house of Babu Dina Nath Bagchi,

is required within the aforesaid village of Sujaganj.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Murshidabad.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7821L.A.—The 9th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Dacca Municipality, for a public purpose, viz., for Mehtar's passage in mahalla Singhtola, locally known as Sangat Tola, pargana Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 cottahs and 6 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Dacca.

North—By the Jios Lane Nikash,
East—By the houses of Ram Nath Babaji, Janhabi Baisnabi, Tilottama Dasi and Kunja Lal Misir,
South—By Purna Chandra Banerji's Lane,
West—By the *patit* land of Srinath Roy and others and houses of Gopal Shaha, Gagan Chandra Gope, Moni Mohan Dass, Siv Narayan Dobey and Kunja Lal Misir,

is required within the aforesaid mahalla of Singhtola, locally known as Sangat Tola.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7862L.A.—The 9th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a loop siding at Darsana, in the village of Chandpore, pargana Ookrah, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose four pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 2 bighas and 10 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 0·67 acre, bounded on the—

Nadia.

LOTS NOS. 1 AND 2.

North and West—By the Eastern Bengal State Railway land.
South and East—By the village land of Chandpore,

LOT NO. 3.

North and West—By the Eastern Bengal State Railway land and the village land of Chandpore.
South and East—By the village land of Chandpore,

LOT NO. 4.

North and West—By the village land of Chandpore,
South and East—By the Eastern Bengal State Railway land,

are required within the aforesaid village of Chandpore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Rajbari district.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7903L.A.—The 10th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that an additional land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the East Indian Railway Company for a public purpose, viz., for Block hut at miles 8 and 9 of the Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway, in the villages of Chikrond and

Hooghly.

Panchghara, parganas Dharsha and Boro respectively, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 69 bighas 9 cottahs and 3 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 22·97 acres, bounded on the—

PLOT A

North—By the lands of Ram Chandra Chakrabartty, Dhanu Chakrabartty, Jhari Ghose, Badal Ghose, Kangali Ghose and Kedar Ghose.
East—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company,
South—By the lands of Nepal Kukri, Nibaran Chandra Mandal, Gobardhan Ghose, Prosad Bhotto and Kishori Benia,
West—By the lands of Kishori Benia, Nepal Kukri, Adhar Chandra Mandal, Protap Chandra Dey, Parbati Charan Mukherjee, Jhari Dasi, Rakhal Ghose, Atul Chandra Pal, Nogendra Nath Polan, Akin Midya, Nibaran Chandra Mandal, Aghore Ghose, Mahesh Ghose, Gorai Ghose, Adhar Chandra Dass, Uday Dass, Girish Chandra Pal, Ram Chandra Chakrabartty and Gour Chandra Chakrabartty,

PLOT B.

North—By the lands of Kherode Moye Dasi and Satish Chandra Ghose,
East—By the lands of Satish Ghose, Gour Chakrabartty, Damu Dasi, Dhanonjoy Chakrabartty, Umesh Das, Parbati Charan Mukherjee, Nibaran Chandra Mandal Iswar Chandra Munshi, Protap Chandra Ghose, Raj Kristo Chakrabartty, Dhukhiram Pal,
South—By the land of Parbati Charan Mukherjee,
West—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Chikrond and Panchghara.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Resident Engineer, in charge Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway, Kamarkundu.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7906L.A.—The 10th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that an additional land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the East Indian Railway Company for a public purpose, viz., for station yard at mile 5 of Bally-Kamarkundu Section of the Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway, in the villages of Mirgala and Monoharpur, pargana Boro, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 90 bighas 2 cottahs and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 29·80 acres, bounded on the—

Hooghly.

PLOT A.

North—By the District Board road from Uttarpara to Chanditala,
East—By the land of Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway,
South—By the land of Amir Ali Sahana, Akbar Ali Sahana, Solemon Sahana and Abdul Latif,

West—By the lands of Amir Ali Sahana. Nader Mondal, Narain Mondal, Prosanna Sarder, Anwar Mondal, Uma Charan Manna, Mohendra Ghosh, Akshoy Sarder, Bireswar Ghosh, Ektar Ali Mondal, Bireswar Ghosh, Narain Ghosh, Arif Mallik, Gobardhan Pal, Hari Charan Pal, Manik Tanti, Lakhan Banduri. Durga Charan Sarder, Ram Charan Ner, Hari Charan Chakraberty, Nanda Lal Ghosh, Panch Kari Ghosh, Hari Pada Mukerji and Kesab Lal Mukerjee and the khash lands of Sarat Chandra Mukerji,

PLOT B.

North—By the District Board road.

East—By the lands of Amrita Lal Mukerji, Mohesh Sarder, Nabin Pan, Akbar Ali Molla, Omar Ali Mondal, Uma Charan Manna, Arif Mondal Hriday Sarder, Jai Chuddin Mondal, Akbar Ali Sahana, Prem Chand Mondal, Nader Sheik, Guru Charan Ray, Ellahi Bux Sheik, Sagar Banduri, Protap Banduri, Hari Pada Mukerji, Kanai Lal Pal, Dinu Bewa, Bhut Nath Mukerji, Akhoy Ghosh and Gosta Noda, and by the khash land of Sarat Chandra Mukerji,

South—By the lands of Anwar Sheik, Amrita Lal Mukerji and Mohesh Sarder,

West—By the land of Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Mirgala and Monoharpur.

Mines of coal, iron stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Resident Engineer-in-Charge, Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway, Kamarkundu.

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Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATA.

No. 7747L.A.—The 7th August 1915.—In lines 3 and 9 of declaration No. 81B., dated the 10th August 1908, published at page 1348, Part II, of the *Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette* of the 12th idem, regarding the acquisition of land required for the extension of Amlapara, in the district of Dacca, *for* "village of Noadda" *read* "villages of Noadda, Lasmonbag, Azimpura and Nilkhet".

Dacca.

No. 7867L.A.—The 9th August 1915.—In lines 6 and 43 of Declaration No. 167T.R., dated the 13th May 1915, published at page 925, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, regarding the acquisition of additional land required by the East Indian Railway Company, for borrow-pits, pipe-line and nullah diversion in miles 19 and 20 of the Barharwa-Azimganj-Katwa Railway, in the district of Murshidabad, *for* "Islampur" *read* "Ismalipur".

Murshidabad.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No. 7745Regn.—The 7th August 1915.—Maulvi Ahmad, Probationer of Kishoreganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Tippera.

Mymensingh. Tippera.

No. 7750Regn.—The 7th August 1915.—Babu Satish Chandra Sen, Sub-Registrar of Khatra, in the district of Bankura, was allowed extraordinary leave without allowance, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, on the 9th February 1915, in continuation of the combined leave for six months granted to him in Notification No. 9305Regn., dated the 19th September 1914.

Bankura.

No. 7754Regn.—The 7th August 1915.—Babu Hemanta Kumar Ghosh, Sub-Registrar of Gaibandha, in the district of Rangpur, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Rangpur.

No. 7756Regn.—The 7th August 1915.—Babu Amrita Lal Gupta, Sub-Registrar of Chakdah (Birohi), in the district of Nadia, is attached temporarily for a further period of six months to the Sadar Registration office at Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, in extension of the period already sanctioned in Government Notification No. 2332Regn., dated the 2nd March 1915.

Nadia. 24-Parganas.

No. 7760Regn.—The 7th August 1915.—Babu Jnanendra Nath Guha, Sub-Registrar of Jangipara, in the district of Hooghly, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for nineteen days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 6129Regn., dated the 25th June 1915.

Hooghly.

No. 7808Regn.—The 9th August 1915.—Babu Girindra Nath Sen, Sub-Registrar of Abaipur, in the district of Jessore, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one week, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 822 T.R., dated the 2nd June 1915.

Jessore.

No. 7810Regn.—The 9th August 1915.—Maulvi Muhammad Azharul Haq, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Midnapore, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of the Joint Sub-Registry Office of Dantan at Mohanpur in the same district, with effect from the 21st July 1915, until further orders.

Midnapore.

No. 7825Regn.—The 9th August 1915.—Maulvi 'Abdul 'Ali, Sub-Registrar of Sripur, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be the Sub-Registrar of Matbaria, in the district of Bakarganj, with effect from the afternoon of the 16th July 1915.

Jessore. Bakarganj

No. 7827Regn.—The 9th August 1915.—Babu Kiran Chandra Datta, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Bakarganj, is appointed to be the Sub-Registrar of Radhabullav in the same district on being relieved of his temporary appointment as Sub-Registrar of Matbaria.

Bakarganj.

No. 7829Regn.—The 9th August 1915.—Babu Bidhu Bhusan Chatarji, Probationer of Khulna, is granted privilege leave, under article 242(*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty-five days, with effect from the afternoon of the 19th June 1915.

Khulna.

No. 7831Regn.—The 9th August 1915.—Maulvi Sabet Ali, Probationer of Bakarganj, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Kachua, in the district of Khulna, with effect from the afternoon of the 19th June 1915, until further orders.

Bakarganj. Khulna.

Nadia.

No. 7833 Regn.—The 9th August 1915.—Maulvi Mas'ud-ul-Haq, Sub-Registrar of Kushtia, in the district of Nadia, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Nadia.

No. 7835 Regn.—The 9th August 1915.—Maulvi Shaik Yusufali, Probationer of Nadia, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Kushtia in the same district, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Mas'ud-ul-Haq, or until further orders

Rangpur.

No. 7837 Regn.—The 9th August 1915.—Maulvi Abdur Rashid, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Rangpur, is granted leave, on medical certificate, under article 336, rule 1 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and fourteen days, and extraordinary leave without allowances for one month and sixteen days, under rule 2, articles 339 and 232 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st July 1915.

No. 7857 Regn.—The 9th August 1915.—Maulvi Muhammad, Sub-Registrar, grade I, is appointed to be a District Sub-Registrar, grade IV, with effect from the 16th April 1915, *vice* Babu Satya Ranjan Das Gupta, District Sub-Registrar, grade IV, promoted to grade III.

No. 7858 Regn.—The 9th August 1915.—Babu Tarak Nath Biswas, Sub-Registrar, grade I, is appointed to be a District Sub-Registrar, grade IV, with effect from the 16th April 1915, *vice* Maulvi Qurbanullah, District Sub-Registrar, grade IV, promoted to grade III.

No. 7859 Regn.—The 9th August 1915.—Babu Sachis Chandra Chatarji, Sub-Registrar, grade I, is appointed to be a District Sub-Registrar, grade IV, with effect from the 16th April 1915, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Majid, District Sub-Registrar, grade IV, promoted to grade III.

24-Parganas.

No. 7898 Regn.—The 10th August 1915.—Babu Rabotosh Sarkar, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Vishnupur, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 6917 Regn., dated the 10th July 1915.

Birbhum.
Khulna.

No. 7901 Regn.—The 10th August 1915.—Chaudhuri Gholam Kibriya, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Birbhum, officiating as Sub-Registrar of Rampal, in the district of Khulna, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Faridpur.

No. 7841 Regn.—The 9th August 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Jasimuddin Ahmed, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within the police-station Rajair, in the district of Faridpur.

Faridpur.

No. 7842 Regn.—The 9th August 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Jasimuddin Ahmed Kazi of the police-station Rajair, in the district of Faridpur, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

Faridpur.

No. 7845 Regn.—The 9th August 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Khan Sahib Janab Ali Khan authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within the police-stations Madaripur and Gopalpur, in the district of Faridpur.

Faridpur.

No. 7846Regn.—The 9th August 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazi Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Khan Sahib Janab Ali Khan, Kazi of the police-stations Madaripur and Gopalpur, in the district of Faridpur, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

Mymensingh.

No. 7892Regn.—The 10th August 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Abdul Basir, authorizing him temporarily to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within the police-station Astogram, in the district of Mymensingh, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Ismail, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

No. 7893Regn.—The 10th August 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Basir temporarily to act as Kazi of the police-station Astogram, in the district of Mymensingh, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Ismail, or until further orders.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

Mymensingh.

No. 7758Regn.—The 7th August 1915.—In Notification No. 7350Regn., dated the 26th July, published at page 1322, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th idem, relating to the appointment of Muhammadan Marriage Registrar of thana Nalitabari, in the district of Mymensingh, *for* "Maulvi Abdul Halim" *read* "Maulvi Abdul Hakim."

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta.

No. 3232.—The 6th August 1915.—Mr. W. E. Griffith, Principal, David Hare Training College, is granted combined leave, under article 277 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 31st July 1915 to the end of the Summer Vacation of 1916 of the College, viz., furlough under article 308(*b*) from 31st July 1915 to the 10th April 1916 or till the commencement of the Summer Vacation of 1916 in combination with the vacation.

Bankura.

No. 3247.—The 9th August 1915.—The Revd. Arthur Merchman Spencer of Deuli, Garh Raipur, district Bankura, a Minister of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, is authorized, under section 6 of Act XV of 1872, to solemnize marriages within the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal between persons one or both of whom is or are a Christian or Christians, and under section 9 of the same Act to grant certificates of marriage in the same Presidency between persons who are Native Christians.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 3234.—The 7th August 1915.—In General Department Notification No. 2286 of the 31st May 1915, published in Part I, page 1009, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd June 1915, *after* the words "with effect from the" *read* "1st July 1913" *for* "13th January 1913".

K. C. DE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 4831F.—The 3rd August 1915.—In pursuance of rules 3 and 4 of the Bengal Legislative (Financial Statement) Rules, 1912, His Excellency the Governor is pleased—

(*a*) to direct that a Finance Committee of the Bengal Legislative Council be constituted for the purpose of discussing the draft Financial Statement for 1916-17 and making proposals with reference thereto for consideration by the Government of Bengal, and

(*b*) to declare that the said Committee shall consist of twelve members, namely, six to be nominated by His Excellency the Governor, and six to be elected by the non-official members of the said Council.

No. 4832F.—The 3rd August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by rule 4 (*2*) of the Bengal Legislative (Financial Statement) Rules, 1912, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to prescribe the following procedure for the election of six non-official members of the Finance Committee by the non-official members of the Bengal Legislative Council in pursuance of Notification No. 4831F., of this date:—

1. The election shall be made at a meeting of the non-official members of the Bengal Legislative Council to be held in Calcutta at such time and place as may be intimated to them by the Secretary to the Council by registered letter.

2. When sending such intimation, the Secretary shall invite each member to state, by registered letter, by a date to be fixed by the Secretary whether he desires to stand for election.

3. The Secretary shall make a list of the names of all members who have, by the date so fixed, stated their desire to stand for election, and shall send a printed copy of such list by registered post to each non-official member one week at least before the date of the election.

4. The members present at the meeting shall elect one of their number to be Chairman and to preside over the election.

5. The Secretary shall attend the meeting, and shall deliver to each member present a printed list of the candidates for election.

6. Each member shall have six votes, and may divide them among candidates at his discretion, or may give all to any one candidate.

7. Each member present shall record his votes by entering, in the printed list referred to in rule 5, against the name of each candidate for whom he wishes to vote, the number of votes he desires to give him.

8. (*1*) When the voting has been completed, the Secretary shall count the votes, and the Chairman shall announce the result to the meeting.

(*2*) When so counting the votes the Secretary shall reject as invalid any printed list which has not been filled up in accordance with rules 6 and 7.

9. (*1*) If less than six candidates are elected, the Chairman shall invite the members present to vote again for as many candidates as may be required to make up that number.

(2) The Secretary shall then deliver to each member another copy of the printed list of candidates, after striking out the names of candidates who have already been elected.

(3) When further votes are invited under this rule—

(a) each member shall have as many votes as there are vacancies remaining to be filled, and may divide them among the candidates at his discretion, or may give all to any one candidate, and

(b) Rules 7 and 8 shall apply.

10. The Secretary shall report the result of the election to the Local Government.

No. 3011Com.—The 6th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 37 of the Indian Factories Act, 1911 (XII of 1911), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rule and footnote in supersession, respectively, of rule 33 of the Bengal Factories Rules, 1912, and of the footnote to the Abstract in Form F incorporated in the schedule to the said rules, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with Notification No. 953T.G., dated the 24th June 1912:—

Rule.

"Copies of the Act in English, at seven annas and six pies per copy, can be obtained from the Superintendent, Government Printing, India. Copies of the Act in Bengali or in Hindi at seven annas and six pies per copy, and copies of these rules in English, in Bengali or in Hindi, at five annas per copy, can be obtained from the office of the Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal, at Calcutta."

Footnote.

"Copies of this Abstract at four annas per copy, and of the rules at five annas per copy, in English, in Bengali or in Hindi, as well as copies of the Act at seven annas and six pies per copy in Bengali or in Hindi can be obtained from the office of the Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal, at Calcutta. Copies of the Act in English at seven annas and six pies per copy can be obtained from the Superintendent, Government Printing, India."

J. DONALD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 9778A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 9747A.—The 9th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Tippera.

(a) to confer upon Babu Dakshina Charan Sen the powers of a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Tippera, for a period of three years from the 24th August 1915 in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Brahmanbaria subdivision of the said district,

(b) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Brahmanbaria Bench in the said district, and

(c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

Babu Dakshina Charan Sen is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 9750A.—The 9th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Rangpur.

(a) to confer upon Maulvi Abdus Samad the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Rangpur, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

(b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Kurigaon Bench in the said district.

No. 9771A.—The 10th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Birbhum.

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Madhu Sudan Mandal the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Birbhum, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Rampurhat Bench in the said district.

POWERS.

Chittagong.

No. 9618A.—The 5th August 1915.—Babu Adwaita Charan Samanta, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the Chittagong district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Birbhum.
Bankura.

No. 9744A.—The 7th August 1915.—The officers, named below, are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class:—

Mr. A. G. Allison, Deputy Magistrate, Birbhum.
Maulvi Amin-uz-Zaman Khan, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate, Bankura.

Jessore.

No. 9770A.—The 10th August 1915.—Babu Braja Nath Ray, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the Jessore district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

Bakarganj.

No. 2554J.—The 4th August 1915.—Babu Surendra Nath Sen, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Bakarganj, to be ordinarily stationed at Bhola, during the absence on leave of Babu Srish Chandra Ray, or until further orders.

Dinajpur.
Burdwan.

No. 2610J.—The 7th August 1915.—Babu Ashutosh Gupta, Munsif of Jalpaiguri, in the district of Dinajpur, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Burdwan, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Debendra Bijay Basu, or until further orders.

Dinajpur.

No. 2612J.—The 7th August 1915.—Babu Manindra Prasad Singh is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Dinajpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Jalpaiguri, *vice* Babu Ashutosh Gupta, or until further orders.

LEAVE.

Burdwan.

No. 2608J.—The 7th August 1915.—Babu Debendra Bijay Basu, Subordinate Judge of Burdwan, is allowed leave for six weeks, under articles 271 and 345, Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd August 1915, or from the date on which he is relieved.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 9th August 1915.

No. 10.—Notification.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 1 of the Bengal Irrigation Act, 1876 (Ben. Act III of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the said Act shall take e ect in the district of Mymensingh from the 12th August 1915.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 10th August 1915.

No. 11.—Notification.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Bengal Embankment Act, 1882 (Bengal Act II of 1882), and in continuation of Notification No. 367, dated the 29th October 1883 (published at page 893, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st idem), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the provisions of clause (*b*) of section 76 of that Act shall take effect on and from the 15th September 1915, over the bed of the Banka nala (river) from a point 500 feet below the Kanchannagore weir to Ichlabad Railway bridge and over the bed, and a tract of country extending for one mile from each bank, of the river Banka in the district of Burdwan as specified in the following table:—

From—		To—		Bank.	Approximate length in miles.
Village.	Pargana.	Village.	Pargana.		
Ichlabad (Railway bridge).	Burdwan	Gangpur (Bagdipara).	Burdwan	Right	3¼
Radhanagar (Railway bridge).	Ditto ...	Baikantapur (Soojipuridanga).	Ditto ...	Left ...	3¼

F. A. A. COWLEY.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 4th August 1915.

No. 103Marine.—Mr. G. S. Scoby, Junior Master Pilot, is granted combined leave for one year, namely, privilege leave for thirty days, under article 676 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, and furlough for the remaining period under article 671 of the Regulations, with effect from the 10th July 1915.

F. A. A. COWLEY.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 10th August 1915.

No. 104Marine.—In modification of this Department Notification No. 5Marine, dated the 12th January 1915, the ordinary examinations of candidates for Certificates of Competency as Engineers will be held at the Government Dockyard, Kidderpore, on the following dates, at 10-30 A.M. during the rest of the year ending 31st December 1915:—

August 2nd and 23rd. October 11th.
September 13th. November 1st and 29th.
December 20th.

Applications to be permitted to go up for examination must be made at the Port Office not later than three days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 9779A.

No. 9624A.—The 5th August 1915.—Babu Surendra Nath Banarji (No. III), Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Presidency Division.

Presy. Divn.

No. 9628A.—The 5th August 1915.—Maulvi Azizur Rahman (No. I), Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Rajshahi Division and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Rajshahi Divn.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 8305, dated Calcutta, the 5th August 1915.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Jitendra Nath Ghosh is placed on supernumerary duty at the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the 31st July 1915.

No. 8307, dated Calcutta, the 5th August 1915.—Second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Rajendra Chandra Barory is appointed to act at the Tangail subdivision in the district of Mymensingh, with effect from the 26th July 1915, during the absence on leave of 2nd grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Rajendra Chandra Datta or until further orders.

No. 8317, dated Calcutta, the 5th August 1915.—Second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Lalit Mohan Banerji is appointed to act as Assistant Professor of Anatomy, Medical College, Calcutta, with effect from the 31st July 1915, during the absence, on leave, of third grade Assistant Surgeon Hasan Suhrawardy or until further orders.

No. 8319, dated Calcutta, the 5th August 1915.—Second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Guru Prosad Mitra, Teacher of Anatomy, Medical School, Dacca, acted as Medical Officer in charge of Government hostels there, in addition to his own duties from the 17th to the 31st January 1915, both days inclusive, during the absence, on deputation, of second grade Assistant Surgeon Narendra Nath Mukherji.

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

BABU ASHUTOSH GUPTA, Officiating Subordinate Judge, Burdwan, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Burdwan

By order of the High Court.

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT,
CIVIL;
The 30th July 1915.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 3rd August 1915.

No. 608A.—Babu Siddheswar Saha is confirmed in his appointment as Superintendent, Rangpur Technical School, on Rs. 100 a month in class V of the Subordinate Educational Service with a personal allowance of Rs. 50 a month, with effect from 1st April 1912.

No. 609A.—Babu Siva Prosad Bhattacharya, M.A., B.T., is confirmed in his appointment as Lecturer in Sanskrit and Bengali, Rajshahi College, and in class V of the Subordinate Educational Service with effect from 3rd July 1914.

The 5th August 1915.

No. 610A.—Babu Nava Krishna Bhaduri, Head Master, Barisal Zilla School, in class II of the Subordinate Educational Service, is granted combined leave for one year, viz., privilege leave for eleven days under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the same Regulations with effect from 5th May 1915.

No. 611A.—Babu Kshirode Chandra Sen, Head Master, Mymensingh Zilla School, in class III of the Subordinate Educational Service, is appointed to act as Head Master, Barisal Zilla School, on the pay of his own grade with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Nava Krishna Bhaduri, on leave or until further orders.

No. 612A.—Babu Hara Mohan De, Assistant Head Master, Mymensingh Zilla School, in class III of the Subordinate Educational Service, is appointed to act as Head Master of the same institution on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Kshirode Mohan Sen, on deputation or until further orders.

No. 613A.—Babu Bishnu Chandra De, Assistant Master, Mymensingh Zilla School, in class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service, is appointed to act as Assistant Head Master in the same institution on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Hara Mohan De, on deputation or until further orders.

No. 614A.—As a temporary measure, Babu Anath Bandhu Basak, B.A., B.T., an outsider, is appointed to act as an Assistant Master, Mymensingh Zilla School, on Rs. 50 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Bishnu Chandra De, on deputation.

No. 615A.—Maulvi Gholam Rahman, an outsider, is appointed temporarily for one year at present to be a special Sub-Inspector of Schools, Mymensingh, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from 27th April 1915, *vice* Maulvi Syed Abdul Jabbar, on deputation to the Registration Department.

The 7th August 1915.

No. 616A.—In modification of the orders in Notification No. 452A., dated 15th June 1915, Mr. A. R. Greene, Assistant Master, Victoria Boys' School, Kurseong (class III of the Subordinate Educational Service), is allowed leave out of India for one year under article 338 of the Civil Service Regulations with effect from 12th August 1915 or any subsequent date from which he may avail himself of it.

No. 617A.—Maulvi Muhammed, an Assistant Master (Head Maulvi), Anglo-Persian Department, Chittagong Madrasah (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to be an Assistant Maulvi, Arabic Department of the same Madrasah, with effect from the 21st June 1915, *vice* Maulvi Shehabulla Khan, transferred.

No. 618A.—Maulvi Shehabulla Khan, Assistant Maulvi, Arabic Department, Chittagong Madrasah (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to be an Assistant Master (Head Maulvi), Anglo-Persian Department, Chittagong Madrasah, with effect from the 21st June 1915, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad, transferred.

No. 619A.—Maulvi Abdul Hadi, Assistant Master (Persian teacher), Anglo-Persian Department, Chittagong Madrasah, on Rs. 30 a month outside the graded service, is appointed to act as an Assistant Maulvi, Arabic Department of the same Madrasah and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service with effect from the 21st June 1915, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad, on leave.

The 9th August 1915.

No. 620A.—Dr. N. C. Maitra is appointed to act as Lecturer in Botany, Bethune College, and in class II of the Subordinate Educational Service on an allowance of Rs. 100 a month, *vice* Miss Hemaprabha Bose, on leave.

The 10th August 1915.

No. 621A.—Babu Jitendra Nath Mukerji, Officiating Assistant in the Physiological Laboratory, Presidency College, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, is confirmed in his present appointment and grade with effect from the 4th July 1915.

He is also permitted to keep a lien on his present appointment for a period of one year with effect from the 7th July 1915, on his appointment as an Assistant Master in the Hastings House School.

No. 622A.—Babu Bijali Bihari Sarkar, B.Sc., is appointed to act as an Assistant in the Physiological Laboratory, Presidency College, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 8th July 1915, *vice* Babu Jitendra Nath Mukerji, on deputation.

No. 623A.—The arrangements made during the privilege leave of Maulvi Masharraf Hossain, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Jessore (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), are allowed to continue for the conduct of the duties of the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Jessore, during his absence, on deputation, to the David Hare Training College:—

(1) Babu Suresh Chandra Roy, B.A., B.T., Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools, Jessore (substantively *pro tempore* in class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is to continue to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Jessore, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Maulvi Masharraf Hossain, on deputation.

(2) Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Jabbar, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Lalbag Murshidabad (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is to continue to act as Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools, Jessore, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Suresh Chandra Roy, on deputation or until further orders.

(3) Maulvi Abdul Wadad, an outsider, is allowed to continue to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Lalbag, Murshidabad, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Jabbar, on deputation, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Maulvi Masharraf Hossain, on deputation, to the David Hare Training College.

No. 624A.—Babu Benjamin L. Das, who has been acting as a Sub-Inspector of Schools, in the district of Bankura, is appointed to act as a Sub-Inspector of Schools, in the district of Midnapore, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, on an allowance of Rs. 37-8 a month with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Rakhal Das Ghatak, deputed to the David Hare Training College.

This cancels this department Notification No. 585A., dated 26th July 1915.

No. 625A.—Babu Adhar Chandra Chatterjee, a Sub-Inspector of Schools in the district of Burdwan (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for fifteen days in extension of the leave already granted to him under this department Notification No. 535A., dated 19th July 1915.

No. 626A.—Babu Kunja Behari Ghosh, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Chanchal Circle, Malda (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 12th July 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 627A.—Maulvi Muhammad Azaharuddin, an outsider, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Chanchal Circle, Malda, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Kunja Behari Ghosh, or until further orders.

No. 628A.—Maulvi Fakhruddin Khan, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Lalmonirhat Circle, Rangpur, under orders of transfer to Jaldhaka Circle, Rangpur (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 1st August 1915.

No. 629A.—Babu Ananta Kumar Barua, Assistant Master (Pali teacher), Rangamati High School, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, is granted leave on medical certificate for three months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 29th May 1915.

No. 630A.—Babu Pramod Ranjan Barua acted as Assistant Master (Pali teacher), Rangamati High School, on Rs. 35 a month and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service from the 29th May to 2nd July 1915, *vice* Babu Ananta Kumar Barua, on leave.

No. 631A.—Babu Sukhendu Bikas Das is appointed to act as Assistant Master (Pali teacher), Rangamati High School, on Rs. 35 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 3rd July 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Ananta Kumar Barua, or until further orders.

No. 632A.—Babu Nirmal Chandra Das Gupta, Assistant Master, Malda Zilla School (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 16th July 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 633A.—Babu Bama Charan Das, Assistant Master, Chittagong Normal School (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted extraordinary leave without allowances, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty-nine days, with effect from the 15th June 1915.

No. 634A.—Babu Narendra Mohon Sen, B.A., acted as Assistant Master, Chittagong Normal School, on Rs. 50 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, from the 22nd June to 13th July 1915, *vice* Babu Bama Charan Das, on leave.

No. 635A.—Maulvi Muhammad Gholam Hossain, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Muksudpur, Faridpur (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month with effect from the 15th June 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 636A.—Babu Hara Prasanna Das Gupta, an outsider, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Muksudpur, Faridpur, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Gholam Hossain or until further orders.

No. 637A.—Maulvi Khandkar Anwaruddin Ahmad, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Ramganj, Noakhali (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted combined leave, under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, for six months and six days (viz., privilege leave under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations for one month and six days, and leave on medical certificate under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations for five months) with effect from the 10th August 1915.

No. 638A.—Maulvi Ashrafali is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Ramganj, Noakhali, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Khandkar Anwaruddin Ahmad.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 9th August 1915.

No. 19P.—Maulvi Hedayat Hossain is confirmed in his appointment as Professor of Arabic and Persian in the Presidency College and in class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service, with effect from 6th July 1914.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 118R.G.—Babu Haripada Chatarji, Sub-Deputy Collector, is temporarily posted to Alipore in the district of the 24-Parganas.

J. LANG, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 5th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 116R.G.—Babu Sati Prasad Ganguli, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to Jangipur in the district of Murshidabad.

J. LANG, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 5th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

BABU PRIYA LAL TRIVEDI, Sub-Deputy Collector, Tamluk, in the district of Midnapore, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Bankura.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 7th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3584J.—Maulvi Syed Ali Mehdi, B.A., is appointed a non-official visitor to the subsidiary jail at Pirojpur, in the district of Bakarganj, *vice* Rev. Kailash Chandra Sarkar, deceased.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 7th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 122R.G.—Maulvi A. F. M. Mahmud, Sub-Deputy Collector, is transferred from Alipore in the district of the 24-Parganas to Satkhira in the district of Khulna.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 9th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the last general election held on the 20th July 1915 under section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, the following gentlemen were duly elected Commissioners of the Bankura Municipality, in the district of Bankura:—

Ward No. I.

Babu Umes Chandra Das.
,, Bagala Prasanna Mukherjee.

Ward No. II.

Babu Joges Chandra Daripa.

Ward No. III.

Babu Gagan Lal Pathak.
,, Devendra Nath Dutt.

Ward No. IV.

Babu Rajendra Lal Mukerjee.
,, Gouri Sankar Mandal.

Ward No. V.

Babu Nogendra Nath Ghosh.
,, Rash Behari Banerjee.

Ward No. VI

Babu Surendra Nath Kundu.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 3rd August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 20th November 1915, is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Debhatta Municipality, in the district of Khulna, in the place of those who, having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners held on 5th October 1912 or subsequently thereto, will complete their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

J. LANG, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 2nd August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the South Dum-Dum Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, at the general election of Commissioners of the Municipality held on the 3rd July 1915 :—

No. of Ward.		Name.
I	...	Babu Gauranga Sundar Sen. „ Kumud Nath Ghosh.
II	...	„ Rameswar Guha. Maulvi Ibrahim Khan.
III	...	Babu Rameswar Mondal, B.L. Rai Saheb Gyan Chandra Choudhuri.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 4th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Maheshpur Municipality, in the district of Jessore, at the general election of Commissioners held on the 3rd July 1915 :—

Number of Ward.		Name.
I	...	Babu Panchanan Mazumdar. „ Shukhananda Bhattacharjee.
II	...	„ Profulla Chandra Roy Choudhuri. „ Kamalesh Chandra Roy Choudhuri. „ Jyotish Chandra Banerjee.
III	...	„ Rashamay Madak. „ Kumar Nath Dey. „ Manohar Madak.
IV	...	„ Urbi Nath Roy Choudhuri. Munshi Matabhar Biswas.

J. LANG, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 4th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Satkhira Municipality, in the district of Khulna, at the general election of Commissioners held on the 3rd July 1915 :—

Name of Ward.		Name.
I. Satkhira	...	Babu Sailaja Nath Ray Chaudhuri. „ Gopal Chandra Gupta.
II. Sultanpur	...	„ Satya Sakha Mukherjee.
III. Pranshira	...	„ Tarak Nath Mukherjee.
IV. Katia	...	„ Hari Nath Mazumdar, B.L.
V. Palaspole	...	Munshi Abdor Rahman Khan.
VI. Bankal	...	„ Abdor Rauf Khan Chaudhuri.
VII. Kukrali	...	Babu Lalit Mohan Ghose.

J. LANG, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 4th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3570J.—It is hereby notified for general information that at a general election held on the 7th June 1915, the following gentlemen were duly elected to be Commissioners of the Faridpur Municipality for the several wards mentioned against their names;—

Ward			Name
Ward No. I	...	1.	Babu Surendra Nath Choudhury.
		2.	„ Surjya Kumar Mitra.
		3.	„ Trailokya Nath Shaha.
„ II	...	1.	„ Purna Chandra Maitra.
		2.	„ Mathura Nath Maitra.
„ III	...	1.	„ Tarak Chandra Chatterjee.
		2.	„ Satish Chandra Majumdar.
„ IV	...	1.	„ Bipin Behari Sarkar.
		2.	„ Kailash Chandra Shaha.
V	...	1.	„ Nibaran Chandra Roy.
		2.	„ Chuni Lal Bhadury.
		3.	„ Tarak Nath Guha.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 6th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 14L.S.-G.—The 2nd August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended by section 13 (*b*) of the Local Self-Government Act V of 1908, I approve the election of the following gentlemen as Chairmen of the several Local Boards in the district of Nadia mentioned against their names :—

Name of Local Board.		Name of Chairman.	
Sadar	...	Babu Hem Chandra Ray Chaudhuri.	
Chuadanga	...	The Subdivisional Officer, Chuadanga	*Ex-officio.*
Kushtia	...	Ditto, Kushtia ...	*Ex-officio.*
Meherpur	...	Ditto, Meherpur	*Ex-officio.*
Ranaghat	...	Ditto, Ranaghat	*Ex-officio.*

J. LANG, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 3rd August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the election by the members of the Arambagh Local Board in the district of Hooghly of the Subdivisional Officer, Babu Satis Chandra Ghose, as their Chairman is approved under section 25 of the Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 4th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2196M.—It is hereby notified that under section 19 (2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, as amended by Bengal Act, I of 1914, I appoint Babu Manmatha Nath Kundu as a member of the Thakurgaon Local Board, in the district of Dinajpur, *vice* Mr. S. G. Demetrius, resigned.

SITALA KANTA GANGULI, for *Commissioner on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 4th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2199M.—It is hereby notified that under section 19(2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, as amended by Bengal Act I of 1914, I appoint Babu Kunja Lal Ganguli as a member of the Balurghat Local Board in the district of Dinajpur, *vice* Babu Jogesh Chandra Banerjee, resigned.

SITALA KANTA GANGULI, for *Commissioner on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 4th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER rule 32 of the rules made under section 138(*a*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, amended up to date and promulgated by Government in their notification of the 15th December 1885, amended by Notification No. 3457L.S.-G., dated the 3rd December 1904, it is hereby notified for general information that a vacancy having occurred in the membership of the Basirhat Local Board owing to the death of Munshi Meftabuddin Ahmed representing the Baduria thana, Saturday, the 27th November 1915, is fixed for holding a by-election at the aforesaid thana for filling up the vacancy under section 19(1) of the said Act.

B. K. BOSE, for *Magistrate, 24-Parganas.*

ALIPORE, *the 7th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3456J.—It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1901, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a new 1st class public ferry shall be established over the Mashkata river between Char Maisha and Chunar Char in Mehendiganj thana within the Sadar subdivision of the district of Bakarganj.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Bakarganj with effect from the date of this notification.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 3rd August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1901, the undersigned establishes a public ferry at Tezkhali, over the river Titash, between the villages Khalla and Tezkhali in thana Bancharampur of the district of Tippera.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon Commissioners of Divisions by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Tippera and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Tippera with effect from the date of this Notification.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 2nd August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 15L. S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L. S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, I hereby direct, under section 6(*f*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the subsidiary ferry over the river Mathabhanga at Mohespur in the Chuadanga subdivision of the district of Nadia, as acquired by Notification dated the 13th January 1915, published at page 95 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, Part I, dated the 20th January 1915, be discontinued.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 5th August 1915.*

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 63 (2) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911 AS AMENDED BY BENGAL ACT III OF 1915.

Proposed Public Street No. 1.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has made a plan of a proposed Public Street running from Beadon Street in Ward No. 3 to Shambazar Street in Ward No. 1.

The proposed Public Street will pass through the following Municipal holdings :—

Name of Street.	Number of Holdings.
Beadon Street	67, 68A, 68B, 69, 69/1, 69/3, 69/4 69/5, 69/6, 69/6/1, 69/6/2, 69/7, 69/8, 69/9, 75.
Nilmony Mittra Street ...	13, 14, 14/1, 14/2, 15, 16A, 16/1/A, 32, 34, 35, 35/1, 36, 37.
Durga Charan Mittra Street ...	21, 21/1, 22, 23, 91, 91/1, 91/2.
Gulu Ostagar Lane ...	34, 35/1, 35/2, 35/3, 35/4, 35/5, 35/6.
Masjidbari Street ...	24/7, 25/2, 26, 27, 28, 28/1, 29, 30, 31, 134, 135, 135/1, 135/1/1, 135/2, 135/3, 136, 137, 140, 141, 142, 144.
Joy Mitter Street ...	66, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77.
Kali Prasad Dutt Street ...	26.
Tarak Chatterjee Lane ...	12, 15/2, 15/3.
Balakhana Street ...	3/1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10/1, 10/2, 10/3, 11, 12, 13, 13/1, 14.
Grey Street	25/1, 25/2, 26, 26/1, 108/1.
Maharaja Sir Narendra Krishna Street	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Raja Naba Kissen Street ...	2, 4, 31.
Raja Narayan Biswas Lane ...	6/1, 7.
Raja Harendra Krishna Lane	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7, 7/1, 8, 9, 10, 10/1, 11, 11/1, 12, 12/1, 13.
Shambazar Street ...	24, 24/1A, 24/2A, 24/3A, 24/4A, 24/5A, 25, 25/1, 25/2, 26 26/1, 26/2, 27, 28.

The plan of the proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 and 4. Saturdays 11 and 2. Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of two annas per copy and of the plan at eight annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before 4th October, 1915.

C. H. BOMPAS,
Chairman.

4th August 1915.

REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 911R.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Comilla Co-operative Stores, Ltd., in the district of Tippera, under section 35 (1) of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the said Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint Babu Muralidhar Das, Pleader Comilla, to be liquidator of the said Society.

J. M. MITRA,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 10th August 1915.*

Statement showing the quantity of salt (private property) in bonded warehouses and afloat on the River Hooghly on the 31st day of July 1915, and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 31st July 1915.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	IN BONDED WAREHOUSES IN CALCUTTA.						TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 16TH TO THE 31ST JULY 1915 INCLUSIVE.				
	In private golas.	In Sulkea Government golas.	In Kidderpore Dock Government golas.	Total.	Quantity afloat.	Grand Total.	Quantity on which duty has been paid.		Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from shipboard for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	S.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom—											
Liverpool and other Panga salt.	...	341,418	...	341 418	177,099	518,517	127,538	0	335,039	70,850	98,792
Other European countries—											
Spanish salt ...	...	186,688	...	186,688	...	186,688	104,350	0	903	77,450	84,425
Hamburg salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Aden and Red Sea—											
Port Said salt ...	...	68,717	...	68,717	155,990	224,707	180,250	0	288,556	62,246	66,220
Aden salt	...	827,943	...	827,943	...	827,943	43,380	0	15,950	15,100	98,344
Salif salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Do. rock salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Ruwayah salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Massowah salt ...	...	11,384	..	11 384	...	11,384	50,710	0	...	...	29,700
Muscat and Persian Gulf—											
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Ditto, ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
British India—											
Bombay salt ...	...	293,982	...	293,982	...	293,982	13,796	30*	...	...	37,019
Madras salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Coconada salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Other places—											
Madagascar salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Total ...	...	1,730,132	...	1,730,132	333,089	2,063,221	560,024	30	640,848	225,646	414,500

Written off during the half month—

	Mds.
Wastage in private golas	Nil.
Do in Sulkea golas	2,565
Do. in Kidderpore Dock golas ...	Nil.
Abandoned and destroyed	138

* Duty on 13,000 maunds Bombay-Karkach salt was paid at Bombay.

In transit—

	Mds.
Liverpool and other Panga salt	41,000
Port Said salt	3,280

A. BURRUP,
Assistant Collector for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 6th August 1915.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 24th July 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 20th July 1915.

No. 1201G.—The following regulations with regard to the documents to be produced by persons arriving at Singapore from places outside the Malay Peninsula are published for general information:—

1. British, Allied or neutral passengers may be called upon to produce either—
   (*a*) a passport on an official form and bearing an official stamp. This is essential in the case of passengers to Europe, or
   (*b*) a certificate of nationality signed by a Consul or other proper authority, stating name of passenger, destination, name of ship by which travelling and date of sailing.

2. In the case of passengers of British Indian birth they will be liable to be landed at St. John's Island by the Ship's Agents and the ship will not be delayed if this is carried out.

J. B. WOOD,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 7th August 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 3rd August 1915.

No. 1317-G.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of

Mr. S. G. L. Eustace to be in charge of the Consulate-General for Denmark at Calcutta, during the absence of Mr. C. J. Elton.

J. B. WOOD,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 7th August 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOMS.

Simla, the 7th August 1915.

No. 13106-W.—The following Order in Council is published for general information :—

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL,

The 8th day of July 1915.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas it is provided by section 3 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the 3rd day of February 1915, and made under section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and section one of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain Warlike Stores was prohibited:

And whereas by subsequent Orders of Council the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars:

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect :—

That the Proclamation, dated the 3rd day of February 1915, as amended and added to by subsequent Orders of Council, should be further amended by making the following amendments in, and additions to, the same :—

(1) That the headings "Jute yarns" and "Jute piece-goods" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all foreign ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than those of France, Russia (except Baltic ports), Belgium, Spain and Portugal, should be deleted, and that the exportation of "Jute yarns" and "Jute piece-goods and bags and sacks made of jute" should be prohibited to all destinations.

(2) That the heading "Bags and sacks of all kinds (not including paper bags)" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all foreign ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than those of France, Russia (except Baltic ports), Belgium, Spain and Portugal, should be deleted and there be substituted therefor the heading "Bags and

sacks of all kinds (not including bags and sacks made of jute, the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations, and not including paper bags)."

(3) That the exportation of "tin-plates, including tin-boxes and tin-canisters for food packing," which is at present prohibited to ports in Denmark, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden should be prohibited to all foreign ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than those of France, Russia (except Baltic ports), Spain and Portugal.

(4) That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all foreign ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than those of France, Russia (except Baltic ports), Spain and Portugal:—

Cassava powder and tapioca,
Mandioca or tapioca flour,
Rattans,
Sago and sago meal and flour.

NOW, THEREFORE, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Almeric Fitzroy.

C. E. LOW,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Howrah.

No. 1828M.—The 5th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1881 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Bally Municipality, in the district of Howrah, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Rajendra Nath Set to be their Chairman.

Midnapore.

No. 1843M.—The 7th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Midnapore Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Upendra Nath Maiti to be their Chairman.

Midnapore.

No. 1847M.—The 7th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Tamluk Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Sharat Chandra Mukharji to be their Chairman.

Chittagong.

No 1874M.—The 10th August 1915.—The following draft of amendments which have been proposed by the Commissioners of the Chittagong Municipality to the rules framed by them under sub-section (*1*) of section 241 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and sanctioned by Government under sub-section (*2*) in Notification No. [illegible]71T.M., dated the 3rd May 1912, published at pages 85-87 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th *idem*, and which the Governor in Council proposes to sanction, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft amendments will be taken into consideration on the 20th September 1915, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by

the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered.

Draft amendments.

(1) *For* rule 1 *substitute* the following, namely :—

1. (1) The ground or lowest floor of every house erected or re-erected must be constructed at such level as will admit of the construction of a drain sufficient for the effectual drainage of the house, and,—in order to permit of the drainage being led, either directly or indirectly, into a municipal sewer or drain existing at the time, or proposed,—the plinth must be constructed at the following levels :—

(a) in the case of a house within 25 feet of the centre of any road constructed or proposed not less than 2 feet above the centre or crest of that road ;

(b) in all other cases—not less than 2 feet above the level of the compound—except in cases where the level of the compound is not less than 1 foot above the level of the nearest road in which case the plinth must be at least 1 foot above the level of the compound.

(2) In cases falling under clause (b), the site must first be inspected and sanctioned by the Chairman, to ensure its suitability from a sanitary point of view.

(2) In sub-rule (1) of rule 21 *after* the word "house" *insert* the following :—

"which is estimated to cost Rs. 1,000 or over."

(3) *After* rule 21 *add* the following, namely :—

22. (1) Every application for permission to erect a house which is estimated to cost less than Rs. 1,000, must be submitted on a printed form (to be supplied free of cost by the Commissioners), in which the position of the site and the number assigned to it in the assessment book must be stated and shall be accompanied by—

(a) rough plans containing full dimensions,

(b) specifications, and

(c) a detailed description of the proposed structures.

(2) The rough plans must be in duplicate and must show the exact position of the land, with the exact boundaries of the plots and adjoining roads and the position of all buildings existing and proposed to be erected as well as the site or sites of latrines and the entrances to them for the purposes of cleaning.

(3) The specifications accompanying the plans must give a detailed description of the mode of construction of the buildings proposed, and must also show the purpose for which the buildings are to be used, and the estimated cost thereof.

Burdwan.

No. 1859L.S.-G.—The 7th August 1915.—Under rule 9 of the rules framed under section 4 of the Local Authorities' Loans Act, 1914 (IX of 1914), it is hereby notified for general information that the Governor in Council intends to sanction the following application from the District Board of Burdwan for a loan of Rs. 1,28,000 from Government bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum and repayable in 30 equal half-yearly instalments of Rs. 5,715-2-4 each, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said district.

Application from the District Board of Burdwan for a loan of Rs. 1,28,000.

				RECEIPT OF LOAN.					REPAYMENT OF LOAN.			
				(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)		
The work or works for which the loan is required and an estimate of the cost thereof.	The amount which it is proposed to borrow.	The fund or funds on the security of which it is proposed to borrow.	The law or laws under which the said fund or funds is or are levied, received or held.	The period for which the loan is required.	The rate of interest at which it is proposed to borrow.	The number of instalments in which it is proposed that the loan should be taken.	The amount of each instalment.	The dates proposed for receiving each such instalment.	The number of instalments in which the loan is repayable and the dates of payment thereof.	The amount of each instalment.	The normal surplus which may be expected in future, i.e., the difference between the average ordinary income and the average ordinary expenditure, calculated on the figures in columns 13 to 15 and 17 to 19, respectively.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	20	21
Construction and repair of certain roads in the Asansol subdivision of the district of Burdwan.	Rs. 1,28,000 only.	District Fund of Burdwan.	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	Fifteen years.	4 per cent. per annum.	In four instalments.	Rs. 32,000 only.	1st December 1915, 1st March 1916, 1st June 1916, and 1st September 1916.	In thirty equal half-yearly instalments each payable on the 1st March and the 1st October of every year, commencing from the 1st April 1917 till the loan is paid off, simple interest being paid on the first three instalments up to 31st August 1916.	Rs. 5.715-2-4.	Rs. 12,408.	

FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE DISTRICT BOARD.

REVENUE (DETAILS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING THREE YEARS).

Sources from which the revenue is derived.	Amount for— 1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
12	13	14	15
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land revenue	......	......	......
Local rates	2,26,045	4,06,714	5,18,797
Interest	1,168	1,199	1,257
Law and Justice	......	......	......
Police	10,159	9,542	11,534
Education	56,477	40,332	32,426
Medical	1,120	1,416	1,103
Scientific and other Minor Departments.	112	31	51
Contribution for pensions and gratuities.	......	......	......
Stationery and Printing	117	134	42
Miscellaneous (including augmentation grant).	69,764	52,043	54,386
Railways	......	......	......
Local canal receipts	......	......	......
Civil Works	25,400	36,796	20,790
Total Ordinary income ...	3,90,362	5,48,207	6,40,686
Extraordinary and debt	44,536	47,882	25,692
Receipts of abnormal character ...	......	......	......
Total ...	4,34,898	5,96,089	6,66,378
Opening balance ...	3,06,109	2,58,782	3,47,224
GRAND TOTAL ...	7,41,007	8,54,871	10,13,602

EXPENDITURE (DETAILS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING THREE YEARS).

Objects on which the expenditure is incurred.	Amount for— 1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
16	17	18	19
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Refunds and drawbacks	......	......	......
Land revenue	......	......	......
Local rates	......	......	......
Interest on loans	......	......	......
General Administration	12,571	13,421	13,216
Law and Justice	......	......	......
Police	900	827	737
Ports and Pilotage	......	......	......
Education	77,259	85,948	1,01,807
Medical	30,678	32,766	65,441
Scientific and other Minor Departments.	2,223	2,135	2,602
Superannuation allowances and pensions.	2,708	2,676	2,683
Stationery and Printing	1,152	1,920	1,540
Miscellaneous	1,366	526	818
Famine Relief	......	......	352
Railways	......	......	......
Minor Works and Navigation ...	......	......	......
Civil Works	3,28,908	3,44,293	4,10,628
Repayment of loans	......	......	......
Total Ordinary expenditure ...	4,57,665	4,84,501	5,99,863
Extraordinary and debt excluding repayment of loans.	24,560	23,146	30,428
Expenditure from loan funds and from grants included under the head "Receipts of abnormal character."	......	......	......
Total ...	4,82,225	5,07,647	6,30,291
Closing balance ...	2,58,782	3,47,224	3,83,311
GRAND TOTAL ...	7,41,007	8,54,871	10,13,602

In addition to the details required on the reverse information should be given below under the following heads:—

(*a*) If the ordinary surplus is insufficient to meet the charges of the proposed loan, the particular steps which the Local Board has taken, or has agreed to take, in order to make good the deficiency.	The expenditure of the District Board is to be adjusted in such a way that all the charges of the proposed loan be met without difficulty.
(*b*) Possible means of increase in the revenues of the Local Board.	Not necessary. (If necessary, tolls on bridges.)
(*c*) A statement of all outstanding loans specifying in respect of each loan the date when taken, the purpose (very briefly), the amount, the annual charges involved, and the amount still payable.	No outstanding loan.
(*d*) Any explanations in regard to receipts and expenditure to show the true financial position of the Local Board when such position is otherwise than the ordinary surplus would indicate.	

Bogra.

No. 1853L.S.-G.—The 7th August 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th September 1915, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date through the Magistrate of the district will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in the district of Bogra into a Union with effect from the 1st October 1915:—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list (thana Adamdighi).	Boundaries of the Union.
Bogra ...	Santahar	7	318. Teorpara. 308. Damdama. 290 Haludghar. 289. Sitahar or Santahar. 291. Baroania. 292. Mansail. 293. Arazi Kashipur. 294 Tarapur. 295. Kashipur. 299. Arazi Bulaki. 296. Chatni. 317. Dhankuri. 310. Sanjira or Sanduria. 297. Dhakra or Daikara. 298. Parera. 340. Uthrail. 320 Arazi Kashba. 316. Kaetpara. 339. Bamnigaon. 307. Prosadkhali. 315. Kashimalipur. 311. Arazi Jayram. 319 Kaisa. 312. Kashikuri. 313. Kashikuri. 300. Pramathpur. 314. Kashikuri Najai. 309. Mollapara. 301. Dariapur. 302. Bil Bhonra or Rakuladaha.	*West*—Rajshahi district. *South*— Ditto. *East*—Rajshahi district and Gunipur (304), Kadma (306), Arazi Bamnigaon (343), Gurtia (342), Arazi Kalaikuri (341), Paikpara (338), Dalimba (336). *North*—Indail (329). Chak Shiraj (328), Singra (325), Teghari Mukta (324), Murarikuri (323), Kamal Dogachi (322), Pota 321, Kasbba (288).

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Santahar Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

Bogra.

No. 1854L.S.-G.—The 7th August 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th September 1915, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date through the Magistrate of the district will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in the district of Bogra into a Union, with effect from the 1st October 1915 :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of the Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list (thana Panchbibi).	Boundaries of the Union.
Bogra ...	(Khanjanpur). Jaipurhat.	7	446. Hatil. 524. Debipur. 448 Saila Bugurk. 447. Sikna Khanjanpur. 517. Ausgari. 518 Chak Gopal. 520. Mandalpara. 521. Kalurpara. 519. Debipur. 523. Teghar Bisha 504. Chak Mohan. 503. Tazpur. 502 Rukindipur. 509. Masulipara. 513. Basudebpur. 512. Kazisahar. 508. Noapara. 507. Saila Khord. 506. Mohrul. 251. Keshabpur. 444. Kashiabari. 443. Ismailpur. 442. Govindapur. 449. Jhaubari 450. Jaipur. 250 Bamankunda. 445. Paruakola 526. Bara Gourangapur. 254. Balarampur. 253. Karimgara. 248. Jamunapara. 252 Belamla. 249. Mangnipara. 529. Harial. 528. Sudamatpur 527. Baikunthapur. 522. Maushapur.	*North*—Galpur (255), Kurail (256), Apail Puran (325), Rasulpur (237). *West*—Ghasuria (246), Jitapur (247), Chak Syam (244), Uttar Jaipur (243), Paora (451), Bhela Buzruk (516), Nakuria (515), Chakjaipur (514), Chakbarunja (481), Sagarpur (482), Debipur (510), Kanti (511). *South*—Bhatsa (491), Nurpur (505), Pali (501), Chak Babun (548). *East*—Narayanpur (547), Dadra Jantigram (546), Bheti (525), Bambu (545), Harail (531), Harail Bambu (530), Punahi (441), Purunia (326).

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Jaipurhat Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members, appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

Bogra.

No. 1855L.S.-G.—The 7th August 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th September 1915, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date through the Magistrate of the district will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), His Excellency the

Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in the district of Bogra, into a Union, with effect from the 1st October 1915 :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of the Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list (thana Panchbibi).	Boundaries of the Union.
Bogra ...	Hilli ...	7	1. Artair. 8. Chaknandan or Bura Hilli. 2. Chak Bhabani. 7. Hilli. Kumarpara Hili. 12. Dhananda or Dharanja. 19. Chinpur or Sinhapur. 13. Bhabanandapur. 17. Basudevpur. 14. Palisankar. 15. Makurmura. 11. Pirali-Pitambarpur. 10. Hakimpur or Hasimpur. 9. Chandipur. 18. Kadirpur. 57. Chakkalu. 66. Ramchandrapur with Paikpara. 58. Gangaprasad. 67. Khorda 63. Gopalpur 61. Jaidevpur. 64. Bhimpur. 62. Krishnapur. 193. Shekta. 65. Shamsherchak. 69. Solahati. 70. Chakmohobar. 16. Mahsulkhurd. 68. Kutahara or Kathara. 75. Barabagjana. 72. Bagjana. 71. Ghorapas. 73. Bangla or Badla. 56. Chak Balocha. 60. Mere Ramvadrapur.	*North.* District Dinajpur. *West.* Mariartair 3, Baikunthpur 6, Chakpali 20, Damodarpur 21, Cheehra 23, Suratpur 25, Rambhadrapur 26, Damura 59, Ratanpur 53, Chak-Simulia 55, and Mere Kamarpur 76. *South.* Chandipur 74, Koktar 78, Barana 188 Chelbela 189, Pakuria 190. *East.* Bhalukgari 191, Barkul 192, Jibanpur 194, Amoil 195 and district Dinajpur.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Hili Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members, appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

Bogra.

No. 1856L.S.-G.—The 7th August 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th September 1915, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date through the Magistrate of the district will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), His Excellency the

Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in the district of Bogra into a Union with effect from the 1st October 1915 :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list (thana Sariakandi).	Boundaries of the Union.
Bogra	Sonatala ...		31. Nityanandapur. 32. Lahuripara. 33. Char Gachha. 36. Agunatair. 34. Gopai 35. Sahabajpur. 45. Bishupara. 43. Garh Fatehpur. 44. Char Chaitanyapur. 46. Mundamala. 47. Biswanathpur. 51. Char Nandan. 42. Kabilpur. 41. Ranipara.	*North.* District Rangpur. *South.* Chechaipara 131. *East.* Char Chaknandan 48, Madhupur 50, Kanaraypara 52, Khetaberpara 54, Biswanathpur 53, Rangraipara 55. *West.* Chamarpara 40, Sujatpur 38, Baluachhota 28, Kumarpara 37, Bocharpukur 29 and Kanupur 30.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Sonatala Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

Bogra.

No. 1857L.S.-G.—The 7th August 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th September 1915 and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date through the Magistrate of the district will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in the district of Bogra into a Union, with effect from the 1st October 1915 :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of the Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list (thana Sariakandi).	Boundaries of the Union.
Bogra ...	Chandanbaisa.	7	213. Aolakandi. 212. Kaliani. 216. Bohail. 225. Sankdaha. 226. Atbaria. 227. Chandanbaisa (Nakhila).	*North.* River Manas, Kutubpur 196, Narapara Debottar 228, Milanpur 230 and 231. *East.* Majira 214, Putibari 215, Kostia 217, Takamagura 218, Baniapara 232, Chandba i 219, 220 and 221, Majbari 224. *South.* Chouber 24 of Dhunat thana. *West.* Kamalpur 211, Kamalpur Khurd 204, Radadaha 206, Kutubpur 196, Sarabari 23 of Dhunat thana, river Manas

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Chandanbaisa Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

No. 1861L.S.-G.—The 7th August 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th September 1915, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date, through the District Magistrate and the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

Tippera.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Hajiganj in the district of Tippera, into a Union, with effect from the 1st October 1915 :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with their jurisdiction list numbers.		Boundaries of the Union.	
			Name of mauzas.	Jurisdiction list No.		Jurisdiction list No.
Tippera ...	Hajiganj...	Nine ...	Shuilpur	132	*North.*	
			Baura	133		
			Kazirgaon	134	Sihircho	141
			Padda Kismit ...	135	Kalcho	140
			Matil Kismit ...	136	Darpur	155
			Doalia	137		
			Sudhia	211	*West.*	
			Khatrabillai ...	212		
			Dherra	209	Maramura	156
			Balashal	200	Saidpur	157
			Makimabad ...	213	Rampur	188
			Mahishadi	138	Sidla	189
			Piarapur	139	Koradi	193
			Subidpur	210	Solla	195
			Srinarayanpur ...	190	Fulcho	194
			Baliara	191	Bakela	196
			Satharia	192	Maheshpur and portion	
			Uchanga	198	of thana Chandpur ...	197
			Alipur	199		
					South.	
					The river Dalkat and thana Chandpur.	
					East.	
					Dhodda	130
					Patanish	131
					Randonimura ...	215
					Taraghar	214

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Hajiganj Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division.

No. 1862L.S.-G.—The 7th August 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th September 1915, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date, through the District Magistrate and the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Hajiganj, in the district of Tippera, into a Union, with effect from the 1st October 1915 :—

Tippera.

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of the Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union with their jurisdiction list numbers.		Boundaries of the Union.	
			Names of mauzas.	Jurisdiction list No.		Jurisdiction list No.
Tippera ...	Gandharbapur.	Eight ...			*North.*	
			Nischintapur ...	250	The river Dalkat.	
			Jaysora ...	251		
			Pachai ...	252	*West.*	
			Bhaurpara ...	253		
			Sarbatara ...	260		
			Pailara ...	262	Sendra ...	249
			Hutni ...	263	Ghashipur ...	254
			Desgaon ...	264	Digchail ...	255
			Dorora ...	265	Molladahar ...	261
			Kasimpur ...	266	Anuri or Adli ...	258
			Poaljosh ...	267	Rasulpur ...	259
			Maligaon Gandharbapur	268	Barkul Uttar ...	241
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2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Gandharbapur Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division.

No. 1823L.S.-G.—The 5th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 38 and 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), and in modification of Notification No. 787L.S.-G., dated the 25th March 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct—

Jessore.

(*a*) that the Magura Union Committee in the district of Jessore shall consist of nine members instead of five members, and

(*b*) that as the Magura Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

Rangpur.

No. 1845L.S.-G.—The 7th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 37 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of Chapter II of Part I of that Act, relating to Union Committees, to the district of Rangpur, with effect from the 1st September 1915.

K. C. DE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART III.

Acts of the Bengal Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 863L.—The 7th August 1915.—The following amendment in the Bengal Legislative Rules, 1912, made by the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bengal at a Meeting held on the 26th July, 1915, received the assent of His Excellency the Governor on the 4th August, 1915, and is hereby published for general information :—

AMENDMENT OF THE BENGAL LEGISLATIVE RULES, 1912.

Introduction of Bills

24 & 25 Vict. c. 67.

29. (*1*) Any Member desiring to move for leave to introduce a Bill in accordance with the provisions of section 37 or section 38 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861, shall give the Secretary at least two months' previous notice of his intention and shall, together with the notice, send a copy of the Bill and a full Statement of Objects and Reasons.

(2) If, after the expiration of the said period, such motion be carried in Council, the Secretary shall cause the Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons, to be printed (if not already in print), and shall send a copy to each Member, and the Bill shall thereupon be deemed to have been introduced in Council:

Provided that the President shall not permit the introduction of any Bill which requires the previous sanction of—

(a) the Governor, under section 38 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861, or — 24 & 25 Vict., c. 67

(b) the Governor General, under—

(i) section 43 of the said Act, or

(ii) section 5 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, — 55 & 56 Vict., c. 14

as the case may be, unless and until such sanction has been duly accorded thereto.

A. M. HUTCHISON,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
and Secy. to the Bengal Legislative Council. (Offg.).

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PART IVA.

Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

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Abstract of the Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council assembled under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts, 1861, 1892, and 1909, and the Government of India Act, 1912.

THE Council met in the Durbar Hall in new Government House at Dacca on Monday, the 26th July, 1915, at 11 A.M.

Present:

His Excellency the Right Hon'ble THOMAS DAVID, BARON CARMICHAEL OF SKIRLING, G.C.I.E., K.C.M.G., *Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, presiding.*

The Hon'ble MR. P. C. LYON, C.S.I., *Vice-President.*

The Hon'ble NAWAB SYED SHAMS-UL-HUDA.

The Hon'ble MR. N. D. BEATSON BELL, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble COL. W. R. EDWARDS, C.B., C.M.G.

The Hon'ble MR. F. J. MONAHAN.

The Hon'ble MR. J. H. KERR, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. J. LANG.

The Hon'ble MR. J. DONALD.

The Hon'ble MR. L. BIRLEY.

The Hon'ble MR. F. A. A. COWLEY.

The Hon'ble MR. C. H. BOMPAS.

The Hon'ble MR. W. W. HORNELL.

The Hon'ble DR. NILRATAN SIRCAR.

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble MR. E. H. BRAY.

The Hon'ble MR. A. BIRKMYRE.

The Hon'ble MR. W. T. GRICE.

The Hon'ble MR. G. A. BAYLEY.

The Hon'ble MAULVI MAZHARUL ANWAR CHAUDHURI.

The Hon'ble NAWAB SAIYID HOSSAM HAIDER CHAUDHURI, KHAN BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble MAHARAJA RANAJIT SINHA OF NASHIPUR.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY.

The Hon'ble CHAUDHURI MUHAMMAD ISMAIL KHAN.

The Hon'ble BABU UPENDRA LAL RAY.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 1.

OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE.

THE Hon'ble Mr. Lang, the Hon'ble Mr. Donald, the Hon'ble Mr. Birley, the Hon'ble Mr. Cowley, the Hon'ble Mr. Twidell and the Hon'ble Mr. Birkmyre made an oath or affirmation of their allegiance to the Crown.

The PRESIDENT said :—

"GENTLEMEN,

Before we begin our business, I should like to say that I am glad to preside, and to see so many of you here to-day. You all know the different views held about sittings of Council in Dacca, and you know the conditions which led me to call a meeting here last year. I was very sorry when I could not preside over that meeting—owing to those sad and unforeseen circumstances which altered so many of our plans. But I believe the meeting served a useful purpose. I have, therefore, again summoned you to Dacca in the full belief that you will again do good work. I thank you, both officials and non-officials, for having come in such numbers. I know it was not convenient to all of you; but you have come of your own free will,

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and because you want to show your friendliness to your fellow members who are anxious to hold meetings here from time to time. I am glad of this renewed evidence of the unity of the Presidency of Bengal, and I feel sure you will none of you regret having come to learn for yourselves a little about Dacca and the great part it hopes to play, in the development of Bengal.

We will proceed now to our business. With regard to questions, I shall, in virtue of my power under rule 12 of the Question Rules and in order to meet what is I believe the convenience of members, ask my hon'ble colleague, Mr. Beatson Bell, to make a formal statement after questions are over about a matter on which several questions have been put. I tell you this now in order that any of you may be reassured who has doubts as to its being in order when he hears a member of Government refer to 'a statement', though none of the Council rules provides for the making of 'statements'.

It may be convenient also for me to tell you now that at the end of business to-day I may quite possibly adjourn the house not to a particular day as is customary, but *sine die*. If so, it will only be in the hope of meeting the convenience of members. There will be a meeting in Calcutta early in September. A day was fixed by me for this—the 6th—in conformity with which my own engagements have been made. But I learned a day or two ago that this date does not suit all of you, and a suggestion has been made to me to change it. I do not yet know whether a change is possible which would not be even more inconvenient; but I shall do my best, and, as soon as I can, will let Hon'ble Members know how it seems to me best to decide."

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 2.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

By the Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR :—

Reported cases of outrage upon women in the Jamalpur sub-division.

*1. (*a*) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the reported cases of outrage upon women in the Jamalpur subdivision of the Mymensingh district?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state what action they have taken or are taking to prevent the recurrence of such outrages?

The Hon'ble MR. KERR replied :—

"(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A full and careful inquiry has been held by the District Magistrate. Six cases have been brought to light. Particulars are given in the memorandum which is laid on the table. The local officers are fully alive to the necessity of taking prompt and vigorous action for the suppression of crime of this nature."

MEMORANDUM REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE REPLY.

"1. One Mohim Chandra Chanda, a resident of village Kursha, lodged a complaint before the Subdivisional Officer, Jamalpur, on the 22nd April, 1915, that his sister and another girl who was living with him had been abducted by some Muhammadans. It was stated that on the 12th April a burglary was committed in the complainant's house and that on the following day the two girls were found to be missing. On the 25th April two Muhammadans came to the complainant and promised to produce the girls on payment of Rs. 25. The complainant agreed and paid Rs. 5 in advance. The girls were then produced and the complainant paid Rs. 10 more, promising to pay the

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balance later, but as he was going off with the two girls, he was attacked by seven or eight persons and the two girls were taken away from him.

The Subdivisional Officer issued warrants for the arrest of the accused and for the production of the girls. The warrants could not, however, be executed, and proclamation and attachment were ordered. Every effort of the police to produce the girls was unsuccessful. Subsequently, on the information furnished by the mukhtar of the complainant, one girl was discovered on the 24th May and the other on the 1st June. The statements of the girls show that on the day of occurrence, while watching a fire that had broken out in the neighbourhood, they were carried off by force by seven or eight Muhammadans, who ravished them at intervals and removed them from house to house to prevent their discovery by the police. Offers of *nika* marriage were made to them by the accused, which they declined. Six of the accused named have been arrested, and three absconders have been proclaimed and their property attached. Warrants were also issued for the arrest of a panchayat and another person in whose house the girls were alleged to have been secreted at different times.

Two cases are now under trial—one against the six persons arrested out of those named by the complainant, and the other against the panchayat and the owner of a house in which the girls are said to have been detained.

There are a large number of witnesses, but it is expected that the proceedings before the Magistrate will be concluded before the end of this month.

2. One Bhagan Muchi, a resident of Sherpur, complained against two other muchis and three Muhammadans, charging them with having abducted his wife. All the accused with the exception of Hachmania Sheikh, who is still absconding, were arrested and committed to the Sessions for trial on the 8th May, 1915. The two Muhammadans accused in this case were also committed to the Sessions in a separate case on the charge of abducting the wife of Hachmania Sheikh, the absconding accused in the first case. In both of these cases the accused have been acquitted by the Court of Sessions.

3. One Kunja Dassi lodged a complaint in court on the 21st April, 1915, to the effect that, on the 19th April, while she was sleeping with one Jadu Nath Patni whose mistress she is, several Muhammadans broke into the house, assaulted her and Jadu Nath severely, dragged her away, and took her to the houses of certain Muhammadans. She managed to escape from them and was rescued by the village dafadar. It is recorded, however, at the Jamalpur thana that Jadu Nath lodged a different complaint there on the 20th April. He stated that Kunja Dassi was seduced by him about three years ago and that since then she had been living with him as his wife. He suspected her of having illicit connection with a neighbour named Jogesh. On the night of the 19th April he woke up from his sleep and found that she was not in bed with him. Suspecting that she was with Jogesh he went to the latter's house to demand her. A quarrel ensued between him and Jogesh in which the latter hit him with a *lathi*. The villagers hearing the noise came and separated them. On his way to the thana he heard that Kunja Dassi had been traced in village Konabari, which is the village of the Muhammadan accused named by Kunja Dassi.

The accused were committed to the Sessions and have been convicted and sentenced to six years' rigorous imprisonment each. The Judge and the Jury were of opinion that the head-constable made a false entry regarding the information lodged at the police-station by Jadu Nath Patni.

Proceedings against the head-constable have been instituted.

4. Another case has been instituted by one Muhammadan against another Muhammadan. The allegation in this case is that the wife was abducted by her own brothers and other relatives.

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This case has since been settled amicably between the parties, and the accused have been discharged.

5. A case was instituted in June by Sukni Peshakar against five Muhammadans charging them with the abduction of her daughter Janaki. One of the accused alleges that the daughter is married to him and that she was enticed away from him and induced to adopt the profession of her mother. He says that he instituted proceedings under section 498, Criminal Procedure Code, and recovered his wife and that Sukni's case has been brought against him and four other men with the object of bringing him to terms. Janaki herself denies that she was abducted and supports her husband's version of the facts. The case is still under inquiry.

6. The latest case was instituted in June by a Muhammadan against three Hindus complaining that when his wife was staying with his brother-in-law she was carried off by the three accused and ravished and kept for two days after which she managed to escape. The three accused were arrested by the 8th of July and, as the woman has fallen ill no evidence has yet been recorded. This case is distinguished from others by the fact that it alleges the abduction of a Muhammadan woman by Hindus."

By the Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR:

*2. Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are considering the desirability of supplying the members of the Bengal Legislative Council with copies of Government Reports and other similar Government publications issued by them from time to time?

Supply of Government Reports and publications to members of the Bengal Legislative Council.

The Hon'ble MR. DONALD replied :—

"Besides Acts, Bills and papers relating thereto and Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council, copies of the *Calcutta Gazette*, Bengal Civil List and Bengal Administration Report are regularly supplied to all Members. Government are considering the question of supplying copies of other Government publications to the Members of the Bengal Legislative Council."

By the Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR :—

*3. (*a*) Have the Government received a communication from the Calcutta Improvement Trust regarding the laying out of a Park in the Fringe Area (Shambazar) for use as a playground and also as a recreation ground?

Laying out of Park in the Fringe Area (Shambazar).

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state what orders have been passed on the said communication?

The Hon'ble MR. DONALD replied :—

(*a*) "Government have received a communication from the Calcutta Improvement Trust regarding the laying out of a Park in the Fringe Area (Shambazar).

(*b*) The matter is still under the consideration of Government."

By the Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR :—

*4. Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are considering the desirability of transferring the Court for Juvenile Offenders from its present site in Lower Circular Road to a position nearer the centre of the town?

Transfer of the site of the Court for Juvenile offenders.

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The Hon'ble MR. KERR replied :—

"Until this question was received no suggestion had been made to Government that the Court should be removed and consequently the question has not been considered: and in any case Government would not be in a position to consider the removal until near the year 1918, when the lease of the present building expires."

By the Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR :—

Inconvenience felt by the Honorary Presidency Magistrates in finding their way to their Court rooms.

*5. (*a*) Are the Government aware of the inconvenience felt by the Honorary Presidency Magistrates of the new Central Police Court, Calcutta, in having to find their way to the Court rooms by the same staircase as that used by the general public?

(*b*) Is it not the case that formerly in the Lal Bazar Police Court a separate private staircase was provided for the Stipendiary and Honorary Presidency Magistrates?

(*c*) Are the Government aware that in the New Central Police Court, Calcutta, the Honorary Presidency Magistrates sitting on the first floor have invariably to elbow their way to the Court room through the crowd?

(*d*) Is it not a fact that this was brought to the notice of the Chief Presidency Magistrate?

(*e*) Are the Government taking any steps to remove the inconvenience complained of?

The Hon'ble MR. KERR replied :—

"Government are aware that on the opening of the Central Police Court, some inconvenience was felt by both Honorary and Stipendiary Magistrates in the matter of access to their Court rooms. The inconvenience has lately been removed partly by structural alterations and partly by a rearrangement of rooms. The Honorary Magistrates have now been given a room which is accessible by the Magistrates' private entrance."

By the Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR

Terms and scope of Mr. Gourlay's inquiry in connection with the Calcutta Police.

*6. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state in full the terms and scope of the inquiry entrusted to Mr. Gourlay in connection with the Calcutta Police?

(*b*) Is any public evidence proposed to be taken in the said inquiry?

The Hon'ble MR. KERR replied :—

"Mr. Gourlay has been deputed to compile a history of the Bengal and of the Calcutta Police forces and their relations to one another. He has also been asked to examine the recommendations of the Police Commission of 1903 so far as they affect Bengal and to report how far the recommendations concerning the *personnel*, training and pay of the Police force have been carried out successfully or tried and found by experience to have failed. He will also consider the main proposals of Government made since the Commission and report the extent to which they have been put in force, found successful or unsuccessful, and what remains to be done. Mr. Gourlay will not take formal evidence, but has discussed questions connected with his inquiry with many persons, both officials and non-officials."

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By the Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR :—

Recording complaints taking up of investigations local *thanas*.

*7. (*a*) Are the Government aware that the people of Calcutta frequently find it difficult to get the local *thanas* to record their complaints in their diaries or to take up investigations, and that in view of such difficulty the people invariably avoid resorting to the police and rather put up with offences like theft, robbery and depredations of *budmashes* ?

(*b*) If so, what action are Government taking to remedy this grievance ?

The Hon'ble MR. KERR replied :—

"Government have received no complaints of this nature and only one instance has been brought to the notice of the Commissioner of Police within the last eighteen months. In that instance, which occurred in April last, the Sub-Inspector who refused to record a complaint was degraded to the rank of Head Constable.

Government would welcome the co-operation of the public in bringing to the notice of the Commissioner of Police, without delay, any instances of a similar nature."

By the Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR :—

Improvement the position prospects subordinate Indian police officers the Calcutta Police.

*8. Will the Government be pleased to state what steps, if any, they have taken to improve the position and prospects of subordinate Indian police officers in the Calcutta Police from the rank of constables upwards ?

The Hon'ble MR. KERR replied :—

"The following comparative statement shows the improvements effected after 1905 :—

	Before 1905.	After 1905.
	Rs	Rs.
Pay of Inspectors	100—250	200—300*
,, Sub-Inspectors ...	80—90	125—175*
,, Head Constables ...	14—20	17½—25
Constables ...	8—10	10—13

* *Plus* conveyance allowance

In 1914 the pay of all grades of Constables and Head Constables was raised by Re. 1. Six new appointments of a rank corresponding to that of Deputy Superintendent in the Provincial Police have recently been sanctioned. The posts carry a salary of Rs. 400, Rs. 450 and Rs. 500 with free quarters and a conveyance allowance of Rs. 50 per month."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI MAZHARUL ANWAR CHAUDHURI :—

Filling of vacancies in the clerical establishment the office of the Director of Agriculture

*9. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state how many vacancies there have been in the clerical establishment (including the newly-created seed-store clerkships) in the office of the Director of Agriculture in Calcutta, during the last twelve months, and how many Muhammadans and how many Hindus were appointed to fill those vacancies ?

(*b*) Was one of those vacancies caused by the transfer of a Muhammadan clerk to some mufassal station, and was this vacancy filled up by a Muhammadan or was a Hindu appointed ?

(*c*) Is it a fact that so long as the post of Librarian in the office of the department was temporary it was held by a Muhammadan, but that as soon as the post was made permanent it was given to a Hindu ?

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(d) How many vacancies have there been in the posts of clerks during the last twelve months in the office of the Deputy Director of Agriculture at Dacca, and how many Muhammadans and how many Hindus were appointed to fill those vacancies?

The Hon'ble MR. BIRLEY replied :—

(a) "There have been six vacancies during the last 12 months, and they have been filled by five Hindus and one Muhammadan.

(b) One vacancy was caused by the transfer of a Muhammadan and it was filled by the appointment of a Hindu.

(c) The post of Librarian was never a temporary post. It was temporarily filled by a Muhammadan, who took leave on account of ill-health. The post is now held by a Hindu who has not been confirmed in the appointment.

(d) There have been two vacancies in the posts of clerks in the office of the Deputy Director of Agriculture at Dacca during the last 12 months: they have been filled by Hindus."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI MAZHARUL ANWAR CHAUDHURI :—

[...]nual floods [...]d by the river

*10. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether their attention has been drawn to the serious damage to crops and house property in parts of the districts of Burdwan and Birbhum by the annual floods caused by the river Ajai?

(b) Is it a fact that the intensity of these floods has been considerably increased since the construction of the Barharwa-Bandel Railway line?

(c) Are the Government contemplating any measures with a view to prevent or mitigate the ravages of these annual floods?

The Hon'ble MR. COWLEY replied :—

(a) "The damage done by annual floods in the Ajai river has been under the consideration of Government from as far back as 1836.

(b) We have nothing to show that the intensity of the floods in the Ajai river has been increased by the construction of the Barharwa-Bandel Railway line. On the contrary, gauge-readings at Satkahonia show that the highest recorded flood in the Ajai river occurred on the 15th July, 1899. It may be noted that the East Indian Railway line have added no less than 684 running feet of waterway under the railway embankment, between the Ajai and the Kandoor rivers to the north, subsequent to the constructior of the Barharwa-Bandel line.

(c) The information before Government is to the effect that any attempt to embank the Ajai river with a view to protect the adjoining country from submersion would be a mistake and would considerably obstruct the natural drainage of the country. This question was fully discussed in 1860 and orders were then issued for the entire abandonment of the Ajai embankments with the exception of the 4 D Schedule embankments 27, 28, 29 and 30."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI MAZHARUL ANWAR CHAUDHURI :—

[...]ts of Income-[...] Assessors in [...]tta.

*11. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state how many Income-tax Assessors there are in Calcutta, and how many of them are Hindus and how many of them are Muhammadans?

(b) When filling the post of an Income-tax Assessor in Calcutta, which fell vacant in 1913, were there not qualified Muhammadan candidates from whom selection could have been made?

(c) Did this post fall vacant again in the beginning of 1915?

(d) If so, was the vacancy advertised?

(e) Has the vacancy been filled up by a Hindu or by a Muhammadan?

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The Hon'ble Mr. DONALD replied :—

"(*a*) There are nine Income-tax Assessors in Calcutta, of whom five are Hindus, three Anglo-Indians and one Muhammadan.

(*b*) When the post of an Income-tax Assessor fell vacant in 1913, there were two Muhammadan candidates. One of them was not qualified. The application from the other candidate was considered in filling the vacancy.

(*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) A vacancy occurred in February, 1915. This vacancy was not advertised. It was filled by the promotion of a Hindu gentleman from among the District Assessors.

It may be mentioned for the information of the Hon'ble Member that vacancies in the Calcutta Assessorships are not advertised. The usual method of appointment is by promotion from among the District Assessors. The interests of all communities are considered in making appointments. Out of 21,094 assessees paying a total tax of over Rs. 43,00,000 less than 1,000 are Muhammadan assessees, and they contribute only 1·6 per cent. of the total tax paid."

By the Hon'ble NAWAB SAIYID HOSSAM HAIDER CHAUDHURI, KHAN BAHADUR :—

Damage Comilla town floods caused the river Gumti.

*12. (*a*) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the recent breaches made by floods in several places in the banks of the river Gumti, whereby considerable damage has been caused in the neighbourhood of the town of Comilla ?

(*b*) Is it not a fact that, before the adjustment of the two provinces, the attention of the late Eastern Bengal and Assam Government was drawn, in its Legislative Council, to the likelihood of these floods occurring ?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state the reason for the apparent delay in coming to a decision in regard to the Gumti Embankment question and, in any case, state what measures they have taken or are taking to prevent the recurrence of the floods ?

The Hon'ble MR. COWLEY replied :—

(*a*) "Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The question referred to in (*b*) was asked by the Hon'ble Member in the Council meeting held on the 18th March, 1912. He was then informed that during the past 40 years several inquiries had been held under the orders of Government with regard to the Gumti embankment and that the question of permanently controlling the floods by regulating and diverting them down streams on either bank, before the river leaves the hills, was then under investigation by the Tippera Raj. The investigation made in 1912 under the Tippera Raj yielded no result; consequently an Assistant Engineer of the Public Works Department was deputed in the cold weather of 1912-13 to investigate this question in more detail. The report was received by this Government in April 1913 and was not considered conclusive. It was subsequently decided by the Chief Engineer, Lieutenant-Colonel Joly de Lotbinière, that it was desirable to ascertain if it was possible to control the floods of the Gumti river by the construction of storage reservoirs in the hills from which it takes its rise, and it was the intention of this Government to depute an Assistant Engineer to make inquiries into this subject in the cold weather of 1914-15. Unfortunately, it has not yet been possible to depute an officer to this special duty, but in May 1915 the Hon'ble Member in charge inspected the embankments along with the Chief Engineer, the Superintending Engineer and the Manager of the Tippera Raj. The embankments are the property of the Tippera Raj and the repairs are carried out by the Raj under an agreement between the Raja of Hill Tippera and the Government of Bengal. At the time of this inspection the embankments appeared generally

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to be in a fair state of preservation, and the Chief Engineer gave such instructions as appeared to be necessary. Within about a month, however, an unusually early and unusually severe flood occurred, and in spite of the strenuous efforts of the local officers the breaches in question took place. At the time of the recent visit of the Hon'ble Member in charge most of the breaches with one important exception had been repaired; it has since been reported that all breaches have been completely repaired with the result that the state of the surrounding country is now normal. It should be explained that the breaches took place on the right bank, not on the left bank. The town of Comilla was therefore unaffected, the area damaged being the fields of the tenants of the Raj. The following figures, supplied by the Manager of the Raj estate, show the expenditure incurred by the Raja within recent years upon the repairs of the embankments :—

Year.	Rs
1910-11	10,253
1911-12	15,424
1912-13	19,575
1913-14	15,960
1914-15	12,098

This answer deals only with the portion of the embankments which lies in the Raj estate and not with the portion, some miles lower down, which lies in the Ganga Mandal estate."

By the Hon'ble NAWAB SAIYID HOSSAM HAIDER CHAUDHURI KHAN BAHADUR :—

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*13. (*a*) Are the Government aware of the present distress under which the people of the district of Tippera are suffering owing to the floods caused by the overflowing of the Gumti river ?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are considering the advisability of prohibiting all private exports of food-grain from the district of Tippera, until the people of that district recover from the present crisis and the prices of food-grain again become normal ?

The Hon'ble MR. BIRLEY replied :—

"(*a*) Government are aware of the existence of distress in Tippera district. A general statement on the subject will be made by the Hon'ble Mr. Beatson Bell.

(*b*) To prohibit the export of food-grain from Tippera district would be contrary to the policy of the Government of India, and the proposal cannot be entertained. Moreover Burma rice is plentiful at moderate price and *aus* is now coming into the market."

By the Hon'ble NAWAB SAIYID HOSSAM HAIDER CHAUDHURI, KHAN BAHADUR :—

olera and -pox epi-s in and the town of

*14. (*a*) Are the Government aware of the fact that cholera and small-pox broke out lately in a virulent form in and about the town of Comilla ?

(*b*) What was the cause of these epidemics ?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state what steps (if any) they are taking to check the periodical return of these epidemics ?

(*d*) Are the Government considering the desirability of introducing the "Drainage Scheme" in the Comilla Municipality ?

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The Hon'ble MR. DONALD replied :—

"(*a*) There have been limited outbreaks both of small-pox and cholera in and around Comilla this year. Reports have been received of the following cases :—

Month.	Small-pox.		Cholera.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
March	14	2	9	5
April	65	2	12	11
May	5	5	24	19
June	3	3*	*Nil*	*Nil*

* These three deaths occurred outside the town.

(*b*) Cholera is endemic in Eastern Bengal. Cholera outbreaks in the town of Comilla will not be checked until a proper water-supply is introduced.

Small-pox was imported from Calcutta.

(*c*) The Tippera District Board entertains four Medical Officers for the purpose of checking outbreaks of cholera. The Municipal Commissioners of Comilla are considering a water-supply project.

Fourteen vaccinators were appointed by the Municipality after the outbreak of small-pox, with the result that the epidemic was speedily reduced.

(*d*) The Municipal Commissioners are considering the desirability of introducing a drainage scheme in the Comilla Municipality. The scheme has not yet been submitted to Government."

By the Hon'ble NAWAB SAIYID HOSSAM HAIDER CHAUDHURI, KHAN BAHADUR :—

Alleged closing down of the technical schools in the Presidency.

*15. (*a*) Are the Government aware that some of the technical schools in the Presidency are being closed down for lack of students?

(*b*) If so, are the Government considering the advisability of attracting boys by some method to join these institutions in larger numbers?

The Hon'ble MR. DONALD replied :—

(*a*) "Government are aware that there has been a decrease in the number of applicants for admission to the sub-overseer classes attached to various technical schools. The sub-overseer classes attached to the Barisal and Rangpur Schools have been closed and the Midnapur Technical School has been abolished.

(*b*) The sub-overseer classes are only concerned with the training of an inferior grade of Civil Engineers, and from recent investigations it appears that there is even now an overproduction of Civil Engineers generally and of this grade of Civil Engineers in particular. The problem is to devise a system of technical and industrial schools which will help the industrial development of the Presidency, and this is impossible unless each school is in vital touch with existing local industries. The problem is engaging the attention of Government."

By the Hon'ble DR. NILRATAN SARKAR :—

Alleged distress in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera.

*16. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement on the following matters, namely :—

(*i*) the present extent and intensity of distress that prevails in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera;

(*ii*) the places in those districts particularly affected and the number of persons in need of, and those actually obtaining, relief;

(*iii*) the prospects of the *aus* and jute crops in Noakhali and Tippera and in other districts of Eastern Bengal;

(*iv*) the extent of injury done to crops and dwelling-houses by floods?

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(*b*) Is it a fact that besides the agricultural and labouring population the members of the poor *bhadralog* class in those districts are also great sufferers?

(*c*) What steps have been taken by Government to reach this class of persons?

(*d*) Is it a fact that deaths from starvation have taken place in the district of Tippera?

(*e*) Is it a fact that a large number of people are without any employment in the affected areas?

(*f*) Will the Government be pleased to state what measures they are taking in this connection?

(*g*) Is it a fact that the price of rice is on the increase in Eastern Bengal, particularly in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera?

(*h*) Are the Government considering the desirability of taking any special measures to increase the supply of rice?

The Hon'ble MR. BIRLEY replied :—

"The answers to the several questions are contained in the general statement on the situation in Noakhali and Tippera districts which will be made by the Hon'ble Mr. Beatson Bell."

By the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI :—

Chhatra-Serampur Defence Party.

*17. (*a*) Has the attention of Government been drawn to the recent house-searches by the Police at Serampur?

(*b*) Is it the case that the houses of several members of the Chhatra-Serampur Defence Party were searched by the Police?

(*c*) Is it the case that no incriminating articles were found in any of the searches and that the information upon which the searches were made was false?

(*d*) Is it the case that the Subdivisional Officer of Serampur congratulated the Defence Party on their public spirit in helping to protect people against wrong-doers?

(*e*) Is it true that since the house-searches the Defence Party have stopped their work?

(*f*) Will the Government be pleased to state what action (if any) they are taking in the matter?

The Hon'ble MR. KERR replied :—

"(*a*) and (*b*). The answer is in the affirmative.

(*c*) It is the case that no incriminating articles were found in any of the houses searched. Government are unable to say whether the information upon which the searches were made was true or false.

(*d*) The Subdivisional Officer expressed his appreciation of the public spirit of the members of the Defence Party.

(*e*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*f*) A full inquiry has been made into the facts of the case. It has been ascertained that there was nothing illegal in the procedure adopted by the Police, but Government are of opinion that the action taken was precipitate and that further inquiries should have been made before the warrants were applied for and issued. This view has been communicated to the officers concerned."

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By the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI :—

Case of Dr. Chandi Charan Ghosal and others.

*18 (*a*) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to a case in which an Honorary Magistrate, Dr. Chandi Charan Ghosal, and two others were convicted by the Subdivisional Magistrate of Serampur, the former under section 114 of the Indian Penal Code, read with sections 225 and 353 of the said Code, and the latter under the said sections 225 and 353?

(*b*) Is it not the case that the Sessions Judge of Hooghly in quashing the convictions and setting aside the sentences passed a censure on the Konnagar Police and especially on the head-constable who lodged the first information?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state what action they have taken or are taking in connection with the conduct of the head-constable referred to in the judgment of the Sessions Judge?

The Hon'ble MR. KERR replied :—

(*a*) "Yes.

(*b*) Yes; the Judge wrote: 'I would go further and say that the circumstances under which Dr. Ghosal was prosecuted reflect discredit upon the Konnagar Police and particularly upon the head-constable who lodged the first information making allegations now found to be false.'

(*c*) An inquiry has been held into the case by the Commissioner and the Inspector-General of Police. It appears that the main facts of the case are as follows :—

On the 22nd February constable Chakori Singh arrested an orange seller in the Konnagar bazaar for obstructing the traffic. Some opposition was raised both by the orange seller and by the people in the bazaar. At this stage, Dr. Chandi Charan Ghosal drove up, and after an inquiry into the cause of the disturbance, told the people to take both the constable and the orange seller to the Subdivisional Magistrate. It is admitted that the constable was then assaulted by the crowd. The orange seller was convicted on the same day on his own admission under section 34 (*3*) of Act V of 1861. In the meantime one of the residents of Konnagar went to the town outpost and informed the head-constable on duty that the police had been assaulted in the bazaar. The head-constable recorded the statement as a first information and forwarded it to the thana police. The head-constable is not an investigating officer and took no further part in the case. He was not therefore responsible for instituting the prosecution against Dr. Chandi Charan Ghosal, and the remarks in the judgment of the Sessions Judge on this point seem to have been made under some misapprehension. Proceedings against Dr. Chandi Charan Ghosal were instituted under the orders of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Serampur, under whose supervision the investigation was conducted. In deciding to send up the case for trial, the Assistant Superintendent appears to have been influenced by the fact that the constable was undoubtedly assaulted by the crowd and that the orange seller who was arrested for obstructing the traffic had been found guilty and fined. After a careful perusal of the records of the case, Government are not prepared to hold that the Assistant Superintendent was wrong in letting the case go before a Magistrate for trial, and they do not propose to take any further action in the matter."

By the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI :—

Alleged official interference with recent Municipal elections at Barisal.

*19. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that in the recent Municipal elections at Barisal the Magistrate interfered with a view to influence the decision against Babu Kailas Chandra Sen?

(*b*) Is it not the case that the policy of Government is that there should be no official interference with popular elections, municipal or otherwise?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state what action (if any) they are taking in the matter?

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The Hon'ble MR. KERR replied :—

"(a) Mr. Strong, Magistrate of Bakarganj, wrote a private letter to the Manager of the Bauphal estate, expressing his opinion on the merits of Babu Kailash Chandra Sen as a Municipal Commissioner and suggesting that some other candidate should be put forward in his place.

(b) It is the policy of Government that there should be no official interference with popular elections, municipal or otherwise, though no orders upon the subject have been issued at any time.

(c) Government have recently issued a circular inviting the attention of Government officers, Executive and Judicial, to the fact that the policy of Government is as has been stated in the reply to the second part of the Hon'ble Member's questions, and in these circumstances they do not propose to take any further action in this matter."

By the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI :—

Situation in the famine-stricken tracts in Eastern Bengal

*20. (a) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement as to the situation in the famine-stricken tracts in Eastern Bengal?

(b) In view of the statement made by the Hon'ble Mr. Beatson Bell that the Bengal Government has only Rs. 10,000 in hand for loans, are they considering the desirability of moving the Government of India for a further grant for the relief of famine in Eastern Bengal?

The Hon'ble MR. BIRLEY replied :—

"The Hon'ble Member is referred to the statement which will be made by the Hon'ble Mr. Beatson Bell."

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Decline of the city of Murshidabad.

By the Hon'ble NAWAB BAHADUR OF MURSHIDABAD :—

I. (a) Is it a fact that the city of Murshidabad is rapidly declining in population and also in importance as an industrial centre?

(b) If so, to what are these causes due?

(c) If the answer to clause (a) be in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state what action (if any) they are taking to save the city from further decay and impoverishment?

The following reply by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD was laid on the table :—

(a) "The answer is in the affirmative.

(b) The decline in the population of Murshidabad is due probably to the decline in its importance as an industrial centre, which began since the removal of the seat of Government to Calcutta. The diversion of the traffic from the Bhagirathi river to the Railway and the decay of the silk industry are understood to be the principal causes of the diminution of the importance of the place.

(c) No practicable proposal has been submitted by the Municipality or any other responsible authority for the improvement of public health in Murshidabad. If any such proposals are made they will receive the careful consideration of Government."

By the Hon'ble NAWAB BAHADUR OF MURSHIDABAD :—

Extension of class-rooms in the Nawab Bahadur's Institution at Murshidabad

II. (a) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the unexpended balance, or surplus, of the funds provided for the management of the Nawab Bahadur's Institution at Murshidabad?

(b) If so, have Government considered the desirability of utilising this sum for the extension of class-rooms in the said institution?

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The following reply by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD was laid on the table :—

"(a) & (b) So far as Government are aware there has been no unexpended balance, or surplus, of the funds provided for the management of the Nawab Bahadur's Institution at Murshidabad. The expenditure over 23 years has exceeded the provision which Government undertook to make."

By the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI :—

Transfer of jurisdiction for trial of certain classes of money suits from Sealdah to Alipore.

III. (a) Is it the case that all suits of a Small Cause Court nature above the value of Rs. 100 and up to the value of Rs. 500, which used to be tried as money suits by the Munsifs at Sealdah, have been ordered to be instituted at Alipore to be tried by a Sub-Judge under the Small Cause Court procedure?

(b) Are the Government aware that this order of transfer has caused hardship to the litigant public and has also deprived them of the right of appeal?

(c) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there has been a falling-off in the number of such suits after the order of transfer as compared with the statistics of previous years?

(d) Are the Government considering the desirability of ordering such suits to be instituted before the Subordinate Judge of Sealdah instead of at Alipore?

The following reply by the Hon'ble MR. KERR was laid on the table :—

(a) "The change in jurisdiction was effected by Notification No. 1724 J., dated the 17th April, 1914, which was issued at the instance of the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court. The change affected only that portion of the Sealdah Munsifi, which lies outside the jurisdiction of the Small Cause Court at Sealdah.

(b) The Governor General in Council agrees with the Hon'ble Judges that the gain to the public by speedier disposal of cases and reduction of appeals will more than counterbalance any disadvantage arising from the change.

(c) The answer is in the affirmative.

(d) There is no Court of a Subordinate Judge proper at Sealdah. It is presumed that the Hon'ble Member refers to the Court of the Small Cause Court Judge whose jurisdiction is, as already pointed out, entirely separate from that in which the cases referred to fall. Inquiries which have been made show that the amount of work already performed by the Small Cause Court at Sealdah renders it impracticable to extend its jurisdiction as suggested.

As the High Court do not favour a change in the existing arrangements, Government are not disposed to move in the matter."

By the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI :—

Extension of elective system to all municipalities.

IV. (a) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing—

(i) the municipalities in Bengal in which the elective system is in force, and

(ii) the municipalities the members of which are wholly nominated by the Government?

(b) With reference to the recent Resolution of the Government of India on Local Self-Government, will the Government be pleased to state whether they are considering the desirability of extending the elective system to municipalities which do not now possess it, and if so, will they be pleased to mention the names of such municipalities?

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The following reply by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD was laid on the table :—

(*a*) "A statement is laid on the table. It will appear that out of 111 Municipalities in Bengal there are only 15, the members of which are wholly nominated by Government.

(*b*) The recommendations of the Royal Commission upon Decentralization regarding the extension of the elective principle have always been kept in view. The elective system will be extended to those Municipalities which do not at present enjoy the privilege as soon as this can be done without detriment to public interest. The matter is occupying the attention of Government."

I.

Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble Mr. Donald to question No. IV (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble Babu S. N. Banerji at the Council meeting of the 26th July, 1915, showing the Municipalities in Bengal in which the elective system is in force.

Name of District.	Name of Municipality.
BURDWAN DIVISION.	
Burdwan	Burdwan. Kalna. Katwa. Dainhat. Raniganj.
Birbhum	Suri.
Bankura	Bankura. Vishnupur. Sonamukhi.
Midnapore	Midnapore. Tamluk. Ghatal. Chandrakona. Ramjibanpur. Khirpai. Kharar.
Hooghly	Hooghly-Chinsura. Serampore. Uttarpara. Baidyabati. Bhadreswar. Kotrung. Bansberia. Arambagh.
Howrah	Howrah. Bally.
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.	
24-Parganas	Cossipore-Chitpur. Maniktala. Baranagar. Kamarhati. South Suburban. Tollyganj. Rajpur. Baruipur. Jainagar. South Dum-Dum. North Dum-Dum. South Barrackpore. Panihati. North Barrackpore.

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Name of District	Name of Municipality.
PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*concld.*	
24-Parganas	Barasat.
	Naihati.
	Halisahar.
	Gobardanga.
	Basirhat.
	Baduria.
	Taki.
Nadia	Krishnagar.
	Santipur.
	Ranaghat.
	Nadia.
	Kushtia.
	Kumarkhali.
	Meherpur.
	Birnagar.
	Chakdah.
Murshidabad	Berhampore.
	Murshidabad.
	Azimganj.
	Jangipur.
	Kandi.
Jessore	Jessore.
	Kotchandpur.
	Maheshpur.
Khulna	Khulna.
	Satkhira.
	Debhatta.
DACCA DIVISION.	
Dacca	Dacca.
	Narayanganj.
Mymensingh	Mymensingh.
	Muktagacha.
	Jamalpur.
	Sherpur.
	Kishorganj.
	Bazitpur.
	Tangail.
Faridpur	Faridpur.
	Madaripur.
Bakarganj	Barisal.
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.	
Chittagong	Chittagong.
Tippera	Comilla.
	Brahmanbaria
	Chandpur.
Noakhali	Noakhali.
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.	
Rajshahi	Rampur-Boalia.
	Nator.
Dinajpur	Dinajpur.
Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri.
Rangpur	Rangpur.
Bogra	Bogra.
	Sherpur.
Pabna	Pabna.
	Serajganj.
Malda	English Bazar.
	Old Malda.
Darjeeling	Kurseong.

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II.

Statement showing the Municipalities, the members of which are wholly nominated by the Government.

Name of District			Name of Municipality
BURDWAN DIVISION.			
Burdwan	..	...	... Asansol.
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.			
24-Parganas	...	...	... Garden Reach. Titagar. Garulia. Bhatpara. Budge-Budge.
Murshidabad	.	..	... Dhulian.
DACCA DIVISION.			
Mymensingh	...	..	... Netrakona.
Bakarganj	...	...	... Nalchiti. Jhalakati. Pirojpur. Patuakhali.
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.			
Chittagong	..	..	... Cox's Bazar.
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.			
Malda	...	...	... Nawabganj.
Darjeeling	..	...	... Darjeeling.

By the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI :—

Organization of Excise Department.

V. Will the Government be pleased to state the details of the reorganization of the Excise Department and the methods of recruitment for the various offices?

The following answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD was laid on the table :—

"The main features of the Reorganization Scheme are—

(1) The formation of a close Excise and Salt service for the Presidency, and the dissociation, as far as possible, from excise work of officers entrusted with revenue and judicial functions.

(2) The creation of two appointments of Deputy Commissioner, on Rs. 850—50—1,000 per mensem, to replace the existing Inspector of Excise and the Assistant Commissioner of Salt in charge of the districts of the 24-Parganas and Khulna. The duties of these officers will consist mainly in inspection and advisory work, the supervision of the preventive staff and the co-ordination of the preventive operations.

(3) The creation of a staff of 26 Excise Superintendents, on pay ranging from Rs. 250 to Rs. 700 per mensem, with an additional probationary Superintendent on Rs. 150 per mensem. The scheme provides for the appointment in each district of a special Excise

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officer who will hold entire charge of district Excise administration in subordination to the Collector, with regard to whom he will occupy a position similar to that of the Superintendent of Police in police matters. Superintendents will be appointed to all districts, except Howrah, Bogra and Noakhali, in which it is proposed for the present to put an Inspector in charge. The Chief Preventive Officer in Calcutta and the Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Excise, hitherto recruited from other services, are included in the number of Superintendents.

(4) The improvement of the pay and grading and the strengthening of the numbers of existing distillery, warehouse and preventive staff, so as to ensure greater efficiency in preventive work and in supervision over distilleries and warehouses. Fifty-five Inspectors will be appointed on pay ranging from Rs. 100 to Rs. 250 to replace the old Deputy Inspector class. The number of Sub-Inspectors has been raised from 169 to 237 and their pay from Rs 30 rising to Rs. 80, to Rs 50 rising to Rs. 100.

(5) A similar revision of the staff of petty officers, peons and clerks and the amalgamation of the district clerical Excise establishments with the Collectors' establishments.

Superintendents, Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of Excise and Salt will be recruited in accordance with the rules made on the subject and published under the Financial Department Notification No. 501 S.R., dated the 15th March, 1915, on pages 447--450 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th *idem*. The appointments of Deputy Commissioner will be prize appointments, to be filled up by selection from Superintendents."

By the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI :—

Alleged prevalence of distress in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera.

VI. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to make a statement with regard to the prevalence of distress in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera, and the measures which the Government have adopted, or are adopting, in this connection?

(*b*) Has any other district been similarly affected?

(*c*) Is it a fact that floods have caused serious damage to the standing crops of rice and jute in Eastern Bengal?

(*d*) Will the Government be pleased to state the extent of the damage so caused?

The following answer by the Hon'ble MR. BIRLEY was laid on the table :—

"The information asked for regarding the prevalence of distress and damage to crops by flood in Eastern Bengal is contained in the statement which will be made by the Hon'ble Mr. Beatson Bell."

By the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI :—

Internment of Bengalis.

VI A. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*i*) the number of Bengalis interned since the beginning of the war,

(*ii*) their names and position in life,

(*iii*) the places where they are interned, and

(*iv*) whether Government are considering the desirability of paying the cost of their maintenance during the period of internment and such charges as may be incurred for conveying them to the places where they are to be interned?

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The following answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR was laid on the table:—

"It is understood that the Hon'ble Member refers to the orders which have been issued under rule 3 of the Defence of India Rules, 1915, restraining the movements of certain persons. Such orders have been served on fourteen persons, of whom twelve are now residing at the places assigned in the orders. The order against one person has been held in abeyance pending inquiries which are being made regarding his state of health, while one person has been removed to jail by order of the High Court since the order was served on him. Government do not consider it consistent with public interests to publish in the proceedings of this Council the names and position in life of the persons on whom orders have been served or to give public information as to the places where they have been ordered to reside, but Government will have no objection to my giving the Hon'ble Member or any other Hon'ble Member confidential information on these points. Nine persons have been given an allowance of Rs. 30 a month each, one person has been given an allowance of Rs. 22 a month, and another an allowance of Rs. 20. An allowance of Rs. 30 a month was sanctioned for the man who has since been removed to jail. No allowance is being paid to the person in respect of whom the order has been held in abeyance, while one of the men in respect of whom the order has been passed and is in force has been allowed to continue to work at his trade and is given no allowance. The travelling expenses of eight persons to the places at which they were ordered to reside were paid by Government, and the person in whose case the order was held in abeyance was given Rs. 20 to cover the cost of his return journey from Chittagong to Calcutta. Two persons are residing at the places at which the order was served on them. House accommodation is provided by the Government in all cases except where the persons are allowed to live in their own houses or in those of their relatives."

By the Hon'ble MAHARAJA RANAJIT SINHA OF NASHIPUR:—

Dredging of the river Bhagirathi.

VII. With reference to the reply given by the Hon'ble Mr. Cowley to my question at the Council meeting of the 6th April, 1915, with regard to the dredging of the river Bhagirathi, will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received the report from Major Hirst and, if so, what orders have been passed thereon?

The following answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY was laid on the table:—

"Owing to Major Hirst's indisposition the report which was expected at the end of May has not yet been received in complete form, but he reports that it will be submitted shortly. Government will then appoint a small Committee to consider Major Hirst's report and to recommend what action should be taken."

By the Hon'ble MAHARAJA RANAJIT SINHA OF NASHIPUR:—

Posting of a Sub-Judge at Malda.

VIII. With reference to the reply given by the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming to my question at the Council meeting of the 2nd July, 1914, with regard to the posting of a Sub-Judge at Malda, will the Government be pleased to state whether a final decision has been arrived at in the matter?

The following answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR was laid on the table:—

"The matter has been further considered by Government in consultation with the High Court, who recently advised that the statistics of judicial work in the Rajshahi-Malda district did not justify any permanent addition to the staff employed in that district. The High Court recognised, however, that there were strong administrative grounds for meeting the wishes of the inhabitants of Malda, and suggested that a Subordinate Judge might be posted to Malda temporarily as an experiment, if an officer could be provided without prejudice to the requirements in the matter of additional Subordinate Judges elsewhere. Owing to lack of funds and the more urgent requirements

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of other districts, it will not be possible to give effect to the High Court's suggestion this year, but the matter will be further considered when staff and funds become available."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Hostel accommodation for Muhammadan M.A. and M.Sc. students in Calcutta.

IX. (*a*) Is it a fact that there is no provision for hostel accommodation for Muhammadan M.A. and M.Sc. students in Calcutta?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state how the Muhammadan M.A. and M.Sc. students have hitherto been accommodated?

The following answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD was laid on the table :—

"(*a*) M.A. and M.Sc. students in Calcutta are either in the University classes or students of the Presidency or Scottish Churches College. There is not at present any provision for accommodating Indian M.A. and M.Sc. students in Government Hostels, but it is understood that the Scottish Churches College does not exclude such students from its hostels.

"(*b*) Muhammadan M.A. and M.Sc. students make their own arrangements for accommodation. They are occasionally admitted into the University Law College Mess."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Increase of pay of process-serving peons attached to Civil Courts.

X. Will the Government be pleased to state whether any steps are being taken to increase the pay of process-serving peons attached to the Civil Courts?

The following answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR was laid on the table :—

"A scheme for improving the pay of process-serving peons attached to Civil Courts has been formulated and is now under consideration."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

XI. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the date on which the Court of Wards took over charge of the estate of Jafarali Khan Panee of Karatiya?

(*b*) Is it a fact that there is a Privy Council decree for costs in favour of the estate of Jafarali Khan and others, passed some years ago?

(*c*) Is it also a fact that there is a decree of the Original Side of the High Court for an amount exceeding a lakh of rupees against one Debendra Lal Mullick and others, of Calcutta, in favour of Jafarali Khan and others, passed several years ago?

(*d*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state why these decrees have not been executed and the amount on realization utilized in paying off the debts of the said Jafarali Khan?

(*e*) Is it a fact that properties belonging to the estate are at present being sold to pay off debts?

(*f*) Is it true that Jafarali Khan brought to the notice of the Court of Wards the fact that he has been dispossessed of a certain share of his ancestral property?

(*g*) Are the Government taking any steps, through the Court of Wards, with the object of instituting suits to enforce these claims?

(*h*) Is it a fact that the total debts of Jafarali Khan do not exceed Rs. 5,000 and that the annual income of Jafarali Khan exceeds Rs. 25,000?

(*i*) Will the Government kindly state why these debts have not yet been liquidated?

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(*j*) Is it a fact that several claims in favour of the estate of Jafarali Khan have become barred by limitation?

(*k*) If so, will the Government kindly state the circumstances which made such a state of affairs possible?

(*l*) Is it a fact that Jafarali Khan has made repeated endeavours to get his estate released from the Court of Wards?

(*m*) Is it also a fact that he has offered to pay off the debt on his estate from his own pocket?

(*n*) Will the Government kindly state the circumstances under which the Court of Wards still retains control of the estate?

The following answer by the Hon'ble MR. BIRLEY was laid on the table:—

"The statutory power of releasing estates from the Court of Wards is vested in the Board of Revenue by virtue of section 9(*c*) of Bengal Act IX of 1879. A petition for the release of the estate of Jafarali Khan has been presented to the Board of Revenue and they are now engaged in inquiring into that petition. The Governor in Council has no doubt that the Board of Revenue will give due consideration to all the facts, or alleged facts, embodied in the question of the Hon'ble Member. If Jafarali Khan is dissatisfied with the orders ultimately passed by the Board of Revenue, it is open to him to move the Local Government for a revision of these orders. At present the Governor in Council has no detailed information regarding most of the matters mentioned in this question."

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 2A.

Statement by the Hon'ble Mr. BEATSON BELL, regarding distress in the Noakhali and Tippera districts.

"MY LORD,

As several questions have been asked regarding distress in the districts of Tippera and Noakhali, it will be convenient if I make a general statement on this subject. I have recently toured in the five subdivisions of these districts. I have made a point of visiting the tracts where the situation was said to be worst. Everywhere I have gone into the villages and conversed with the people in their homes.

Tippera has an area of 2,624 square miles and a population of 2,430,138 persons. Noakhali has an area of 1,641 square miles and a population of 1,302,090 persons. Taking the two districts together, the area under jute in 1914 was 365,862 acres and the outturn 5,962,950 maunds. Owing to the war the cultivators lost, at a moderate estimate, four rupees on every maund of jute. In other words, the cash which came to these two districts was less than what the cultivators expected by Rs. 2,38,50,800. This is the root cause of the distress, and it is common to all the jute-producing districts. Three special causes have, however, been in operation in Tippera and Noakhali which have rendered their condition worse than those of the surrounding districts. In the first place, the winter rice crop of 1914-15 suffered much—particularly in Chandpur subdivision and in Noakhali Sadar—from the disease known as *ufra*. In the second place, the districts of Tippera and Noakhali contain an unusually large number of landless labourers: in ordinary years these men earn good wages by working in the jute and rice fields of raiyats, sometimes in their own districts and sometimes elsewhere. This year owing to the general shortage of cash and to the restriction in the area under jute the demand for labour has been greatly reduced and many of the landless labourers of Noakhali and Tippera have been thrown out of work. In the third place, there have been serious floods in portions of these two districts.

In considering the intensity of distress in any tract the first question which naturally arises is the price of foodstuffs. It is satisfactory to note

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that in this respect the suituation has not been serious. The following figures show the price per maund of common rice (local aman) during April, May and June of the last three years :—

—		April.	May.	June.	Average.
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Tippera (Comilla)	1913 ...	5 0	4 11	4 13	4 13
	1914 ...	5 7	5 10	6 0	5 11
	1915 ...	5 5	5 11	6 0	5 10
Noakhali ...	1913 ...	4 6	4 12	4 2	4 7
	1914 ...	5 5	5 7	5 8	5 6
	1915 ...	5 8	5 13	5 10	5 10

It should also be noted that there have been plentiful imports of Burma rice which has been selling in the bazars throughout the districts at about Rs. 4-8, or even less, per maund. New *aus* rice is now in the market at about Rs. 5-2 per maund. It has been suggested in one question that the poorer classes of *bhadralok*, presumably those with small fixed incomes, have suffered specially and therefore require special measures of relief. From the figures just given it seems that this apprehension is not serious. Apart from sugar and salt (which owing to the war have risen in price throughout the province) there has been no material rise in the cost of living in Noakhali and Tippera: on the contrary, the fall in wages consequent on the reduced demand for labour has tended to reduce the cost of living in the case of those with small fixed incomes. The condition of the poorer *bhadralok* has not been overlooked either by Government or by non-official workers, but undoubtedly the chief sufferers have been the cultivators, the labouring classes and (in consequence) the aged and crippled beggars.

The second point to which attention is naturally drawn is the death-rate. Many sensational accounts of death from starvation have appeared in the press. We can only say that we have investigated every case carefully and in no case are we satisfied that death has been due to this cause. It is indeed most unlikely, in view of the systematic efforts of official and non-official workers in all parts of the districts, that any one should die of hunger. The actual deaths from all causes in the two districts have been—

First half year.

		1913	1914	1915
Tippera	...	29,578	26,679	27,690
Noakhali	...	17,719	16,942	16,597

Another point which deserves notice is the state of credit, the borrowing power, of the two districts. It is usual for jute cultivators to live on borrowed money while the crop is growing This year, owing to the shortage of cash already mentioned, the money-lenders have undoubtedly restricted their business to a great extent. Statements have been made to the effect that money-lenders have entirely closed their business, but this is hardly borne out by facts. An examination of the figures in the Registration Offices of Tippera shows that, apart from mortgages on land, 989 money bonds were registered during the first half of 1915, as against 1,401 money bonds in the same period of 1914. I noticed somewhat similar figures in the Registration Offices of Noakhali. The rate of interest in recent bonds has averaged about Rs. 4-7 per cent. per month.

Finally, as regards the physical state of the country and the standing crops, it may be said at once that throughout the greater part of the two districts the state of the standing crops—*aus*, jute and *aman*—leaves nothing to be desired. *Aus* and jute are now being harvested. *Aus*, as already

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noticed, is selling at Rs. 5-2. At a mufassal market, which I personally visited in the middle of July I found the price of new jute to vary from Rs. 6-12 to Rs. 8 per maund according to the quality. While this satisfactory state of affairs exists throughout the greater part of the area there are certain tracts where things are very different. The year has been marked by early and violent floods. The river Gumti burst its right embankment at several places. This was on 9th June, and it was not until more than a month that the landlords who own the embankment completed the repairs. Meanwhile the water poured upon the fields of their raiyats. There were similar floods on the banks of the Buri river in Tippera and the Muhari river in the Feni subdivision of Noakhali. Lowlands in the area where Noakhali subdivision adjoins Chandpur subdivision, and also lowlands in the northern part of Brahmanbaria subdivision suffered seriously from the floods of June. The last-named area also suffered from a recrudescence in July of floods in Sylhet and Cachar. I have visited a great many of the flooded villages in Tippera and Noakhali, and I can vouch for the fact that in considerable areas the broad-cast *aman* crop—which is the crop on which these villages mainly rely—has been destroyed beyond redemption. The estimated area of serious flooding is 250 square miles in Tippera and 30 square miles in Noakhali.

I now turn to the remedial measures which have been and which are being taken. As the conditions are totally different from those contemplated by the Famine Code, and as, in the greater part of the districts, the distress is purely temporary and will disappear when the standing autumn crops are reaped, we decided that we would not be justified in making any formal declaration of 'famine' and in adopting the elaborate procedure of the Famine Code. The measures which we adopted were threefold and the code which we advised the workers, official and non-official, to follow was the code of common sense. In the first place, District Boards have undertaken special works without the intervention of contractors. These are not relief works or famine works in the technical sense. The works have generally consisted in removing jungle from tanks and roads and in one case (a work which His Excellency personally inspected) about 500 people have been employed in metalling an important road. In Noakhali, about 1,000 tanks have been cleaned of weeds, the cost being debited to the money which the District Board had wisely set aside for the 'Improvement of Water-supply.' The workers on these special works are usually paid four annas per day, boys getting half rates. Up to date Tippera has employed 34,240 workers at an expenditure of Rs. 12,500 and Noakhali 61,737 workers at an expenditure of Rs. 12,138. The second remedial measure has been the distribution of gratuitous relief, generally in the form of doles of rice, to those who are short of food, but physically unable to work on the special works of the District Board. The House will remember that, when the current budget was under discussion, the Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur asked me to explain why we had made an entry of Rs. 50,000 for gratuitous relief, and the House will remember that I replied as follows :—

'An exactly similar sum was put down in the year which has just closed. We thought it wise to make the provision in view of the distress which might still be prevalent in the Burdwan Division. I am glad to say that we had only to spend Rs. 2,000 of that amount. But although last year we spent only Rs. 2,000, we considered it wise in the present year to repeat the full allotment of Rs. 50,000. We do not know when or where it will be required. We trust it will not be required at all, but all will agree that it is a prudent and considerate provision.'

When the present trouble arose I was truly thankful that we had this grant at out disposal, and were able not only to meet to the full the demands of the local officers, but even to give them rather more than they asked for. Up to date, we have actually allotted Rs. 30,000 for gratuitous relief in Tippera and Noakhali. There have also been considerable donations from private sources. In many cases the contributions from Government and the contributions from private sources have been mingled in a common fund,

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administered by private workers. The latest figures for gratuitous relief show—

Tippera Rs. 6,000 distributed to 11,000 persons.
Noakhali Rs. 18,492 distributed to 56,129 persons.

In this, of course, is not included all the quiet charity which is not brought to the notice of any recognised committee, official or non-official—the charity where the giver's left hand knows not what his right hand is doing. I take this opportunity of thanking the honorary workers for all they have done. It is with special satisfaction that I thank the presidents of panchayats for their loyal co-operation with the Circle officers. The zeal and local knowledge of the presidents have been an asset of the first value. The last and largest of the remedial measures which we have adopted has been the distribution of agricultural loans. One of the questions which has been asked is based on a statement (which I did not make) to the effect that on 7th July our available balance for agricultural loans was only Rs. 10,000. I must have been misunderstood, for, as a matter of fact, our available balance on that day was Rs. 30,000. What, however, was the exact balance on that day is no longer of much practical importance. The essential facts are these—that in the budget as passed the allotment for agricultural loans for the whole province was only Rs. 2,50,000 (no one, as far as I remember, criticised this as being too small); that the divisions other than Chittagong have been allotted Rs. 2,20,000, every rupee of which they will require ; and that the sum originally available for Chittagong Division was therefore only Rs. 30,000. This would have been serious, but the House will be glad to learn that by means of gradual reappropriations from other allotments we have been able to place a total sum of three lakhs of rupees at the disposal of the Commissioner of Chittagong for the purpose of agricultural loans, and that we have still some money in hand in case further loans are required either in Chittagong Division or elsewhere. So far, we have not found it necessary to apply to the Government of India for an additional allotment of loans. According to the latest reports the sum actually distributed as loans in Tippera and Noakhali has been Rs. 1,11,395. The loans are being given out on joint bonds. The money is being distributed in the villages according to the simplest possible procedure, and those who have land are being encouraged to take into their joint bonds a few who have no land.

As regards the length of time during which these remedial measures will be continued, it is hoped that, so far as the unflooded area is concerned, the special works of the District Boards, and the distribution of gratuitous rice, will no longer be necessary and may safely be discontinued after the first week of August. In neither case, in the opinion of this Government, should the cessation be made too suddenly. The matter will be left to the discretion of the local authorities and the case of the flooded tracts is being brought specially to their notice. The distribution of the remaining money for agricultural loans will be spread over different periods in different localities, according to circumstances. In the areas which have not been flooded few further loans, if any, will now be required. Loans will continue to be distributed to persons in the flooded area, and also to persons whose houses have been diluviated near the town of Noakhali. In the former case the loans will be given at the season when they will be of most real use to the cultivators to enable them to prepare their next crop and to carry on until that crop is reaped. In the case of persons whose houses have been diluviated the loans will naturally be given at the time they desire to reconstruct their houses. It is not proposed to issue hard-and-fast rules to the Collectors regarding the time of distributing the remaining loans, but it is probable that the bulk of the money will be distributed between now and December, 1915. Discretion is also being left to the Collectors as to the dates on which the instalments of the loans will be repaid. It is thought that the raiyats will generally prefer to repay the loan either in one instalment at the harvest of the next crop, or in two instalments spread over the next two harvests. Lastly, the Collectors are being asked to see that when the time comes the money is collected

as far as possible in the villages with a minimum use of the certificate procedure.

I have only to add that when we issued a *communiqué* on 22nd June we were able to announce a grant of one lakh for loans and Rs. 10,000 for gratuitous relief. From the statement which I have made to-day the House will see that as the situation has developed and as funds have become available we have been able to increase each of these grants to three times their original amount."

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

THE BENGAL DECENTRALIZATION BILL, 1915.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEMS NOS. 3 AND 4.

3. The Hon'ble Mr. Beatson Bell moved for leave to introduce a Bill to facilitate the administration of certain enactments in force in Bengal.

He said :—

"My Lord, I move for leave to introduce a Bill to decentralize and otherwise to facilitate the administration of certain enactments in force in Bengal.

The Bill has already been published and circulated, and I have little to add to what has been set forth in the Statement of Objects and Reasons. The Bill is the outcome of the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Decentralization. A general delegation Bill was first proposed and introduced into the Supreme Council. This Bill gave no details : it simply authorized Government to delegate powers by executive order from a superior to an inferior authority. The Bill was criticised on the ground that it was a 'blank cheque', a 'pig in a poke', and so on. The Bill was ultimately withdrawn and detailed legislation was undertaken. The Supreme Council has already passed a detailed Act dealing with Imperial laws, and we have now to consider similar legislation dealing with our provincial laws. 'Decentralization' is a popular cry with all sections of the community. If any one proposes 'decentralization', there is at once a chorus of approval from officials and non-officials, Indians and Europeans. 'Yes, let us have decentralization. Down with Red Tape! Down with the Circumlocution Office!' But as soon as we descend to details, differences of opinion are apt to arise. In fact, every one believes in 'decentralization', but every one puts a different meaning to the word. For instance, there are many officials, European and Indian, who would reply, if asked to define decentralization, 'Decentralization is an ideal system under which I am given full power to interfere with all the actions of my subordinates, while at the same time my superiors are restrained in every possible way from interfering with my actions.' Others, especially members of the legal profession, would define decentralization 'as a system under which the original order is passed by the lowest possible authority, coupled with an ample series of appeals up to the highest possible authority.' We recognize that we cannot please every one, so we have tried in the Bill before the House to adopt a reasonable and moderate course. We have based our proposals upon practical experience: We have examined our provincial Acts in great detail. Where we have found that in actual practice the order has always been passed by a lower authority and that the confirmation of the superior authority has become a mere formality, we propose to amend the law so as to place the legal responsibility in the proper place—that is to say, in the authority which exercises the power *de facto*. I take a few cases at random from the schedules of our Bill. Section 64 of the Land Registration Act lays down a table of fees to be paid on the registration of transfers. It also empowers the Board of Revenue to remit these fees in special cases. It has been found by actual practice that when the Commissioner recommends the

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remission of a fee the Board invariably ratifies his proposal. We therefore ask that the power of remitting these fees should be definitely vested in the Commissioner. Again, in section 101 of the Cess Act it is laid down that the sanction of the Commissioner is necessary before the Collector can depute one of his Deputy Collectors to do the ordinary work of 'Cess Deputy Collector.' In actual practice the Commissioner always allows the Collector to select such Deputy Collector as he sees fit. We propose to amend the law so that these routine references to the Commissioner are no longer necessary. Similarly, in the Municipal Act we propose to transfer to the Commissioner certain powers of control which are nominally exercised by the Local Government, but are exercised in actual practice by the Commissioner, the Local Government formally confirming his suggestions. In this Act, however, we proposé in most cases to make the orders of the Commissioner subject to the administrative control of the Local Government. At this stage I need not weary the House by further details. Each proposal will be examined on its merits in Select Committee and again in full Council. I may add that since the Bill was published a few more proposals, relating mainly to the Cess Act, have been put forward. These also will be examined in Select Committee. Finally, as explained in the Statement of Objects and Reasons, we have refrained from dealing with any Act which has not been in force for at least five years. This is a necessary consequence of our decision to act throughout upon the basis of practical experience."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI said :—

"My Lord, there is just one matter in regard to which I should like to have a word of explanation from the Hon'ble Member. Decentralization is a captivating word. The Hon'ble Mr. Beatson Bell, when moving for leave to introduce the Bill, expressed a hope that it would be acceptable to this side of the House as it was acceptable to officials as well as non-officials, to Europeans as well as Indians. We are all for decentralization. But, my Lord, it is necessary that there should be reserved some measure of control to higher authorities in respect of certain matters. One of the matters which I think the Hon'ble Member has just mentioned is this: That in respect of nominations made by the Commissioner of the Division—which nominations are now confirmed by the Government—the final authority will be the Commissioners of the Divisions. My Lord, I have been connected with a municipality for the last 30 years, and I have found that the higher we mount the purer becomes the atmosphere, and that the nominations made by the Magistrates and confirmed by the Commissioners of Divisions have not been nominations which ought to have been accepted. The power as reserved by Government has exercised a beneficent influence upon the discretion of the Commissioner. If the object of the Bill is to take away this power from the Government, then I for one would deem it my duty to oppose this Bill in the interest of Local Self-Government, that is, if the power be withdrawn from the Government and vested in subordinate authorities.

I am afraid subordinate authorities are subject to local influences and they may not exercise that power in a manner acceptable to the higher authorities. That is the view which I hold, and if I am wrong, I hope the Hon'ble Member will correct me. But if I am right, I shall deem it my duty to oppose this Bill."

The Hon'ble MR. BEATSON BELL said :—

"That is one of the matters which I have already explained. The Commissioner will exercise his powers subject to the administrative control of the Local Government."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI said :—

"I just want to know this. All these nominations are now made by the Local Government on the recommendations made by the Commissioners. Are we to understand that, after this Bill is passed, the orders of the Commissioners will be final and that the matters will not be laid before the Local Government?

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The Hon'ble MR. BEATSON BELL said :—

"As I have said, the orders of the Commissioners will be subject to the control of the Local Government."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI said :—

"The present practice is that these nominations are not gazetted until they are confirmed by the Local Government."

The Hon'ble MR. BEATSON BELL said :—

"I think that, under the Bill as it now stands, the Commissioner will gazette his nominations, and if any one is dissatisfied with them he can move the Local Government."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI said :—

"My Lord, we have a number of Municipal Commissioners on this Council. My friend the Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Ray is the chairman of a suburban municipality, and my friend the Hon'ble Maharaja Ranajit Sinha of Nashipur is also the chairman of a mufassal municipality. We have got quite a good volume of experienced opinion with regard to this matter. I hope that my friend the Hon'ble Mr. Beatson Bell will defer to that opinion so far as this particular amendment is concerned."

The Hon'ble MR. BEATSON BELL said :—

My Lord, I rise to a point of order. This seems to be a question for the Select Committee.

[The Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Banerji was called to order.]

The motion was then put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Mr. Beatson Bell moved that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Monahan, the Hon'ble Mr. De, the Hon'ble Mr. Birley, the Hon'ble Sir S. P. Sinha, the Hon'ble Sir Bijay Chand Mahtab, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M., Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan, the Hon'ble Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq, the Hon'ble Rai Hari Mohan Chandra Bahadur and the mover, with instructions to circulate their report in time for its consideration at the meeting of the Council to be held in September next.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI said :—

"My Lord, I think I am now in order. I have already submitted for your Excellency's consideration the objection which we on this side of the House feel with regard to this Bill.

It is really a very disagreeable thing to speak anything about the *personnel* of the Select Committee, but I am sorry to say that there is not a single gentleman on the Committee who has good municipal experience——"

The Hon'ble MR. BEATSON BELL, interrupting, said :—

"I think the Hon'ble Rai Hari Mohan Chandra Bahadur is a Municipal Commissioner."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI said :—

"He is a nominated Commissioner of a municipality."

The Hon'ble MR. BEATSON BELL, said :—

"But he was elected to the Council by the Municipalities of the Rajshahi Division."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI said :—

"My Lord, what we feel is this : Your Excellency has proposed a Select Committee for the purpose of considering, among other things, municipal

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matters, but I am sorry to say that it does not consist of any gentlemen possessing considerable municipal experience. I think, my Lord, that there ought to be at least some additions to that Committee. With your Excellency's permission, I would move that either my friend the Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Ray or the Hon'ble Maharaja Ranajit Sinha of Nashipur be added to the Select Committee."

The Hon'ble MR. BEATSON BELL said :—

"My Lord, I have no objection to either of these gentlemen being appointed to the Select Committee, but we must then have another official member added to the Committee."

[It was eventually decided to add the names of the Hon'ble Mr. Lang and the Hon'ble Babu S. N. Banerji to the Select Committee.]

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, I find that this Bill contains certain amendments of the Calcutta Port Act. As my friend the Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Banerji has said, 'decentralization' is a very captivating word. Although we are all advocates of self-government, and we are all anxious to have as much power entrusted to local bodies as possible, it is my duty to point out that this amendment of section 51 of the Calcutta Port Act is one which should not be introduced into this Bill.

My Lord, at present under the powers vested in the Calcutta Port Commissioners, they can sanction estimates not exceeding Rs. 50,000 and estimates above that amount are subject to the sanction of the Local Government. What is now proposed—and this is a very important principle—is that they should be empowered to sanction estimates up to two lakhs of rupees without the sanction of the Local Government. I have the honour to belong to some local bodies in Calcutta and none would rejoice as much as I would to see more power given to local bodies. But I have also great faith in the Government established as it now is—a Governor in Council. I submit, my Lord, that all estimates and contracts above Rs 50,000 or a certain sum of money laid down in this Act should be subject to the scrutiny and sanction of the Local Government. There is often a divergence of opinion between the executive and a certain section of the members of local bodies, and it is not infrequently the case that the executive carries with the help of the majority certain estimates which might otherwise have been scrutinized by the Government, and the objections taken by the minority might be based on good grounds. The amendment which is now sought to be introduced will apply also to other Acts, namely, the Calcutta Municipal Act and the Calcutta Improvement Act, and the power now exercised by these local bodies will be increased to the extent of two lakhs of rupees without reference to the Local Government. Although, as I have said, I belong to two of these local bodies, I would strongly oppose any increase of financial power given to them or to any other body without the supervision, scrutiny and control of the Local Government. There is a great safeguard in the Local Government criticising carefully every proposal that comes up to them; for instance, if the Corporation of Calcutta or the Calcutta Improvement Trust or the Calcutta Port Trust sanction an estimate which involves an expenditure of two lakhs of rupees, but a minority of the members consider that such a large sum need not be spent, there would be absolutely no remedy, because the chairman and his majority will always carry the day. Having regard to this danger, it is necessary that the law as it now stands should continue. Speaking on behalf of the community I represent in this Council, I may say that we shall be glad if this power be retained in the hands of Government."

The Hon'ble MR. BEATSON BELL said :—

"My Lord, at this stage we are only concerned with general principles. Surely the Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur does not oppose the whole

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principle of the Bill because we have proposed to raise the power of the Calcutta Port Trust to sanction estimates from half a lakh to two lakhs of rupees. I take it that he thinks that two lakhs is rather too high. If that is so, it is really a matter for the Select Committee. If he is in favour of the general principle of decentralization, we shall be quite willing to consider this question fully in the Select Committee."

The motion was then put in the following form and agreed to:—

That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Beatson Bell, the Hon'ble Mr. Monahan, the Hon'ble Mr. Lang, the Hon'ble Mr. De, the Hon'ble Mr. Birley, the Hon'ble Sir S. P. Sinha, the Hon'ble Sir Bijay Chand Mahtab, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M., Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan, the Hon'ble Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq, the Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Banerji and the Hon'ble Rai Hari Mohan Chandra Bahadur with instructions to circulate their report in time for its consideration at the meeting of the Council in September next.

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LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 5.

5. The Hon'ble Mr. Lyon moved that for rule 29 of the Bengal Legislative Rules, 1912, the following be substituted, namely:—

"29. (1) Any Member desiring to move for leave to introduce a Bill in accordance with the provisions of section 37 or section 38 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861, shall give the Secretary at least two months' previous notice of his intention and shall, together with the notice, send a copy of the Bill and a full Statement of Objects and Reasons.

Introduction of Bills.

24 & 25 Vict., c. 67.

(2) If, after the expiration of the said period, such motion be carried in Council, the Secretary shall cause the Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons, to be printed (if not already in print), and shall send a copy to each Member, and the Bill shall thereupon be deemed to have been introduced in Council:

Provided that the President shall not permit the introduction of any Bill which requires the previous sanction of—

(a) the Governor, under section 38 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861, or

24 & 25 Vict., c. 67.

(b) the Governor General, under—

(i) section 43 of the said Act, or

(ii) section 5 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892,

55 & 56 Vict., c. 14.

as the case may be, unless and until such sanction has been duly accorded thereto.

He said:—

"My Lord, I need not detain the Council for any length of time, as this proposal has already been discussed with several non-official members of Council and has received their approval, and has also been circulated to all members without our receiving any notice of amendment to it.

The object of the amendment is to prolong the period of notice to be given by the author of a private Bill before he asks for permission to introduce it into this Council. It is, I may venture to say, a simple amendment

which will obviously facilitate the running of the Legislative machine and will secure the proper consideration of Bills presented to Council at the earliest stage, thus saving possible waste of time and friction later on.

Bills passed by this Council must receive the assent of the Governor-General before they can become law, and may be eventually disallowed by His Majesty the King-Emperor at a later stage. It is accordingly desirable that an opportunity should be given to the Governor General and the Secretary of State to intimate any radical objections which may in their opinion exist to the provisions of any Bill which it is proposed to introduce into this Council before its introduction is debated.

A reference to the proviso to the new rule will also shew that the law prohibits the introduction of certain Bills into the Provincial Council without the previous sanction of the Governor of Bengal or the Governor General of India. Such Bills are (1) measures which affect the public revenues of the Presidency or by which any charge is to be imposed on such revenues, (2) Bills which fall into any of the eight categories mentioned in section 43 of the Indian Councils Act of 1861, and (3) Bills which propose the repeal or amendment of any laws or regulations passed by legislatures other than this Council. While it will be at once obvious in most cases whether a Bill does or does not come within these sections of the law, there may be some cases in which it is difficult to determine the point, and it is desirable in the interests of this Council, in order to avoid our entering upon barren proceedings, that these Bills should be thoroughly examined with reference to these provisions of the law before they are introduced into this Council.

For these reasons, I believe that the amendment of our Rules which I have the honour to propose will meet with the approval of Hon'ble Members."

The motion was put and agreed to.

RESOLUTIONS.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEMS Nos. 6 & 7.

The Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Banerji moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that the necessary measures be taken, as soon as it may be convenient, to give effect to the recommendations made by Mr. Swan in his Report on the Industrial Development of Bengal.

He said :—

"My Lord, I hope and trust that your Excellency's Government will see their way to accept this Resolution. I am encouraged in this hope by the attitude of your Excellency's Government in regard to the question of the development of our industries, an attitude which is in entire conformity with the policy of the Government of India. My Lord, the appointment of Mr. Swan as a special officer to enquire into and report upon our industries would be a meaningless proceeding unless it implied that it was the firm resolve of your Excellency's Government to pursue a definite and decisive policy for the promotion of our industries. As this is the first opportunity we have of discussing Mr. Swan's Report, I will say this—that his appointment gave great public satisfaction. His report, remarkable for its brevity and directness of purpose, has been read with interest, and I may add, with profit by an admiring public, and we now appeal to your Excellency's Government to give effect to its leading recommendations with as little delay as practicable. I am entitled, my Lord, to make this appeal, because Mr. Swan's report follows closely the lines of the policy of your Excellency's Government in this matter.

The policy of your Excellency's Government was laid down with clearness and emphasis by the Hon'ble Mr. Beatson Bell on the occasion of

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the Budget debate in April last. He said in substance, I need not quote the exact words, that whatever their personal convictions might be, whether they were free traders or heretics (I am inclined to think that the Hon'ble Member belongs to the class of heretics), as a Government they were bound to follow the policy laid down by the Government of India and the despatches of the Secretary of State. To them they looked for inspiration and guidance, like the cowboy who every evening turned to the prayer which he had framed and exclaimed 'Them's my sentiments.' The Hon'ble Member added that within the limitations laid down by the Government of India, they were prepared to do all that was humanly possible for the encouragement of our industries. No assurance could be more sympathetic, or more hopeful or more encouraging. Now what are the limitations imposed by the Government of India? We turn to them for guidance. The policy of the Government of India was laid down by the Hon'ble Sir William Clark, the Member for Commerce and Industries, in the course of a debate in the Imperial Legislative Council on this question which took place on the 24th February last. These are his words :—

> New industries cannot, under the stimulus of a few months' accidental shelter from competition, spring fully developed into existence. Such forced growths would be liable to wither like hot-house flowers at the first cold blast of adversity. But there is a practical field for effort where Indian manufacturers are already producing goods of a similar type to those now imported from countries with which we are at war. These industries have proved themselves hardy enough to weather the stress of competition, and for them the opportunity is obvious. They have the chance now of pushing their goods ; of establishing connections which it is to be hoped they will be able to preserve after the war ; and of increasing their production : thus becoming able to reduce their prices and so be much more formidable competitors, should they again have to compete with cheap German and Austrian goods. Expansion of this kind does not necessarily require large expenditure of capital. Such a programme may sound dull and unambitious as compared with the larger visions, which the Hon'ble Mover has adumbrated, of new industries springing into life throughout India, but all the same it is a very sure and useful line of development. It must be remembered that there is a very considerable number of articles now imported from Germany and Austria, which are also produced in this country, such as certain classes of woollens and cottons ; certain types of glassware, including such special Indian articles as bangles and personal ornaments, and fancy goods generally ; various kinds of earthenware and celluloid manufactures, pencils, matches, articles of aluminium and so on. To the producers of all these the present situation affords a very real opportunity.

Now here we have a clear enunciation of the policy of the Government of India which is to be the guiding principle of the Government of Bengal and of all other Local Governments. The Hon'ble Member in charge of the Commerce Department deprecated the starting of new industries, which he thought would be crushed out of existence by a withering competition after the war ; but he added that, in regard to certain old industries, the time was opportune for further development : and here we are entitled according to the declared policy of the Government itself to seek from it every encouragement, both moral support and active co-operation ; and, my Lord, it is in connection with those industries that Mr. Swan makes his recommendations. The situation, therefore, is this—the policy of the Government of India is the policy of the Government of Bengal, and Mr. Swan's recommendations impart a definite and concrete shape to that policy by indicating the line of work which should be followed.

Mr. Swan starts with the proposition that 'the encouragement of Government might take a more active form than it has hitherto done.' That is the keynote of his report My Lord, we who belong to the educated community are all protectionists ; we believe that the aid and encouragement of Government is necessary to foster and stimulate our infant industries. We have high authority on our side. Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the present Secretary of State for India, is a protectionist ; and in his preface to Sir Roper Lethbridge's book he has emphatically declared his protectionist principles as regards Indian industries. Starting with the proposition that there should be more active encouragement of our industries on the part

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of Government, Mr. Swan recommends that the Government of Bengal should follow the example of the Government of Madras and begin with experiments in connection with some of our industries, such as, for instance, glass-making and the manufacture of matches. Mr. Swan is of opinion that facilities should be given in respect of some of the industries. For instance, he recommends that the Forest Department should make special arrangements for the supply of suitable wood on favourable terms to such industries as matches, pen and pencil making. I had a talk with the proprietor of one of the match factories, and he told me (and I think he repeated his statement to Mr. Swan) that he had enormous difficulties in securing suitable wood from the Kurseong forests. I hope these difficulties are now over and the necessary facilities have been given to match manufacturers for the supply of wood. In this connection it may not be out of place to refer to the question of railway freight. Mr. Swan says in his report :—

> Another difficulty is the cost of freight. It may not be possible to obtain a full waggon-load of suitable timber in one neighbourhood, but the railways charge freight not for the actual weight carried, but for the full capacity of the waggon. In one case the actual load was 231 maunds and the charge was for 551 maunds. I should like to recommend that, in such cases, State railways at least should only charge for the actual weight carried.

My Lord, when foreign Governments subsidize their industries and feed them with their bounties in order that they may compete in the Indian market, is it too much to ask the Government to reduce the railway freights for the transport of swadeshi articles or of the raw material needed for them, upon railways owned by the State? My Lord, cheap German and Austrian manufactures have indeed disappeared; but the Indian market is being flooded with Japanese goods; and behind the industrial enterprise of Japan are the vast resources of the Japanese Government. What is our Government doing? Why should we not have our own articles, manufactured by our own people, so that the wealth of the country may remain in the country? The Government must really make a departure from its past policy and actively participate in the encouragement of our industries.

Mr. Swan recommends that banking facilities should be afforded to our industries. He does not indeed say so in so many words; but no one reading the report can resist the impression that that is a recommendation which, if unfettered by official reserve, he would strongly urge. He mentions industry after industry which, he says, suffers through lack of capital, and he adds at the end of each paragraph the doleful remark : 'I was unable to assist.' This, he says, in connection with tanning, the manufacture of glass and matches and combs. With regard to the last, I understand that your Excellency was pleased to visit the Comb Factory at Jessore and was highly pleased with what you saw. Your Excellency was pleased to observe : 'I feel sure Government would wish to help any local industry if it could do so without departing from principles which it believes ought to underlie its policy.' Now with regard to this lack of capital, is it not possible for the Presidency Banks, which receive large sums of money from the Government, to help our industries? All such aid must undoubtedly proceed upon business principles. But there is a feeling that the banks are timid in advancing money to Indian concerns. An expression of the sympathy of the Government and its desire that such advances should be made where reasonable guarantees are forthcoming would ease the situation and help our struggling industries.

My Lord, one of the most important recommendations made by Mr. Swan is the creation of Co-operative Credit Societies among cottage workers—such as cotton-weavers, silk-weavers and brass-workers. The officer in charge would assist in the purchase of raw materials and find markets for the finished material. Mr. Swan tells us that he has discussed this question with the Registrar of Co-operative Credit Societies, who has made a start in one or two centres and has submitted proposals to Government for extending his operations. I may add that your Excellency's Government has already accepted a Resolution in favour of the establishment of Co-operative Credit Societies

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for cottage industries, at the meeting of the Council held on the 3rd March in connection with the Hon'ble Raja of Kakina's Resolution.

My Lord, we are all solicitous of the industrial development of our country. Here the people and the Government may whole-heartedly co-operate. India is an agricultural country; and so it has always been. But in the past it was also a manufacturing country. Our agricultural produce helped our manufactures; our manufactures strengthened the resources of our agriculturists. They acted and reacted upon one another and by their mutual interaction added to the volume of national prosperity. It was not our agricultural produce, not our rice or our 'dal' or our wheat that brought the East India Company to our shores; but it was the muslins of Dacca, our silks, our brocades, our calicoes that appealed to the commercial enterprise of European nations. If we had not been so utterly dependent upon the seasons, if the olden days of agriculture supplemented by manufactures had not wholly disappeared, if our community were partly agricultural and partly manufacturing, if agriculture and manufacture flourished side by side, half the anxieties of your Excellency's Government in dealing with the famine in the Eastern districts would have been allayed.

My Lord, there is a peculiar fitness in this discussion taking place at Dacca. There was a time when Dacca was the emporium of trade in Bengal, when its muslins were the admiration of the fashionable world in Europe. But its glories are now gone. It would be an honour to this city and to its past traditions, if, as the result of this debate, a new policy were to be inaugurated—rich in the promises of an enduring stimulus to our industrial development. It is in this hope and confidence that I have ventured to move this Resolution."

The Hon'ble MR. BEATSON BELL said:—

"MY LORD, I understand that several Hon'ble Members desire to address the House, but I think it would be convenient if I intervene at this stage in order to make it known to all concerned that Government are prepared to accept this resolution. We are asked to take measures 'as soon as it may be convenient' to carry out Mr. Swan's recommendations. Probably we should have said 'as soon as it may be practicable' instead of 'as soon as it may be convenient,' but we are not going to quarrel over this phrase, and we are quite prepared to accept the resolution as it stands. We both mean very much the same thing, though we express it differently. As Hon'ble Members know, '*ekam sad vipra bahudha vadanti.*'

For the last 20 or 30 days we have had a plethora of pamphlets and monographs and a plethora of discussions. To-day we are once more discussing the old question. I freely confess that in all these discussions on the industrial development of Bengal my feelings are somewhat damped by two waves of thought and I am sure that these same waves have a similar effect upon the feelings of the members opposite.

The first wave of thought is this—Do we really want to see beautiful Bengal turned into an ugly industrial country, with smoking chimneys everywhere? We are proud to address Bengal in the words of the poet—'*Bande Mātaram sujalām suphalām, malayaja-sitalām sasya-syāmalām Mātaram.*' Do we really want to see the hands of the beautiful mother stained with toil? Do we want to see her fresh green raiments soiled with smoke and soot? Well, this is a very natural feeling, natural both to those who were born in Bengal and to those who have made Bengal their adopted country. However, we cannot let sentimental feelings stand in our way. We must mingle things useful with things beautiful. The fact is that it is too late to turn back. We are like a man who has entered for a race. Before him, behind him and on both sides there are other competitors pressing towards the goal. To stop or to turn back is impossible. The man who does so will fall and be trampled on.

The other wave of thought which damps us when we are discussing these things is a feeling that we are passing through a large graveyard in

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the dusk. We see not only the graves of hundreds of past failures. Still more "eerie," we see open graves waiting for the bodies of dying enterprises. When a small boy goes through a grave-yard in the dusk, he whistles to keep up his courage. We feel that we must also whistle. All of us have done so. No doubt, the Hon'ble Mover when he writes articles on this subject in the *Bengalee* has often whistled to keep up his courage. I confess that when I signed the chapter in the report of the District Administration Committee which deals with the industrial development of Bengal, I had to whistle loudly, and to tell you the truth I feel very much inclined to whistle at this moment and to ask you all to whistle with me in chorus. But the tune which I would ask you to whistle would be this. 'If at first you don't succeed, try try try again.' We must freely admit that our failures have been many; but when we look at other countries, we find that their initial failures were still more numerous. For example, take Australia. At one time it was a purely agricultural country, but it has been turned into a great manufacturing country. The Australians have worked through countless failures to success, and there is no reason why we should not do the same.

I now turn to Mr. Swan's Report and to the recommendations which he has made, and which, as I have said, this Government are prepared to carry out as soon as may be convenient. The first of his main recommendations relates to non-agricultural co-operative societies. This Council accepted a resolution moved by the Hon'ble Raja of Kakina in favour of establishing these societies upon a sound financial basis. The Hon'ble Mover is naturally anxious to know what we are doing in pursuance of this resolution. We have sent a copy to Mr. J. N. Mitra, Registrar of Co-operative Societies, and he has taken note of the unanimous opinion of this house. From his last Annual Report I find that several co-operative credit societies of this kind have already been established among weavers, and he proposes to extend his beneficent operations among other cottage workers. We had a most interesting discussion on this subject at the last Co-operative Credit Conference. I can assure my Hon'ble friend that throughout the country the members of the co-operative movement have taken up this problem with enthusiasm. They hope before many years are past to see two or three hundred co-operative societies of weavers and other workers scattered throughout the country. One of the chief advantages of these societies will be that they will facilitate the working of the Government patronage of Indian industries.

This brings us to the second of Mr. Swan's suggestions. He has pointed out that we might do something more in the way of Government patronage. I do not know whether the House realizes how strong and how clear are the orders of the Government of India upon this subject. The latest orders, those of July 1913, lay down as follows :—

Rule 1.—All articles which are produced in India in the form of raw material, or are manufactured in India from material produced in India, should, by preference, be purchased locally, provided that the quality is sufficiently good for the purpose, and the price not unfavourable.

Rule 2.—All articles manufactured in India from imported materials should, by preference, be purchased in India, subject, however, to the following conditions :—

(*a*) That a substantial part of the process of manufacture of the articles purchased has been performed in India.

(*b*) That the price is as low as that at which articles of similar quality can be obtained through the India Office.

(*c*) That the materials employed are subjected to such inspection and tests as may be prescibed by the Government of India.

The House will therefore, see that the guiding principles of the Government of India are that when articles are manufactured in India from Indian materials, there should be a strong preference in favour of purchasing them here and not elsewhere. In the case of such articles, it is not necessary that the Indian price should be quite as low as the price in London; all that is required is that the price should "not be unfavourable". It is

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only when the articles are manufactured here but the materials are imported that it is laid down that the price must be as low as the London price. In other words, the more purely Indian the article is the stronger is the injunction to buy it in India, even at a slight loss. These rules have been circulated to every Department. We propose to invite the attention of all Departments to these rules and to ask them to tell us what difficulties, if any, have been felt in carrying out these rules. We realize that the Departments of Government are not always in a position to know where they can find Indian goods and at what price. In other words, we feel that we are not as fully in touch with the Indian market as we should like to be, and we want practical suggestions for getting into closer touch. To show that this is not an imaginary difficulty I shall lay two concrete instances before the House. The House is aware that quinine is sold by Government in glass tubes at all the mufassal post offices. These glass tubes are required annually by the Inspector-General of Prisons to the extent of 10 lakhs of tubes. Before the war he got them from an Austrian firm through the India Office at Rs. 9-1 a thousand. When the war broke out, Col. Buchanan saw that he could no longer get his supply from Austria. He was very anxious to place his order upon the Indian market. He studied a copy of Thacker's Directory and wrote to all the firms, European and Indian, manufacturing glass in India. The lowest offer that he could get was Rs. 62-8 a thousand against Rs. 9-1 which he had previously been paying. He felt that he would not be justified in paying this very large difference of price and he was therefore compelled to obtain his supply from England at Rs. 22-6 per thousand. The House will agree that Col. Buchanan made a genuine effort to carry out the orders of the Government of India in regard to the patronage of Indian industries. I was much impressed by the discouraging result of that effort. Therefore, when I was last in Calcutta, I made inquiries through a friend of mine, an honourable member of this Council, as to whether there was any place, not mentioned in the Directory, where these glass tubes could be made. As a result, my friend and I paid a visit to Harrison Road and there we found a number of cottage-workers making glass tumblers. They had an earthen *chula*, a pair of tongs and a blow-pipe. They were working in batches of four and they were making tumblers at the rate of 100 per man per day. Each batch of four was turning out 400 tumblers per day, or in other words, rather more than a lakh in the year. I inquired from these men whether they would make an offer for the contract of quinine tubes and they said that they would be glad to consider it. I am going to Calcutta to-morrow and one of the first things that I shall do will be to show one of our quinine tubes to these men in Harrison Road and to ascertain whether it will be possible to place the order with them. I have spoken to the Inspector-General of Jails, and he is still most anxious to place his order with any Indian firm, large or small, which can supply tubes at a reasonable price. Let us hope that our negotiations will bear fruit.

The other concrete instance which I bring to the notice of the House is embodied in a story which His Excellency has permitted me to recount. [The Hon'ble Member here displayed a coloured silk handkerchief]. This beautiful silk handkerchief belongs to His Excellency Lord Carmichael. His Excellency and his father before him and many other Scotch gentlemen have always been fond of this type of handkerchief. They have been accustomed to buy them from a firm in Edinburgh. When His Excellency was about to leave for India, he told the firm that he would no longer have to buy his handkerchiefs from them as he would easily procure them in India. When His Excellency came to Madras he sent a specimen of the handkerchief to the principal dealers in Madras, but they said that these handkerchiefs were probably made in Bengal. When His Excellency came to Bengal he made similar inquiries of the dealers in and around Calcutta, including silk manufacturers. They all examined the specimen and said that they did not know where it came from but thought it was probably from Bombay. His Excellency then inquired in Bombay but the people there said that the handkerchiefs were probably made in Burma. His Excellency made inquiries in Burma and he was told that they were probably made in Japan. His Excellency then applied to the Department of Commerce and Industry

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and sent them a specimen and desired to know where it was made. After several months the reply came that the handkerchief was probably not a real Indian handkerchief but was made in the south of France. Some people would have given up the quest in dispair but this is not the habit of Lord Carmichael. Having failed in his inquiries in India, he wrote back to the firm in Edinburgh, ordered half a dozen of the handkerchiefs and asked them as a favour to tell him where they were actually made. The handkerchiefs came in due course, and along with them a letter saying that they were made in a place called Murshidabad in the Presidency of Bengal. If His Excellency had not been persistent in this inquiry, none of us would have known that these handkerchiefs were made in Murshidabad. Now, if anybody desires to be patriotic and at the same time fashionable, I advise him to get a large supply of these "Charmichael" handkerchiefs from the cottage-workers in the district of Murshidabad. This story is a good example of the difficulty which we all feel in getting into close touch with the producers of Indian goods.

As Hon'ble Members know, the Department of Commerce and Industry recently held an interesting exhibition in Calcutta and published pamphlets with price-lists. Of course there have been many other exhibitions of this nature, but this was the most business-like. We want to see really business-like exhibitions in every district of Bengal and we want the promoters to circulate business-like price-lists and to keep them up-to-date. This is the best way of preventing the orders of the Government of India from becoming a dead letter. In this matter our co-operative credit societies will be most useful. Let them, with the help of the Co-operative Department, draw up price-lists and send them out to large firms, including Government officers, so that all may have information. We have also recommended to the Government of India that there should be a trade correspondent in every province whose special duty will be to bring the consumers and the producers into touch with one another. Lastly, I may say that the Hon'ble Mover of this resolution and other publishers of newspapers can be most useful to us in this matter by advertising, at preferential rates, the sale of *bonâ fide* Indian goods.

Another important recommendation of Mr. Swan is that we should start demonstration factories in the same way as has been done in Madras. We all recognize that in this, as in many other matters we have much to learn from Madras. Long before the war Madras has been active in the promotion of Indian industries. Since the war broke out they have increased their energies, giving special attention to ground-nut-pressing, soap-making, glass-making and the manufacture of paper-pulp, matches and pencils. Well, we are quite ready, we are more than anxious, to start similar demonstration factories in Bengal. If any one has read the report of the District Administration Committee, he will see that one of our strongest recommendations is in favour of starting demonstration factories. In this matter, however, everyone must recognize that the first essential is that we should have a Director of Industries. It is because Madras has got a Director of Industries that it has been able to start these successful demonstration factories. We have written to the Government of India asking for a Director of Industries and we are anxiously awaiting sanction. We do not care who is appointed so long as he is a trained business-man, and a man who will deal sympathetically with the people of this country. He may be a Briton, a Colonial or an Indian ; the only thing we stipulate is that he shall not be a German. The house may want to know exactly what we shall do when we get this man. That will depend on the policy laid down by the Government of India. If I were asked in my personal capacity what I should like to see the Director doing, I would answer somewhat as follows, still in my personal capacity—"I want to have a Director with large funds and a free hand. I want to lay before him all the schemes which have been tried in other provinces, all the schemes which have been tried in Bengal, and all the suggestions which have been made for Bengal. I want the Director to travel round the country and to get into touch with the cottage-workers. I want him to start demonstrations wherever

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there is good prospect of success. After his demonstration has succeeded I would authorise him, where necessary, to give loans to reliable people who propose to follow his example. And if, while all this is going on, we can be protected from alien competition by a high wall of tariffs, so much the better! The Hon'ble Mover has suggested that I am a fiscal heretic. If these opinions are heresy, I plead guilty. But after all, they are only my personal opinions and I fully recognise that we may not be allowed to do nearly so much with our Director. But at least we have good hope that we shall be allowed to make real demonstrations, demonstrations which will be of real help to the workers of this province. At the same time I must sound two notes of warning. The first is that we should not be too ambitious. We should not confine our attention to large factories, but should look with a very kindly eye to the small manufacturers, for example, to the weavers of Carmichael handkerchiefs and the tumbler-makers in Harrison Road. The second note of warning is this. Do not persist in throwing good money after bad. So far the tendency has been to confine attention to the failures, and to try to put them on their legs again. I advised you just now to "try again". That is still my advice. But we must do everything like sane men: we must recognise the logic of hard facts. When it has been clearly demonstrated that, owing to natural causes, climatic influences or racial considerations, a particular industry has failed and must always fail in Bengal, then it is worse then useless to go on with experiments in this particular line. If we find that a particular article can be manufactured cheaper and better in another part of India, it is useless to persist in manufacturing it in Bengal. However high our imaginary wall of protection may be against outside aliens, I do not suppose anyone in Bengal proposes to set up a wall of protection against Behar or Bombay or Madras. With these two notes of warning, I turn briefly to the main recommendations which have been put before us by Mr. Swan and by the Hon'ble Mr. Banerji.

First, as regards glass: This is an attractive subject for demonstration and perhaps we may ultimately see success. But we must remember that as far as we know at present in no part of Bengal can we get the best kind of sand for making glass. The sand has to be imported from other parts of India. That being so, it may well be that after our Director has made his experiments he will advise us that glass is not the best line for Bengal. If so, we should reluctantly give up glass and try something which is better. I may mention that my friends in Harrison Road were not using sand as their raw material. They were using broken glass collected, I suppose, from the rubbish heaps. This would, of course, limit the production of these small workers, but I am not yet convinced that they will be unable to supply the demands of Colonel Buchanan, even if they have to use broken glass as their raw material.

Then there is the question of hides and tanning. The hide question, as we all know, is mixed up with the Germans. We have now got a great opportunity for taking the hide trade out of the hands of the Germans and putting it in the hands of Indians. British traders, as I understand, avoid hides. They think that the profit does not counterbalance the smell. Hindus have religious objections to the trade. It is therefore a matter between the Germans and the Muhammadans. I am one of those who think that the right way to make war is to knock your enemy down and then put your heel on his face and turn it round and round. The last process is mainly commercial. We should place our commercial heel on the face of the prostrate Germans and we should not hesitate to turn it round and round. We should begin to do this while the Germans are still in Ahmednagar. The Muhammadan hide merchants should now bestir themselves and get a firm hold of the trade. How this is to be done is somewhat apart from our present discussion, but in the course of recent inquiries which had this end in view I came to learn certain facts about hides and tanning. In Madras they have a series of tanneries all the way from Berhampur to Tuticorin. The hides which are exported from Madras are the "half tanned" hides prepared in these tanneries. The demand in England is for half-tanned hides, and not for the salted or arsenicated hides which are in the Calcutta

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market. I made inquiries about the small tanneries in Madras and I found that they have been doing well since the outbreak of war. The capital required for such a tannery is only about Rs. 5,000. Why cannot we have such tanneries in Bengal? I am told that there are two reasons: first, that the best bark is available in Madras and not in Bengal; and secondly, that the Bengal worker gives less return for his wages than the Madras worker. These are matters which we must bring to the notice of our prospective Director of Industries. It may be that we shall get over the difficulties. On the other hand, we may have to abandon tanning and confine ourselves to raw hides.

The question of matches and pencils has been discussed by many gentlemen. I do not think that any one has so far referred to two interesting publications of the Forest Department. One of these is the "Commercial Guide to the Forest Economic Products of India", and the other is a "Monograph on the Prospects of the Match Industry in the Indian Empire with particulars of proposed Match Factory Sites and Woods suitable for Match Manufacture." I do not know whether the Hon'ble Mover has seen these books. I commend them to his study and the study of all interested in this question.

THE HON'BLE BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI, interrupting, said:—"Are these Government Publications?"

THE HON'BLE MR. BEATSON BELL:—

"Yes, they are for sale to the public. The price of the first book is Re. 1-12 and that of the second book is Re. 1. If any one studies these books, he begins to wonder whether after all we are wise in selecting matches or pencils as one of the most suitable objects for our experiments. We see from these books that if we want to have a really successful match or pencil factory, we must have three necessary factors. First, the right kind of wood should be available in a compact and homogeneous forest; secondly, the factory should be near the forest; and thirdly, the factory should be connected by rail or steamer with centres or commercial activity. Unless we have all these conditions co-existing, we are in great danger in throwing away our money. I do not want to throw cold water on this proposal, but it is quite possible that our Director may advise us that until we have a compact and homogenous forest in a suitable place, we should not undertake this industry. At present there is a good deal of wood more or less suitable, but it is scattered through forests of other wood and the collection of it is a very expensive process. The Hon'ble Mover has referred to the experience of Mr. Sailendra Nath Mitra. I have looked up his papers and I find that we did all that we could for him. He was dealing, he had to deal, with contractors and not direct with the Forest Department. What he wanted was that the Forest Department should guarantee the supply of a minimum quantity per annum of a particular kind of wood. This the contractors were not in a position to do, and the Forest Department was not in a position to force the contractors to give such a guarantee. But the Forest Department promised to help Mr. Mitra in his dealings with the contractors, and they still hold out that promise. It is incorrect to suppose that the Forest Department is obstructive. I represent that Department in this Council and I can assure the Hon'ble Member that if any reasonable proposal is put before us we shall meet it in a reasonable spirit.

I think I have dealt with the main industries which have been mentioned in the course of the debate. The Hon'ble Mover has not mentioned saltpetre. At present there is a great demand for saltpetre, as the world is now shut off from the German supply of potash. This is a glorious opportunity, but what are we doing? There are two saltpetre factories in Calcutta, but one of them is about to be closed because the owners are quarrelling among themselves. If we want to make real headway in any industry, the first essential is that we should trust one another. The fact that many of our promising enterprises have failed in the past has simply been due to want of business character. I am not here to preach. My

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Hon'ble friends know the state of affairs only too well themselves. But let us not despair. We accept this resolution and we accept it heartily, for Government are as anxious as the Hon'ble Members opposite to give a helping hand to the industries of Bengal."

THE HON'BLE BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY SAID :—

"My Lord, we are very grateful to your Lordship's Government for accepting the resolution of my Hon'ble friend Babu Surendra Nath Banerji which I have very great pleasure in supporting. My Lord, we Bengalis must move on with the times if we want to live as a nation and have our necessaries supplied by the manufactured products of our own country and not by those of other countries. In these days when we ask for bread and receive a stone in return we must give up all sentimentalism and even our সুজলাং সুফলাং মলয়জ শীতলাং শস্য শ্যামলাং মাতরং will have to be converted into a place darkened with soot and smoke because the question of the hour is how the Bengalis will survive as a nation.

I must say at the outset that the report of Mr. Swan on the industrial development of Bengal not only contains many useful suggestions but it contains some outspoken criticisms on the policy of Government regarding the industries of the land. It appears that Government have from time to time during the last quarter of a century made some efforts to revive indigenous industries. This will appear from the reports which have appeared under the auspices of Government. Mr. Collin was entrusted with the preparation of the industrial Survey and his report on the existing arts and industries in Bengal was made at the end of 1890. Mr. Cumming was entrusted in 1907-08 with the same duties when Swadeshi movement was at its height and now last, though not least, we have the report of Mr. Swan.

My Lord, the history of the industries of India or of Bengal has been for more than a century and a half a sad one. Whether it was the East India Company professedly acting as a body of trades people or whether it was the Government of India under a Viceroy the policy pursued has been the same—how best to foster British manufacture even though it be at the expense of Indian manufactures.

Mr. John Ranking, one of the merchants of Calcutta, examined before a Committee of the House of Commons in 1813 testified to the prohibitive duties imposed upon piece goods, calicoes, muslins and coloured goods imported into England and said that the real object of these prohibitive duties was to encourage British manufacture.

Speaking of this very place where Your Lordship is holding your Council to-day, Sir Charles Trevelyan in his evidence before the said Committee said "Dacca, which was the Manchester of India, has fallen off from a very flourishing town to a very poor and small one ; the distress there has been very great indeed."

The testimony of Mr. H. H. Wilson is unequivocal. Speaking of the industries of India he said. "It is also a melancholy instance of the wrong done to India by the country on which he has become dependent. It was stated in evidence (1813) that the cotton and silk goods of India up to the period could be sold for a profit in the British market at a price from 50 to 60 per cent. lower than those fabricated in England. It consequently became necessary to protect the latter by duties of 70 and 80 per cent. on their value, or by positive prohibition. Had this not been the case, had not such prohibitory duties and decrees existed, the mills of Paisley and Manchester would have been stopped in their outset, and could scarcely have been again set in motion even by the power of steam. They are created by the sacrifice of the Indian manufacture."

There are the testimonies of Englishmen about the treatment of Indian manufactures when the Government was in the hands of the Company. Their treatment after the country had passed under the direct Government of the Crown had been no less fortunate. On pressure being put by Lancashire

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mill owners upon the then Secretary of State Lord Salisbury, Lord Lytton exempted from duty all goods made from yarns not finer than 30 S and all yarns up to 26 S and 42 S mule, whereas comparatively heavy duties were imposed upon the cotton fabrics of the Bombay Mills. The members of the Indian Civil Service, who then formed the members of the Viceroy's Executive Council, protested against the sacrifice of Indian Finance but to no purpose. But the indirect effect of all this exemption, of reduction of import duties and imposition of duties upon cotton-made cloths had certainly been to discourage Indian manufature. This is the simple story of how the people of India whose unrivalled manufacturing skill had been testified to by so high an authority as Sir Thomas Munroe in his evidence before the Committee of the House of Commons being deprived of their occupations had turned chiefly to agriculture.

But cotton industry and silk industry were not the only industries of Bengal or of India. For various causes, the sugar, hide and other important industries gradually declined till India has become the exporter of raw materials for other countries to reap a rich havest. Even ships used to be built in India and we read that in 1795-96 six ships as well as large vessels were built in Calcutta.

I have said that for the last quarter of a century Government have been taking some interest in the industries of the country. but that interest has so far been of an academic character. Far from Government helping any industries with subsidy as is done in some of the continental countries. Government have not thought it fit to extend their patronage to articles of local manufacture by making purchases. We find from Mr. Swan's report, "a partner in a large Engineering firm complained to me that they do not get a chance of tendering before indents are sent to the Director-General of Stores. When they got an order, it is for a small quantity required to meet an unforeseen demand, or because the amount indented for has proved insufficient. In another case I found that certain articles of local manufacture had been brought to the notice of the Head of a Department by Mr. Cumming in 1908. When the factory asked for an order they received the reply, "should occasion arise for the purchase of these articles locally, your letter will then be considered." Mr. Swan suggests that the fullest opportunity of tendering should be given to local firms before indents are sent to the India Office. But I think this is not the first time that this suggestion has been made. If my memory serves me right, it is nearly a quarter of a century ago, that Sir Griffiths Evans from his place in the Imperial Council thoroughly exposed these tenders and purchases of articles by the India Office but his criticisms and suggestions fell upon deaf ears.

Mr. Swan considers (1) insufficient capital, and (2) inefficient management to be the causes of failure of industrial enterprises of this country, but I would put it to another cause also. It is the extreme apathy and want of patronage by Government.

My Lord, we all must admit that a great impetus was given to the revival of industries by the *Swadeshi* movement which was synchronous with the partition agitation. Not only were some of the dying industries revived but new industries were started. According to Mr. Swan, companies for the manufacture of pencils. matches and soap. for cotton-weaving, hosiery and tanning were floated and the middle classes showed considerable enthusiasm and gave practical demonstration of their interest by subscribing largely to these concerns. But unfortunately young men who had absolutely no experience of manufactures and industries or whose practical knowledge consisted in serving as an apprentice in a factory for five or six months in Japan or America thought that they could undertake or be put in charge of any industrial enterprise. The result has been that in many cases. machines have been brought out, money has been spent in building factories, but men have been found to be wanting to carry on the work owing to insufficient knowledge, inefficient training and want of business capacity. But there is another cause why the *Swadeshi* industries which were the outcome of of the *Swadeshi* movement of 1905 prospered so little. Government were

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in a temper. All movements which savoured of *Swadeshi* were looked upon with suspicion and distrust by Government and men who had anything at stake in the country could not openly take an active part in any of these industrial movements. That there were however in some instances sufficient justifiction for the unsympathetic attitude of Government admits of no question. But if industrial enterprises—the outcome of the *Swadeshi* movement of 1905, had forfeited justly or unjustly the claims to Government patronage, other enterprises of pre-partition days, such as the Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical works met with no better treatment at the hands of the Government. While the European druggists of Calcutta had orders from Government to supply tinctures and medicines, the Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutcal works had no direct orders from Government except as regards some chemicals. It is a fact well-known to many, that Government issue instructions to the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, now known as Surgeon-General, to Government and Municipal dispensaries and hospitals for the purchase of medicines, etc., from particular firms. Special arrangements are made for payment to these firms. Has it occurred to any official to indent medicines from this enterprising establishment? Similar has been the fate of the Calcutta Pottery Works. Government in all countries specially in India are large consumers of many manufactured articles and it is but natural that the people who undertake industrial enterprises should look upon Government to patronise them, if not by subsidising, at least by making purchases.

The only patronage extended by Government so far has been to give a contract since 1908 for the supply of pens to Messrs. Goopta & Co. for the Controller of Stationery. I think it was during the Viceroyalty of Lord Ripon that Mr. P. M. Bagchi had orders to supply ink to all Government offices. The only active form in which the Bengal Government have shown their sympathy towards the industries of the land is by the establishment of a weaving school at Serampore within the last few years. We are not aware if Government have given any other practical demonstration of their sympathy to improve or to foster the local industries. The Governments of Madras and the United Provinces have spent large sums in improving the industries of their respective Provinces.

My Lord, the recommendations and suggestions made by Mr. Swan to foster the industries of the land are not of a far-reaching character. They are very simple, and such as would or ought to commend themselves to every Government. They are as follows:—

(1) Co-operative Credit Societies should be established among cottage-workers, such as cotton weavers, silk weavers and brass workers, so that they may be free from the hands of the *Mahajan*. The officer in charge of these societies should assist in the purchase of raw materials and in finding markets for the finished articles.

(2) Demonstrations in the use of improved processes and appliances should be given at suitable centres. Demonstrations might also be given in such matters as the use of the fly-shuttle for Tusser and silk-weaving and the use of an improved dye-stamping machine for brass work.

(3) (*a*) The Forest Department should make special arrangements for the supply of suitable wood on favourable terms to such industries as matches, pen and pencil-making.

(3) (*b*) That State Railways should in certain cases only charge for the actual weight of timber carried and not for the full capacity of the wagon.

(4) That Government patronage might be extended more freely than at present to articles of local manufactures.

Some of the above suggestions of Mr. Swan have the support of recognized authorities on Economics. Professor Bastabelle in his book on Public Finance lays down almost similar expedients for encouraging industry.

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There is one other suggestion which has not been made by Mr. Swan but it is an important factor in the encouragement of industry. It is the encouragement by means of bounties on production, or premiums for the establishment of new industries. It is, however, beyond the scope of the present Resolution to speak with reference to this matter and I refrain from doing so.

My Lord, it is a notorious fact that for a number of years continental goods had been displacing British goods in this country. Winter cloths of all sorts. matches, soap, glass, pencil, dye, hide which were being sold in the Indian market were practically all imported from Germany and Austria. The British people are essentially tradespeople. One can very well understand the steps taken by them to foster their own industry at the expenses of Indian industry. But what shall we say when we see that the attitude of Government towards the industries of the country has the effect or at least had the effect of indirectly fostering the growth of industries of your Teutonic relations. The time has come when the Government should assume a different attitude towards the development of the industries of the country to that which they have done in times past—the hour has come when the Government should lay down and pursue a settled policy with regard to the industrial development of this country. It needs no word of mine to impress upon Your Lordship's Government the present sad industrial state of the country. The cloths that we wear every day and the sugar which we use, the iron vessels with which we cook our food, the shoes, the soap and other articles of everyday use, even the implements of husbandry are generally of European manufacture. Under the influence of Swadeshi Movement some of the industries have been partially revived and some fresh ones have been started but the progress made has not been so far very encouraging. It is no doubt upon the honesty, the business capacity, the perseverance of our own countrymen that the country must look up to for the revival of its dying and dead industries or for the starting of new ones. But, My Lord, we are handicapped in many ways. What with the duties both here and in foreign countries upon the manufactured articles of this country, what with competition with bounty-fed articles of other countries, the prospect of our industries is not and cannot be of an encouraging character. The outlook is anything but cheering. It behoves therefore for the Government not to remain anymore an idle spectator of the scene. Government themselves are partially responsible for the present state of things. If this ruinous war succeeds in bringing about the industrial development of this country, in at least displacing German, Austrian and Japan goods from the markets of India, and in giving work and food to millions of Bengal's population by reviving the indigenous industries, an incalculable good would then come out of evil and the people of Bengal will bless the days that are to come and bless your Lordship's Government for having inaugurated an era of prosperity among the teeming millions of a poor and law abiding people."

THE HON'BLE DR. NILRATAN SARKAR SAID :—

"My Lord, the present industrial situation in India is one which calls for great watchfulness as well as prompt action on the part of both the Government and the people. The disappearance of Germany from the Indian market implies a displacement of trade of enormous value, a widespread disturbance of the economic equilibrium, which, unless it is guided by far-seeing and provident statesmanship is bound to end in disaster. For Japan's industrial conquest of India by methods of peaceful penetration will not be restricted to those spheres of interest which have been vacated by Germany; this invasion already a *faitaccompli*, and proceeding by rapid strides, if unperceived, will gather an irresistible momentum as it goes forward, carrying everything before it,—not merely chemicals, soaps, toys, or other commodities made in Germany and imported therefrom but also cotton silk, glass, leather, matches, etc., in fact the staple commodities of Indian Industry and of India's trade with Great Britain, and the real significance of the transfer of trade lies deep below the surface. In all the factors which go to build up the economic organization of a people, whether geographical or social, in cultural

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traditions as well as in the standard of living. Japan combines the hereditary virtues of the East with the scientific acquisition of the West, the fecundity, the tenacity, the subtlety of an Oriental stock, with the versatility, the progressiveness, the efficiency, the spurt and dash of the most go-a head Occidential type. And the Japanese will, therefore, penetrate in an Oriental country to spheres of interest which the Germans or other European people found effectually closed against them.

And it must always be remembered that the British economic connection with India has this great advantage that Great Britain and India have in one sense been complementary economic units, one predominantly manufacturing, and the other predominantly agricultural; and even as regards manufacturing industries the dividing line between large-scale machine products and small-scale machine-*cum*-hand production is the line which will for some time keep Indian and British interests from wide or injurious overlapping as well as from irresistible conflict. Japan's combination of hand-power with the power of machinery, of small-scale as well as of large-scale production, of cheap labour with hereditary skill, of low consumption with an increasing efficiency, of artistic craftsmanship with mechanical manipulative and inventive gifts,—all this has been rendered possible because her manufactures have an indigenous agricultural basis, such as Great Britain lacks. The unique combination of gifts and advantages gives her an irresistible power in the Indian market which she will not be slow to employ, is in fact even now employing, with marked or rather unmarked success. And it ought to be borne in mind in this connection that none of the Continental European countries (barring Russia, which does not yet count in the tale of economic expansion) has any political ambition possibilities or spheres of influence in this country, while as much cannot be said of the power in the Far East. The question, therefore, of India keeping to herself the fields of trade which till recently were occupied by Germany is one which neither the Government nor the people can shelve, and it will require for its solution the prompt and wholehearted co-operation of both the vast resources of the Government in organising, financing, and if need be, legislating power being judiciously employed in helping and equipping the people to meet this new economic situation.

The economic revolution in India in the last century was the displacement of the hereditary Indian artisan class by European machinery. In the present century a new revolution is threatened,—the fresh displacement of India's hard-earned economic balance by a hardy and fecund race of Orientals gifted with Occidental efficiency and resourcefulness, and yet in the coming struggle most of the factors are in India's favour if only the fight is properly led. Indian labour is sufficient in quantity, cheap, teachable, and capable of becoming more and more efficient under economic pressure. The overseers and middlemen are available; as also are, in some industries, even the trained scientific experts, who require only business experience and knowledge of local materials and conditions to become competent guides.

The raw materials are also there, lying unutilised, or utilised in a small part in the country; and improvements in agriculture and mining will supply whatever finer staples or improved materials may be required for successful competition. Private capital, though insufficient, is not entirely wanting, but it is shy and cannot be attracted towards "fresh fields" and new ventures without some degree of reasonable security. No doubt in Bengal we are somewhat lacking in business ability and instinct, but it is only after many costly failures, and much trial and error that we can expect to have in our midst captains of industry, *entrepreneurs* able to create favourable conditions and command success. The crying evil in this field is that the people are without power of initiative and without power of joint action and organization. It, therefore, behoves the Government, as being the ultimate directors in this great co-operative business and joint concern which constitutes the life of a nation, to supply the organising power.

But what stands in our way is a theory or a ghost of a theory, concerning the legitimate scope and functions of the Government, a theory which

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is now obsolete, dead even in England--its Home. The theory of *laissez faire, laissez aller*, of leaving things to the course and drift of nature, the forces of competition and of individual effort, may be, and no doubt, are a sound rule for the ordinary conduct of administration, but in all international struggles where the problem is to equip the nation as a unit in the international struggle, this theory has hopelessly broken down and nowhere more so in recent times than in Great Britain, where the whole trend of recent legislative, financial, and administrative activity has been in the opposite direction. But Indian conservatism is a hardy perennial; even in the hey-day of Lloyd Georgian finance with its gospel of State Aid and State Insurance, the Secretary of State ordered a retreat in India even from those spheres of State-aided Industry into which a gradual, continuous and successful advance had been made under a paternal Government keenly conscious of its obligations of guardianship to the millions of artisans. The experiments of the Directors of Industries in Madras had given aluminium and chrome leather to the depressed classes of South Indian artisans and they promised to be the mothers of a hundred more fruitful industries, but these were strangled in the womb. No doubt we can point to same beneficent State institutes in aid of industry; Agricultural Research Institutes and Technological Institutes doing research work—even an Advisory Board of Commerce and Industries with a minister presiding over it—but only the big capitalists and capitalistic organizations can possibly avail themselves of their valuable advice and profit by the fruit of their valuable researches; and the people who are most in need, remain as helpless and hopeless as before; for them the one thing needful is not to be advised but to be trained to practical work, to be shown the way by being led by the hand, and to be supported with capital and credit, the sinews of their economic war; and it is certain they will in the threatened economic vicissitudes and revolution drift helplessly and aimlessly as before—a disorganized rabble, until and unless the Government give them the lead, the practical driving power, which is their one supreme need of the time.

No distribution of blue books and pamphlets, no model farming, breeding, or seed distributing, no activities of bureaus or research institutes, no technical education in the country or provision for such education abroad, no labours of Labour-Committees, Mining Committees or Conferences will save the situation created by the present crisis. In fact what is now needed is a more active industrial policy of Government—the Government should take the initiative in organizing such industries as may have a hopeful outlook in the present condition of the market and with the available resources at the disposal of the country. The methods of Government help and organization will vary according to the varying needs of the industries so selected.

Some industries, as sugar and indigo, may require a great deal of preliminary experimenting, both as regards the cultivation of crops and the subsequent manipulation of the raw material; and these important industries, for which India has special capabilities, can be rehabilitated only if Government were to carry the initial experimental stages to completion so as to place them on a market basis and then make over the concerns to private parties or companies on fair and reasonable terms. In some industries Government may help by the supply of the raw material as Mr. Swan points out in his Report. The Forest Department may make a suitable arrangement for the supply of suitable wood to industries such as matches, and pen and pencil making. In other cases, the chief difficulty is to find an adequate market for the manufactured commodity which cannot be profitably produced except on a large scale, and here Government may help by placing large orders and contracts during the initial stages, as for example at the Tata Steel and Iron Works. In other industries, such as those of cotton, weavers, silk-weavers and brass founders, improved tools, for example, fly-shuttle looms, lathes, hand machines may be supplied on a system of loan and recovery by instalments. Local demonstrations may be given in the use of these tools and processes, and co-operative credit societies may also be established among cottage-workers where the conditions are suitable. But of all the ways in which

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Government can render material help to the growth of new industries in the country the most fruitful and far-reaching are :—

(*i*) the supply of loanable capital on easy terms on the basis of reasonable security, and,

(*ii*) the grant of transport facilities by the control of railway rates and steamer freight, as well as by extension of railway lines.

As regards the supply of capital, it may be noted that there are important industries, for example, dyes, glass-ware, etc., which under present conditions of competition require larger capital than private individuals in India are in a position to invest, and joint-stock companies as yet do not command sufficient credit to raise the money.

For financing such industries a central bank advancing loans on adequate security, on cheap terms, should be among the first concerns of the State in India. It is a matter of common knowledge that in France and in Japan State Banks such as the State Bank of France and the Bank of Japan were originally founded with the object among others of assisting industry and agriculture by supplying the use of loanable capital at a moderate charge to farmers and manufacturers on reasonable security. For some time here in India the project of a Central State Bank has been in the air ; but in the various schemes proposed while such necessary matters as the custody of the Government balances and the Government reserves, the adjustment of the currency, etc., have been properly kept in view, I do not notice that one of the primary objects of such banks in all progressive countries, namely, the supply of loanable capital to support agriculture and industry has been at all mooted in the course of the discussion. It will be said that this will be within the province of the Presidency Banks. But as a matter of fact the Presidency Banks do not serve the primary need of financing the indigenous industries. They enjoy many of the advantages of State Banks as custodians of Government deposits and balances and in many other ways, but they confine themselves to financing the carrying trade and the export and import business and some well-established mills, and their resources though repleted by public funds are not available for discharging some of the vital obligations and responsibilities of State Banks. Only the establishment of a State Bank in India with the object of not only carrying on the currency operations but also of supporting the agriculture and industries of the country with the use of capital on reasonable security can meet the needs of the situation.

In the same way facilities for transport are necessary in a much larger degree than are now granted by the existing Railway administrations. My friend Mr. S. C. Ghose points out in his note, "increased control on the part of the Government in the matter of fixing Railway rates is required in the public interest as well as the appointment of a permanent commissioner to hear complaints from the trading interests concerned." There have been instances, as Sir V. Thackersay once remarked, where equal rates under equal conditions have been refused to certain mills and traders. The following extract from Mr. Ghose's report will show the anomalous position in this regard :—

"According to the East Indian Railway scale the charge for flour for 550 miles is As. 7-2 per maund and over the Great Indian Penunsula Railway As. 8-9. But if the traffic was carried for 275 miles over the East Indian Railway and 275 miles over the Great Indian Penunsula, the freight would be As. 11 per maund."

Whatever may be thought of the policy of the State working of Railways in India there can be no doubt that the control over rates should be assumed by the Government in the public interest.

Another important help which the Government may render to the development of indigenous industries would be by the starting of bureaus and agencies for the creation and expansion of markets in the country and abroad, and in this matter we cannot do better than follow the example set by the Japanese Government.

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These are some of the ways in which the Government may help the Indian people to meet the growing economic situation brought on by the war. Indeed this momentous problem can be solved only by the Government assuming the leadership of the people."

THE HON'BLE BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI SAID :—

"My Lord, I desire to express my thanks to the Government for accepting this resolution. and I am sure the country will be grateful to Your Excellency's Government for the pronouncement which the Government have made that they will do all in their power to help on Indian industries in Bengal by direct efforts. Only one more comment I desire to make on my friend's observations. The Hon'ble Mr. Beatson Bell has, in the course of the debate, said that we do not know where we can get indigenous articles. It is perfectly true that we have of ten failed owing to this cause. But the remedy is in the hands of the Government ; all that we have to do is to establish a Museum for the perm ent exhibition of indigenous industries. In 1899 such an exhibition was held in London. The Japanese Gevernment holds such an exhibition for the purpose of the exhibition of Japanese goods. Last year, I think, Japane agents came over to this country and exhibited a lot of their goods. This is, my Lord. a matter which the Government should take up, namely, that it should start a permanent meseum for the exhibition of indigenous articles. People would then know where they are made. All that information would also be available to the Government and to the public. That is a suggestion which I desire to throw out for the acceptance of my Hon'ble friend."

The motion was then put and agreed to.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 7.

7. The Hon'ble Babu Upendra Lal Ray moved the following resolution :

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that the Government of India be approached with a request to provide funds for the purchase and maintenance of a second dredger for the Port of Chittagong.

He said :—

"MY LORD,

When replying to an address from the Port Commissioners of Chittagong in the year 1904, His Excellency the Viceroy stated that Government would assist them by supplying a dredger to clear the bars for big steamers. In fulfilment of this promise the Government of India presented the Port with its present Dredger Karnafuli No. 1. This has done good work and though one dredger was considered sufficient at the beginning the time has come when it can hardly cope with the demand.

When Your Excellency visited Chittagong for the first time in August 1912 the members of the Chittagong Chamber of Commerce brought to Your Excellency's notice the recommendations of a sub-committee of experts who advocated the necessity for a second dredger for the Port. Your Excellency in reply was pleased to remark as follows :—

"I can assure you that the Government of Bengal are deeply interested in the prosperity of Chittagong. We have already given you, I hope, a proof of our interest in the recent grant of 1½ lakhs from Provincial Funds. We gave you this grant for your dredging and revetment, although we have received nothing towards it from the Government of India * * * * We will do our best to represent your views to the Government of India who will after all be the chief gainers by the development of your port. If your

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port is to be kept in its present state of efficiency, dredging operations must continue and the revetment work must be maintained."

At that time Your Excellency was under the impression that the Karnafuli No. 1 was sufficient for the needs of the port until such time as the expansion of trade should attract steamers of a larger draught. The necessity for a second dredger is being keenly felt not merely on account of the expansion of trade but also in consequence of the rapid shoaling of the river at various places. The salt trade of the port has a constant tendency to expand and it will be a matter of surprise to many when I say that in spite of a higher rate of freight for salt to Chittagong than to Calcutta from the manufacturing countries the price of all descriptions of salt has for the last few years been considerably less at Chittagong than at Calcutta. And yet salt steamers have been the worst sufferers at the former port. The steamers *Benlawers*, *Sutlej* and *Heligoland* which came to Chittagong with salt within the last four months and the *Olive* which is now discharging her cargo of salt at that port had all been detained outside the bar in some cases for over ten days for lack of sufficient water at the bars. Other steamers also had similar experience and at present agents for steamship companies hesitate to consider Chittagong as a port of discharge owing to this very cause. In his speech on the last budget the Hon'ble Mr. Bayley gave some instances of clan Line steamers being compelled to sail without full cargoes either to avoid being neaped or because of being neaped. Steamers with rice and paddy also had similar experience. Further evidence is not required to convince your Excellency's Government about the need of a second Dredger for the port of Chittagong. The Hon'ble Mr. Beatson Bell in closing the debate on the budget on the 6th April last referred to the resolution I was permitted to move in this very hall last year and which your Excellency's Government so kindly accepted, and he also remarked that he could make no pronouncement beyond referring to the said resolution. The public are anxious to know what effect has been given to the resolution. The Hon'ble Member paid a visit to the port recently accompanied by the Hon'ble Mr. Cowley and both found out for themselves what are the things urgently needed. Both of them recognized that the present dredging arrangements are clearly defective and should be improved as soon as funds can be obtained. Your Excellency also during your recent visit to the port was convinced of the urgency of the scheme. Your Excellency's Government are aware of the recommendations made by Sir Francis Spring in this connection. and when the necessity has been established beyond any doubt the ways and means to meet it rest entirely with your Excellency's Government. There is an apprehension in certain quarters that the repartition of Bengal has resulted in the brushing aside of the needs of this port in the interests of Calcutta ; whether it is true or not we have the assurance that your Excellency's Government "always have had and always will continue to have a very kindly eye on the port of Chittagong." We are thankful for this sympathetic assurance and relying on it I venture to suggest that the Government of India be moved to come to the rescue by supplying the immediate requirements in the shape of a more powerful Dredger with suitable appliances and hopper barges as asked for by the Port Commissioners of Chittagong at a total cost of about 14 lakhs of rupees which they would welcome to have as a grant and not as a loan and also by meeting the costs of maintenance of the same. Otherwise the enormous amounts of money already spent for revetment and dredging as well as the capital outlay for the Railway and the terminal jetties will prove a sheer waste.

The Port of Chittagong is yet a young one and will take some time to become financially strong. Government subsidies have been liberally granted for its improvements and will have to be continued for some years before substantial proofs of return can be expected. The present income of the port is not sufficient to bear the burden of interest charges and of repayment of instalments of a large loan. Facilities given to ocean-going steamers of heavier draughts will no doubt result in the expansion of trade, thereby securing good return in the near future, a reliable forecast of which cannot be given at present by even the best experts in the mercantile line.

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Apart from the benefit derivable by the Port and the Railway, the present large addition of about 15 lakhs of rupees to the Imperial Revenue from customs duty on salt alone at Chittagong will justify liberal contributions from the Imperial Revenue for the improvement of this port."

THE HON'BLE MR. BAYLEY SAID :—

"My Lord I beg to associate myself with the remarks made by the Hon'ble Babu Upendra Lal Ray in moving his Resolution in which he recommends that the Government of India be approached with the request to provide funds for the purchase and yearly maintenance of a second dredger for the Port of Chittagong. In my remarks in this Council in April of this year I gave reasons to show that a second dredger is urgently required. There is no need for me to repeat what I then said. Also the Port Commissioners, Chittagong, have since then had the advantage of a visit from the Hon'ble Mr. Beatson Bell, who, after inquiring into the matter on the spot, intimated that necessary funds could only be expected from the Government of India. Chittagong has also quite recently had the honour of a visit from Your Excellency, during which, I think, Your Excellency was able to inquire yourself as to whether the request for a second dredger is reasonable or not. It is agreed, I think, that the river requires immediate attention, and that dredging is the first requirement, and I trust, therefore, that Your Excellency's Government will at a very early date urge the Government of India to afford the desired relief at the earliest possible moment.

With these words, My Lord, I beg to support the Resolution."

THE HON'BLE MR. BEATSON BELL SAID :—

"My Lord, I am glad to say that we accept this Resolution. Our letter to India on this subject was under preparation before we received notice of this Resolution. We are now in correspondence with the Port Commissioners in order to obtain some further information. I need hardly say that we desire to make our reference to India as cogent and convincing as possible."

The motion was then put and agreed to

ADJOURNMENT.

The Council was then adjourned *sine die.*

A. M. HUTCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal and
Secy. to the Legislative Council.

CALCUTTA,
The 6th August 1915.

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ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Programme of the Tour of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN August and September 1915.

Month and date	Day of the week.	Local time.	Station.	REMARKS.
1915.				
Aug. 22nd ...	Sunday ...	11-30 A.M.	Leave Dacca ...	By *Rhotas*. Departure private.
„ 23rd ...	Monday ...	5 „	Arrive Dowhajani	Arrival private.
		7-30 „	Leave Dowhajani	By launch. Departure private.

Month and date	Day of the week.	Local time.	Station.	REMARKS
1915.				
Aug. 23rd ...	Monday ...	9-45 A.M.	Arrive Tangail ...	Arrival private.
		4 P.M.	Leave Tangail ...	Departure private.
		6-45 „	Arrive Dowhajani.	
		7 „	Leave Dowhajani	By *Rhotas*.
„ 24th ...	Tuesday ...	7 A.M.	Pass Goalundo ...	Pick up mails.
„ 25th ...	Wednesday	7 „	Pass Paksey ...	Ditto.
		3-30 P.M.	Arrive Sarda ...	Arrival private.
		5-30 „	Leave Sarda ...	Departure private.
„ 26th ...	Thursday	7 A.M.	Arrive Jangipore ...	Arrival private.
		12 noon	Leave Jangipore ...	Departure private.
		3-30 P.M.	Arrive Azimganj ...	Arrival private. (His Excellency will not land.)
		6-30 „	Arrive Murshidabad.	Arrival private.
„ 27th ...	Friday ...	...	Halt at Murshidabad.	
„ 28th ...	Saturday ...	6 A.M.	Leave Murshidabad.	Departure private.
		6-30 „	Arrive Berhampore	Arrival private.
„ 29th ...	Sunday ...	11 P.M.	Leave Berhampore	Departure private.
„ 30th ...	Monday ...	3 A.M.	Arrive Plassey ...	Arrival private.
		11 „	Leave Plassey ...	By *Rhotas*. Departure private.
		4 P.M.	Arrive Navadip ...	Arrival private.
		6 „	Leave Navadip ...	Departure private.
		8 „	Arrive Krishnagore	Arrival private.
„ 31st ...	Tuesday ...	...	Halt at Krishnagore.	
Sept. 1st ...	Wednesday	Daylight	Leave Krishnagore	Departure private.
		11 A.M.	Arrive Chinsurah	Arrival private.
		12 noon	Leave Chinsurah ...	Departure private.
		2 P.M.	Arrive Calcutta ...	Arrival private.
„ 2nd ... to „ 5th ...	Thursday to Sunday ...	...	Halt at Calcutta.	

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Local time.	Station.	REMARKS.
1915.				
Sept. 6th ...	Monday ...	4-30 P.M. (Standard time.)	Leave Calcutta ...	By special train. Departure private.
„ 7th ...	Tuesday ..	1-30 P.M. (Standard time.)	Arrive Darjeeling	Arrival private.

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

Her Excellency the Lady Carmichael.
The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Kerr, C.I.E., I.C.S., Offg. Chief Secretary (up to Calcutta).
W. R. Gourlay, Esq., I.C.S., Private Secretary.
Captain H. G. Vaux, Military Secretary.
„ W. L. Harnett, I.M.S., Surgeon.
„ W. P. O'Cock, Aide-de-Camp.
„ D. Balfour, Aide-de-Camp.
„ J L. C. Mercer, Aide-de-Camp.

The Commissioners of the Dacca and the Presidency Divisions *within their respective jurisdictions.*

(2) Letters and telegrams for the party should be addressed to Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of the name of any post-town.*

(3) *The timings of the river portion of the tour are approximate.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
DACCA,
16th August 1915.

H. G. VAUX, CAPTAIN,
Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No 9989A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

Dacca.

GENERAL.—*No. 9798A.—The 11th August 1915.*—Babu Satish Chandra Guha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Narayanganj, Dacca, held charge of that subdivision from the afternoon of the 22nd July 1915 to the forenoon of the 3rd August 1915.

Midnapore.

No. 9893A.—The 13th August 1915.—Maulvi Saiyid Izhar Hasan, Probationary Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Midnapore district.

24-Parganas.

No. 9916A.—The 14th August 1915.—Babu Ashutosh Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the district of the 24-Parganas.

POLICE.—*No. 9936A.—The 16th August 1915.*—The officers, named below, are appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the fourth grade of Deputy Superintendents of Police with effect from the 1st July 1915 :—

Khan Sahib Gholam Rabbani, Officiating Deputy Superintendent of Police, *vice* Rai Sahib Raj Mohan Das, retired.

Babu Basanta Kumar Chatarji, Officiating Deputy Superintendent of Police, *vice* Mr. F. Brewester, on deputation.

No. 9940A.—The 16th August 1915.—The Probationary Assistant Superintendents of Police, named below, are confirmed in the third grade of Assistant Superintendents and are promoted substantively *pro tempore* to the second grade with effect from the 2nd June 1915:—

Mr. F. W. Champion | Mr. E. Hodson.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 9914A.—The 14th August 1915.*—Babu Kunja Bihari Gosain, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Faridpur, is allowed leave for seven days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 20th July 1915.

Faridpur.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 8048L.R.—The 14th August 1915.—With reference to Notification No. 800 T.R., dated the 2nd June 1915, published at page 1040, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the estimate of the probable expenses to be incurred in respect of the repairs, maintenance and works connected therewith of the Jokee embankment, in the Contai subdivision of the Midnapore district, for a period of fifteen years, commencing from the 1st April 1916, amounts to Rs. 8,910 at an annual rate of Rs. 594, and that the Governor in Council proposes, under section 63 of Act II (B.C.) of 1882, to issue an order fixing the aforesaid total sum of Rs. 8,910, as payable at an annual rate of Rs. 594, during the said fifteen years by the zamindars of the estates benefited by such repairs, maintenance and works, should no valid objection thereto be preferred.

Midnapore.

Any person interested, who desires to object to the abovementioned order, is required to prefer, within three months from the date of its first publication in the *Calcutta Gazette*, such objection as he may think proper to the Collector of Midnapore for consideration by the Governor in Council.

No. 8110L.R.—The 16th August 1915.—Maulvi Bazlur Rahman, Sub-Deputy Collector, Chittagong, was appointed temporarily to be the Khas Tahsildar of Raojan in that district during the absence, on leave, of Babu Chandra Kumar Sen Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector.

Chittagong.

This cancels Government Notification No. 6360L.R., dated the 22nd June 1915.

No. 8161L.R.—The 17th August 1915.—Mr. S. Klingenstein, I.C.S., Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, now employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer, in the district of Rajshahi, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and two days with effect from the 3rd August 1915.

Rajshahi.

This cancels Government Notification No. 6902L.R., dated the 9th July 1915.

No. 8168L.R.—The 17th August 1915.—Under the provisions of section 3 (*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), Mr. F. W. Robertson, I.C.S., is appointed to discharge, in the district of Dacca, as well as in those revenue survey mauzas which are comprised within the administrative boundaries of the district of Tippera or Pabna, but which fall wholly or partly within five miles from the main stream of any river which forms the administrative boundary of the district of Dacca, the functions of a revenue officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Dacca.
Tippera.
Pabna.

He is also vested with the powers of a Settlement Officer under Chapter VI of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act in respect of the aforesaid areas.

No. 8170L.R.—The 17th August 1915.—Under the provisions of section 3 (16) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), Mr. F. W. Robertson, I.C.S., Acting Settlement Officer of Dacca, is appointed to discharge the functions of a Collector under section 58 of that Act.

Dacca. Pabna. Tippera

No. 8171L.R.—The 17th August 1915.—Mr. F. W. Robertson, I.C.S., Acting Settlement Officer. Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Collector under—

Dacca. Pabna. Tippera.

(1) the Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822 (VII of 1822),

(2) the Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1825 (IX of 1825),

(3) the Bengal Land Revenue Assessment (Resumed lands) Regulation, 1828 (III of 1828),

(4) the Bengal Land Revenue (Settlement and Deputy Collectors) Regulation, 1833 (IX of 1833),

to be exercised in the areas specified in Notification No. 8168L.R., dated the 17th August 1915.

No. 8172L.R.—The 17th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 108A of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Mr. F. W. Robertson, I.C.S. Acting Settlement Officer, Dacca, to make corrections, in accordance with the provisions of that section, in entries in record-of-rights in the district of Dacca, as well as in those revenue survey mauzas which are comprised within the administrative boundaries of the district of Pabna or Tippera, but which fall wholly or partly within five miles from the main stream of any river which forms the administrative boundary of the district of Dacca.

Dacca. Pabna. Tippera.

No. 8173L.R.—The 17th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 100 of the Bengal Cess Act, 1880 (Bengal Act IX of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to invest Mr. F. W. Robertson, I.C.S., Acting Settlement Officer of Dacca, with the powers of a Collector under Chapters II. IV and VII of the said Act, within the districts of Dacca, Tippera and Pabna, for the purpose of making revaluations of estates and tenures.

Dacca. Tippera. Pabna.

No. 8197L.R.—The 17th August 1915.—Babu Satish Chandra Upadhya, Deputy Collector, employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Midnapore, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for thirteen days in continuation of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 6026L.R., dated the 14th June 1915.

Midnapore.

No. 7993L.A.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, $3\frac{1}{5}$ chitaks of standard measurement, which was notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 545L.A., dated the 16th January 1915, published at page 63, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th idem, and required for a methar's passage in village Hukkapatty, pargana Alapsingh, zilla Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

No. 7998L.A.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land measuring, more or less, 16 cottahs and 15 chitaks of standard measurement, which was required for the extension of the compound of the Guru Training School at Sagardi, in the village of Rupatali, pargana Chandradwip, zilla Bakarganj, and was included in the area notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 2115L.A., dated the 23rd July 1912, published at pages 1209-10, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem.

Bakarganj.

L. BIRLEY,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8101L.A.—The 16th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that an additional land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the quarters of the Excise Sub-Inspector, in the village of Binpore, pargana Sildah, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 cottahs and 3 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to ·069 of an acre, bounded on the—

Midnapore.

North—By the lands of Gariban Nessa Bibi and Sukhi Harini,
East—By Government land,
South—By the land of Abdul Aziz,
West—By the land of Sukhi Harini and a road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Binpore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Midnapore.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8124L.A.—The 16th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a Muhammadan hostel on Baithakkhana Road, in the town of Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas, 9 cottahs, 7 chitaks and 41 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Calcutta.

North—By premises Nos. 59, 59-1, 60 and 61, Baithakkhana Road, and Municipal Sewered Road,
East—By premises Nos. 15, 16, 17 and 18, Budhu Ostagar Lane and 7-2, Holwell's Lane,
South—By premises Nos. 7-2, 11, portion of 13, Holwell's Lane, Sewered Ditch and premises No. 50, Baithakkhana Road,
West—By premises Nos. 49 and 50, Baithakkhana Road and Baithakkhana Road,

is required within the aforesaid town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Second Land Acquisition Officer, Calcutta, at No. 2, Commercial Buildings.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8174L.A.—The 17th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the improvement of the Mitford Hospital at Dacca, in the mahalla of Babur Bazar, pargana Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 cottahs and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Dacca.

North and East—By the land acquired for the third extension of the Mitford Hospital Compound and Mosque,
South—By the land acquired for the third extension of the Mitford Hospital Compound,
West—By the foreshore of the river Buriganga to the south of the Mitford Hospital Compound,

is required within the aforesaid mahalla of Babur Bazar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Bogra.

No. 8178L.A.-The 17th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the location of the office of the Civil Surgeon of Bogra, in the village of Sutrapur, pargana Selbarsa, zilla Bogra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 cottahs and 15 chitaks standard measurement, bounded on the—

North, South and East—By the Charitable Dispensary and Club House compound,

West—By the Municipal Road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Sutrapur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bogra.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Howrah.

No. 8190L.A.—The 17th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the diversion of the Hooghly Right Embankment at Nazirganj, in the village of Goaberia, pargana Arsa, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha, 12 cottahs, 9 chitaks and 11 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to ·588 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By Shalimar Paint Co.'s land and Mosque,

East—By Messrs. Turner Morrison & Co.'s land,

South—By Shalimar Paint Co.'s land and the Hooghly Right Embankment,

West—By the Hooghly Right Embankment,

is required within the aforesaid village of Goaberia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Howrah.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Bankura.

No. 8194L.A.—The 17th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Bankura Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the pumping-station of the water-supply scheme of the Bankura Municipality, in the village of Bankura, pargana Bistoopur, zilla Bankura, it is hereby declared that for the above

purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 18 cottahs of standard measurement, equivalent to ·30 of an acre, bounded on the—

PLOT A.

North—By paddy fields of Kasi Nath Adharya, Rajendra Adharya, and Sital Adharya.
East—By Pattakpara River Ghat Roadside drain,
South and West—By land belonging to the Bankura Municipality,

PLOT B.

North and West—By paddy fields of Saroda Prasad Pattak,
South and East—By land belonging to the Bankura Municipality,

are required within the aforesaid village of Bankura.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (*1*), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bankura.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CORRIGENDA.

Murshidabad.

No. 8007L.A.—The 12th August 1915.—In lines 5 and 11 of Declaration No. 3871L.A., dated the 12th April 1915, published at page 655, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th idem, regarding the acquisition of land required for the construction of a dispensary building at Amtala in the district of Murshidabad, *after* the words "village of Amtala," add "in Surangapur."

24-Parganas.

No. 8165L.A.—The 17th August 1915.—In line 5 of Declaration No. 667L.A., dated the 18th January 1915, published at page 72, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th idem, in respect of the acquisition of land required by the District Board of the 24-Parganas for the excavation of a tank, in the village of Sthirpara, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *for* "pargana Habilishahar" *read* "parganas Habilishahar and Saidpur."

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

Dinajpur.

No. 7996Regn.—The 12th August 1915.—Babu Sharat Chandra Banarji, Sub-Registrar of Balurghat, in the district of Dinajpur, is granted leave, on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, with effect from the 15th July 1915.

24-Parganas.

No. 8016Regn.—The 12th August 1915.—Mr. V. M. Bonarji, Sub-Deputy Collector, Basirhat, was appointed temporarily to hold charge of the office of the Sub-Registrar of Basirhat, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for two days, viz., 1st and 2nd July 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Saiyid Haidar 'Ali.

Calcutta. 24-Parganas.

No. 8018Regn.—The 12th August 1915.—Babu Surendra Krishna Ray, Probationer of Calcutta, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Basirhat, in the district of the 24-Parganas, with effect from the 3rd July 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Saiyid Haidar 'Ali, or until further orders.

No. 8051Regn.—The 14th August 1915.—Maulvi Abul Khair Muhammad Siddiq, Sub-Registrar of Hasnabad, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and fifteen days, with effect from the afternoon of the 19th July 1915.

24-Parganas.

No. 8053Regn.—The 14th August 1915.—Babu Nripendra Nath Basu, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Calcutta, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Hasnabad, in the district of the 24-Parganas, with effect from the afternoon of the 19th July 1915, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Abul Khair Muhammad Siddiq, or until further orders.

Calcutta. 24-Parganas.

No. 8055Regn.—The 14th August 1915.—Babu Bipin Chandra Sen, Sub-Registrar of Rajabari, in the district of Dacca, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 24th July 1915, on being relieved of his temporary appointment as District Sub-Registrar of Dacca.

Dacca.

No. 8057Regn.—The 14th August 1915.—Babu Kiran Chandra Datta, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Bakarganj, under orders of transfer to Radhabullav, in the same district, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 17th July 1915.

Bakarganj.

No. 8059Regn.—The 14th August 1915.—Maulvi Muhammad Taha Khan, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Chakdah (Birohi), in the district of Nadia, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 6971Regn., dated the 12th July 1915.

Nadia.

No. 8061Regn.—The 14th August 1915.—Babu Sanjib Chandra Ghosh, Probationer of Dacca, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Phulbaria, in the district of Mymensingh, with effect from the 30th July 1915, during the absence on leave of Babu Suresh Chandra Patranavis, or until further orders.

Dacca. Mymensingh.

No. 8063Regn.—The 14th August 1915.—Babu Hari Mohan Basu, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Noakhali, is appointed to be the Sub-Registrar of Senbagh in the same district, with effect from the 24th July 1915. The unexpired portion of the leave granted to him in Government Notification No. 4765Regn., dated the 11th May 1915, is cancelled.

Noakhali.

No. 8114Regn.—The 16th August 1915.—In modification of the orders contained in Notification No. 6633Regn., dated the 3rd July 1915, Babu Amod Lal Varman, Sub-Registrar of Khondaghosh, in the district of Burdwan, is granted combined leave for six months, with effect from the 15th June 1915, under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, viz., privilege leave for one month and seven days under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period, under article 336 of the Regulations.

Burdwan.

No. 8116Regn.—The 16th August 1915.—Babu Shib Chandra Banarji, Probationer of Hooghly, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Khondaghosh, in the district of Burdwan, with effect from the afternoon of the 19th July 1915, during the unexpired portion of the leave of Babu Amod Lal Varman, or until further orders.

Hooghly. Burdwan.

No. 8118Regn.—The 16th August 1915.—Babu Surendra Nath Mukharji, Sub-Registrar of Dum-Dum, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and ten days, with effect from the 2nd September 1915.

24-Parganas.

No. 8120Regn.—The 16th August 1915.—Sahibzada Fateh Muhammad Shah, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Calcutta, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Dum-Dum, in the district of 24-Parganas, during the absence on leave of Babu Surendra Nath Mukharji, or until further orders.

Calcutta. 24-Parganas.

No. 8184Regn.—The 17th August 1915.—Babu Sarada Chandra Bhattacharji, Kanungo, is appointed temporarily, in addition to his own duties, to be the Sub-Registrar of Kutubdia, in the district of Chittagong, with effect from the 2nd February 1915, until further orders.

Chittagong.

No. 8186Regn.—The 17th August 1915.—Babu Shashi Bhusan Datta, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Hooghly, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Kalna, in the district of Burdwan, with effect from the afternoon of the 2nd August 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Lalit Mohan Chatarji, or until further orders.

Hooghly.
Burdwan.

No. 8188Regn.—The 17th August 1915.—Babu Suresh Chandra Ray, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Tangail, in the district of Mymensingh, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for seven days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 7280Regn., dated the 23rd July 1915.

Mymensingh.

No. 7987Regn.—The 12th August 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Nazmal Haq Khan, authorizing him temporarily to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within thana Phulbaria, in the district of Mymensingh, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Muhammad Muazzam Khan, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

No. 7988Regn.—The 12th August 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Nazmal Haq Khan temporarily to act as Kazi of thana Phulbaria, in the district of Mymensingh, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Muhammad Muazzam Khan, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

No. 8001Regn.—The 12th August 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876, (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Muhammad Yakub, Muhammadan Marriage Registrar and Kazi of Bogra, authorizing him temporarily to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within thana Sibganj, in the district of Bogra, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Ali Ahmad, or until further orders.

Bogra.

No. 8002Regn.—The 12th August 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Yakub, Muhammadan Marriage Registrar and Kazi of Bogra, temporarily to act as Kazi of thana Sibganj, in the district of Bogra, in addition to his own duties, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions during the absence on leave of Maulvi Ali Ahmad, or until further orders.

Bogra.

No. 8010Regn.—The 12th August 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Abdul Sobhan authorizing him temporarily to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within the police-station Brahmanbaria in the district of Tippera, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Hafiz Muhammad Mahmood, or until further orders.

Tippera.

No. 8011Regn.—The 12th August 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Sobhan temporarily to act as Kazi of the police-station Brahmanbaria, in the district of Tippera, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Hafiz Muhammad Mahmood, or until further orders.

Tippera.

No. 8104Regn.—The 16th August 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Muhammad Osman, authorizing him temporarily to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within thana Harirampur, in the district of Dacca, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Abdul Latiff II, or until further orders.

Dacca.

No. 8105Regn.—The 16th August 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Osman temporarily to act as Kazi of thana Harirampur, in the district of Dacca, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Abdul Latiff II, or until further orders.

Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

MR. F. SMITH, 1st Deputy Director of Agriculture, Bengal, is granted, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for one month and 29 days with effect from 14th August 1915.

He is also permitted to affix the Pujah holidays to his leave.

Mr. Kenneth McLean, 2nd Deputy Director of Agriculture, Bengal, will do the duties of the 1st Deputy Director of Agriculture in addition to his own work during the absence on leave of Mr. Smith or until further orders.

J. R. BLACKWOOD,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 10th August 1915.*

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3367.—The 16th August 1915.—Babu Achyuta Nath Adhikari, Assistant Superintendent, Chittagong Normal School, is appointed to act as Superintendent of the School in the Provincial Educational Service, with effect from the 19th April 1915, until further orders, *vice* Babu Joy Gopal De.

Chittagong.

No. 3390.—The 17th August 1915.—The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members to constitute the Governing Bodies of the undermentioned Government Colleges for the academic year 1915-16 :—

(1) Presidency College.

(1) The Principal of the Presidency College, Calcutta, *President* ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
(2) The Member for the Calcutta University in the Bengal Legislative Council ... } *Ex-officio.*
(3) The Assistant Director of Public Instruction... } *Ex-officio.*
(4) Mr. C. W. Peake, M.A., Professor, *Vice-President and Secretary.*
(5) Mr. T. S Sterling, M.A., Professor.
(6) Dr. Profulla Chandra Ray, D.S.C., C.I.E., Professor.

(2) Sanskrit College.

(1) The President, Sanskrit Examination Board, *President* ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
(2) The Principal, Sanskrit College, *Vice-President and Secretary* ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
(3) Mr. W. C. Wordsworth, M.A.
(4) Babu Muralidhar Banerji, M.A., Professor.
(5) Mahamahopadhyaya Pramathanath Tarkabhushan, Professor.

(3) Bethune College.

(1) The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, *President* .. .. } *Ex-officio.*
(2) The Lady Principal, Bethune College, *Secretary* ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
(3) The Hon'ble Dr. Deva Prasad Sarbadhikari, C.I.E.
(4) Babu Krishna Chandra Bhattacharji, M.A., Professor.
(5) Miss Hemaprabha Bose, B.A., Lecturer.
(6) Mr. Subodh Chandra Mahalanabis, B.Sc., [illegible]E., Professor, Presidency College.

(4) Dacca College.

(1) The Commissioner, Dacca Division, *President* } *Ex-officio.*
(2) The Principal, Dacca College, *Vice-President and Secretary* ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
(3) Rai Bhupati Nath Das Bahadur, M.A., B. Sc., Professor.

(5) Chittagong College.

(1) The Commissioner, Chittagong Division, *President* ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
(2) The Principal, Chittagong College, *Vice-President and Secretary* ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
(3) Babu Purna Chandra Kundu, M.A., Professor.
(4) The Hon'ble Rai Prasanna Kumar Roy Bahadur.
(5) The Hon'ble Babu Upendra Lal Roy.

(6) Rajshahi College.

(1) The Magistrate of Rajshahi, *President* ... } *Ex-officio.*
(2) The Principal, Rajshahi College, *Vice-President and Secretary* ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
(3) Babu Rajmohan Sen, M.A., Professor.
(4) Raja Pramoda Nath Ray of Dighapatia.

(7) Dacca Training College.

(1) The Commissioner, Dacca Division, *President* } *Ex-officio.*
(2) The Principal, Training College, *Secretary* ... } *Ex-officio.*
(3) The Principal, Dacca College ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
(4) The Principal, Jagannath College ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
(5) The Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division ... } *Ex-officio.*
(6) The Vice-Principal, Training College.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 3362.—The 16th August 1915.—In Notification No. 3017, dated the 24th July 1915, published in Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th idem, *read* "Mr. Satis Ranjan Das, Bar.-at-Law" *for* "Mr. Satya Ranjan Das, Bar.-at-Law".

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bankura.

No. 1521S.R.—The 16th August 1915.—Mr. J. C. Vyse, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Bankura, is allowed leave, under Article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month with effect from the 16th September 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mymensingh.

No. 1528S.R.—The 16th August 1915.—In modification of the orders, dated the 11th June 1915, Babu Ashwini Kumar Basu, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Mymensingh, is allowed combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave for two months and twenty-five days, under Article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 24th May 1915, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under Article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Nadia. Mymensingh.

No. 1529S.R.—The 16th August 1915.—Rai Sahib Lalit Mohan Sen, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Nadia, is transferred to Mymensingh.

Calcutta. Nadia.

No. 1530S.R.—The 16th August 1915.—Mr. H. F. P. Mahar, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Nadia, *vice* Rai Sahib Lalit Mohan Sen, transferred, or until further orders.

Birbhum.

No. 1534S.R.—The 16th August 1915.—Mr. A. G. Allison, Deputy Collector, Birbhum, is appointed to be Superintendent of Excise and Salt, in addition to his own duties, in that district, until further orders, *vice* Maulvi Ahmed.

Calcutta.

No. 1541S.R.—The 17th August 1915.—Babu Satish Chandra Ray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, now employed as Examiner of Marwari Accounts in the office of the Collector of Income-tax, Calcutta, is appointed to fill the post of Probate Officer, created in the Stamp Department of the Calcutta Collectorate.

Howrah. Calcutta.

No. 1542S.R.—The 17th August 1915.—Babu Nikhil Ranjan Mukherjea, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Howrah, is appointed to be Examiner of Marwari Accounts in the office of the Collector of Income-tax, Calcutta, *vice* Babu Satish Chandra Ray.

No. 3117Com.—The 14th August 1915.—The following draft of rules which the Governor in Council intends to make in exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the Bengal Mining Settlements Act, 1912 (Bengal Act II of 1912), and which have been referred to the Mining Board, Bengal, under sub-section (*5*) of the said section, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 22nd November 1915, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 11 of the Bengal Mining Settlements Act, 1912 (Bengal Act II of 1912), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in Part IV of the rules under the said section which were published under Notification No. 4100, dated the 19th August 1913, at pages 1317—1326 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 20th August 1913, namely :—

(1) After rule 21 the following rules shall be inserted, namely :—

21A. The general superintendence and control of the establishment maintained by the Board of Health shall vest in, and be exercised by, the Chairman. General control of Chairman

Power Chairman dismiss officers

21B. Subject to the scale of establishment laid down by the Board, the Chairman may appoint or dismiss any officer whose salary is less than Rs. 50 a month, provided that all dismissals shall be reported to the next ordinary meeting of the Board for confirmation.

Chairman's power to suspend officers and servants.

21C. Except as otherwise provided in the Act or in the Rules framed thereunder, the Chairman may suspend any officer or servant of the Board for misconduct or incompetence, provided that the matter shall be laid before the Board for orders at its next ordinary meeting.

Chairman's power to grant leave

21D. Casual leave for any period up to a limit of fifteen days in twelve months, and leave on medical certificate for any period not exceeding a month, may be granted by the Chairman, with or without pay and with or without the appointment of a substitute, to any officer or servant of the Board. No other kind of leave may be granted except by the Board at a meeting.

Chairman's power to enter into contracts

21E. The Chairman shall have power to enter into contracts relating to works and expenditure sanctioned by the Board, in respect of, or involving, sums not exceeding five hundred rupees in each case.

(2) After rule 23 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

Special meetings

23A. (1) The Chairman may, whenever he thinks fit, and shall, upon the written request of not less than two members, call a special meeting.

(2) A special meeting shall be called when it is necessary—

(*a*) to consider the estimate of receipts and expenditure for the ensuing financial year, as prepared under rule 24 or a revised estimate of the same, as prepared under rule 28;

(*b*) to alter the scale of the establishment or salaries;

(*c*) to award any pension or gratuity from the Board's funds;

(*d*) to move the Local Government, under section 4 (*1*) of the Act, to declare any area to be a mining settlement;

(*e*) to raise any loan on the security of the Board's property or income;

(*f*) to elect or remove a Vice-Chairman.

Quorum at special meetings

23B. The quorum at a special meeting of the Board shall be four, or half the total number of members whichever is less.

Notice of special meeting to consider annual estimates

23C. The notice of the special meeting for the consideration of the estimate of receipts and expenditure for the ensuing financial year shall be accompanied by a copy of the draft estimate.

Adjourned meetings

23D. (1) At an adjourned meeting no other business than that which was left unfinished at the original meeting shall be transacted.

(2) An adjourned meeting, being merely a continuation of the original meeting, shall not require any fresh notice.

Allowances

23E. Every member of the Board shall be entitled to travelling allowance at the rates fixed for officers of the second class under the Civil Service Regulations in respect of each meeting which he attends from the beginning to the end thereof, or for such period as the person presiding thereat may consider sufficient to justify the payment of the allowance.

Receipts

23F. Receipts for money received under the Act shall be signed by the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, or (when a Secretary has been appointed) the Secretary of the Board.

No. 3130Com.—The 16th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause 6, sub-clauses (2) and (3) of the Hostile Foreigners (Trading) Order, published in the notification of the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry No. 607-W., dated the 14th November 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased—

(1) to declare that the license granted under the said order to Mr. W. R. V. Forbes on behalf of the Adsil Electric Company, Limited, has been cancelled by the Government of India;

(2) to direct that the said Mr. Forbes shall deposit (1) all stocks in hand of the Company with Messrs. Stein Forbes & Co., and (2) the cash balances of the Company with the Bank of Bengal to the account of this Government.

J. DONALD,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 9990A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 9868A.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Malda, for a period of three years from the 23rd August 1915, and

Malda.

(*b*) to direct them to sit as members of the Old Malda Bench in the said district:—

Babu Rajani Kanta Das.
Maulvi Abdul Ghani Khan.
Babu Satish Chandra Agarwalla.
Kala Chand Das.

No. 9898A.—The 14th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Murshidabad, for period of three years from the date of this notification, and

Murshidabad.

(*b*) to direct them to sit as members of the Lalbagh Bench in the said district:—

Maulvi Saiyid Fateh 'Ali Mirza.
" Saiyid Ashan Mirza.

No. 9904A.—The 14th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Gagan Lal Pathack the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Bankura, for a period of three years from the 31st August 1915, and

Bankura.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district.

No. 9934A.—The 16th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Kedar Nath Chakrabatti the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Diamond Harbour subdivision of the said district, and

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 9946A.—The 16th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Mr. Muhammad Aminar Rahaman the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Jalpaiguri, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district,

Jalpaiguri.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

POWERS.

No. 9893A.—The 13th August 1915.—Maulvi Saiyid Izhar Hasan, Probationary Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the Midnapore district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Midnapore.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 2627J.—The 10th August 1915.—Babu Panna Lal Basu, Munsif of Kurigaon, in the district of Rangpur, is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Kurigaon Munsifi.

Rangpur.

LEAVE.

No. 2629J.—The 2nd August 1915.—Babu Srish Chandra Ray, Munsif of Bhola, in the district of Bakarganj, is allowed leave for one month and a half, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th August 1915, or from the date on which he is relieved.

Bakarganj.

No. 2699J.—The 9th August 1915.—Babu Atul Chandra Gangali, Munsif of Bolpur, in the district of Birbhum, is allowed leave till the 31st August 1915, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 17th July 1915.

Birbhum.

No. 2700J.—The 12th August 1915.—Babu Bijay Gopal Chatarji, Munsif of Naugaon, in the district of Rajshahi, is allowed leave for fourteen days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 28th July 1915.

Rajshahi.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 9361P.—The 17th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12, sub-section (1) of the Indian Press Act, 1910 (I of 1910), the Governor in Council hereby declares to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies, wherever found, of a pamphlet in Urdu entitled "Wa Ma Alaena Illa Albalag" (my duty is only to communicate news), beginning with the words "Bar mujib aqali zindagani kardan" (a man should be guided by his wisdom) and ending with the Arabic quotation "Ya Arhamar Rahemeen" (Oh the Most Merciful of the Mercifuls), and all copies of all other documents containing the matter of the said pamphlet, on the ground that the said pamphlet contains words which falsely represent and imply that His Majesty and His Majesty's allies are attacking the Muhammadan religion and the holy places of Islam, and therefore have a tendency to excite disaffection towards His Majesty and the Government established by law in British India within the meaning of section 4, sub-section (1), clauses (b) and (c) of the said Act.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rangpur.

No. 8998P.—The 16th August 1915.—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the abolition of Fulkumar Roadpost and the establishment of an Investigating Centre at Bhurangamari in thana Nageshwari in the district of Rangpur.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*1*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898) the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said Bhurangamari Investigating Centre to be a police-station and to include the local areas specified below:—

Serial No	Name of village	Jurisdiction list number of Nageshwari thana	Revenue survey No
1.	Bansjani	1	47
2	Masaldanga	2	52
3.	Masaldanga	3	49
4.	Masaldanga	4	46
5.	[illegible]chua	5	42
6.	Masaldanga	6	43
7.	Masaldanga	7	57
8.	Kantanagar	[illegible]	44
9.	Bansjani Taluk	9	77
10.	Masaldanga	10	56
11.	Masaldanga	11	54
12.	Masaldanga	12	55
13.	Katgir	13	73
14.	Dhangachha	14	74
15.	Telai	15	71
16.	Kochabari	16	87
17.	Gopalpur	17	72
18.	Diadanga	18	73
19.	Masaldanga Taluk	19	76
20.	Taluk Madhyam	20	78
21.	Baragaon	21	80
22.	Phulkumar	22	81
23.	Patharduhi	23	79
24.	Khamar Patranabish	24	91
25.	Bhothat	25	92
26.	Manik Kuthi	26	93
27.	Baghbandha	27	90
28.	Khamar Iswar Barua	28	82
29.	Andharijhar	29	83
30.	Gopalpur	30	84
31.	Kamat Angaria	31	85
32.	Nalua	32	86
33.	Paiker Chura	33	68
34.	Paikdanga	34	69
35.	Bhurangamari	35	70
36.	Arazi Paikdanga	36	186
37.	Gaturkuti	37	66
38.	Mahiganj Chalunia	38	65
39.	Jhaukuthi	39	187
40.	Baldia Taluk	40	64
41.	Heldanga	41	63
42.	Satipur	42	59
43.	Dhanriakuthi	44	61
44.	Baraitari	45	62
45.	Gachidanga	46	67
46.	Dewan Khamar	47	88
47.	Amin Khamar	48	89
48.	Khutmari Chhota	49	97
49.	Khutamari Bara	50	96
50.	Aikumari Bhiti	51	98
51.	Andharijhar Khamar	52	99
52.	Andharijhar	53	100
53.	Bhogdanga	55	95

Serial No.	Name of village		Jurisdiction list number of Nageshwari thana.	Revenue survey No
54.	Singjhar	...	56	94
55.	Bakalichura	...	57	61
56.	Bakalichura	...	58	60
57.	Bakalichura	...	59	59
58.	Pabottorkuthi	...	60	58
59.	Sanbandha	...	124	Nil
60.	Kedar	...	125	Nil

Rangpur.

No. 8999P.—The 16th August 1915.—In the exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (1) (s) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898) and in supersession of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included in Nageshwari police-station, in thana Nageshwari, in the district of Rangpur, and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the said police-station shall include the following area, namely :—

Serial No	Name of village			Jurisdiction number of Nageshwari thana	Revenue survey No
1.	Arazi Luchni	...	...	43	60
2.	Ashkarnagar	...	...	54	101
3	Ramkhana	...	...	61	102
4.	Antapur	..	...	62	103
5.	Kasipur	...	...	63	105
6.	Dharmapur	...	...	64	104
7.	Azoatari	...	...	65	127
8.	Arazi Nawashi	...	...	66	128
9.	Shyampur	...	...	67	126
10.	Dhoni	...	...	68	106
11.	Gopalpur	...	...	69	107
12.	Ballabhpur	...	...	70	112
13.	Santoshpur	...	...	71	108
14.	Damalgram	..	...	72	109
15.	Barabari	...	...	73	110
16.	Maliani	...	...	74	114
17.	Teliani	...	...	75	113
18.	Shyampur	...	...	76	116
19.	Jamapur Bade	...	...	77	123
20.	Sukhati	...	...	78	124
21.	Nawashi	...	...	79	125
22.	Hasnabad	...	...	80	145
23.	Hasnabad Khamar		...	81	122
24.	Poradanga	...	...	82	117
25.	Arazi Kumarpur	...	...	83	120
26.	Kumarpur	...	...	84	118
27.	Nandanpur	...	...	85	119
28.	Chandipur	...	...	86	28
29	Sripur	...	...	87	121
30.	Bhangamora	...	...	88	24
31.	Hazipur	...	...	89	25
32.	Debipur	...	...	90	26
33.	Bhabanipur	...	...	91	27
34.	Digdari Bhabanipur		...	92	29
35.	Digdari Nunkhawa		...	93	30
36.	Kapna	...	...	94	32
37.	Raulia	...	...	95	36
38.	Rasulpur	...	...	96	37
39.	Arazi Kumarpur (washed away).			97	38
40.	Bhagabatipur	...	...	98	39
41.	Pattala	...	...	99	33
42.	Dharka (washed away)		...	100	34
43.	Kalikapur	...	...	101	35
44.	Manairpukur	...	...	102	31
45.	Solmara	..	...	103	52

Serial No	Name of village		Jurisdiction list number of Nageshwari thana	Revenue survey No.
46.	Kumedpur	...	104	51
47.	Berubari	...	105	53
48.	Balarampur	...	106	54
49.	Bamandanga	...	107	115
50.	Luchni	...	108	111
51.	Bishnupur	...	109	58
52.	Teperkuthi	...	110	57
53.	Damalgram	...	111	50
54.	Kachadanra	...	112	56
55.	Kachakata	...	113	55
56.	Dhanirampur	...	114	48
57.	Balarhat	...	115	47
58.	Indragarh	...	116	49
59.	Kanyamati	..	117	45
60.	Krishnapur	...	118	46
61.	[illegible]har Kulamankula		119	44
	Narayanpur	...	120	43
63.	Dhakdahar	...	121	42
64.	Damurdaha	...	122	41
65.	Pipulbari	...	123	40
66.	Bahar Kedar	...	126	Nil

No. 9344P.—The 16th August 1915.—Babu Jaladhar Ghosh, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Feni, Noakhali, is appointed temporarily to be Circle Officer in the Feni subdivision of that district in connection with the experiment now being conducted for the introduction of Chaukidari Circle sytem in the Presidency of Bengal, *vice* Maulvi Abu Muhammad Arshad Ali, on leave.

Noakhali.

No. 9358P.—The 17th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (4), of the Police Act, 1888 (III of 1888), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower every Police Officer of and above the rank of Sub-Inspector (excluding the officers employed in the lines or as instructors) of the general police district, created by the Notification of the Government of India, Home Department, No. 568 (Police), dated the 28th March 1912 (published at pages 381-87 of Part I of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 30th March 1912), to exercise the powers conferred by sections 55, 56, 127, 128, 496, 497 and 499 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898) on an officer in charge of a police-station, within the local limits of the general police district aforesaid in the Presidency of Bengal.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 16th August 1915.

No. 12.—Notification.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that injury to the public health has arisen and may hereafter arise from the obstruction of the portion of the Banar river about 2 miles in length, lying within the villages of Joyrampur, Hamidpur and Syampur in thana Jamalpur, pargana Pukharia, in the district of Mymensingh and terminating at its mouth, and that the said portion of the river should in future be maintained as a drainage channel;

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council is pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by section 40 of the Bengal Irrigation Act, 1876 (Ben. Act III of 1876), to prohibit the formation of any bund or other obstruction to free passage of drainage water within the aforesaid portion of the river hereby declared as a drainage course, and to declare that the existing cross bunds across the said portion of the river shall be removed within three months from the date of the publication of this notification.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 11th August 1915.

No. 105Marine.—Commander G. H. S. LaTouche, R.I.M., is appointed to be Deputy Port Officer and Deputy Shipping Master for the Port of Calcutta with effect from the afternoon of the 6th August 1915.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 9991A.

Dacca. *No. 9900A.—The 14th August 1915.*—Maulvi Abdul Ghafur, B.A., Probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the fifth grade of Sub-Deputy Collectors and is posted to the headquarters station of the Dacca district.

He is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class and is directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), to take down evidence in the English language.

Dacca Division. *No. 9920A.—The 14th August 1915.*—Maulvi Abdul Jalil Khan, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Dacca Division on relinquishing charge of his settlement duties in Faridpur. He is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class and is directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), to take down evidence in the English language.

Noakhali. *No. 9926A.—The 16th August 1915.*—Maulvi Abu Muhammad Arshad Ali, Sub-Deputy Collector and Chaukidari Circle Officer, Feni, Noakhali, is allowed leave for fifty-seven days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th August 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

No. 9948A.—The 16th August 1915.—The Probationary Sub-Deputy Collectors, named below, are appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the fifth grade of Sub-Deputy Collectors:—

Maulvi Azizur Rahman, B.A. (No. II) ...	Noakhali.
Babu Haridas Chatarji.	
" Jaladhar Ghosh.	
Maulvi Muhammad Muhiuddin	Dacca.
Mr. Taylor Macdonald	Darjeeling.
Babu Dhurjati Kumar Datta	Chittagong.
Maulvi Samiruddin Bhuiyan	Dacca.

Babu Haridas Chatarji will continue to be employed as Manager, Panihati Ward's Estate, 24-Parganas, until further orders, and Babu Jaladhar Ghosh has, under separate orders, been appointed to act temporarily as Chaukidari Circle Officer, Feni, Noakhali. The others are posted to the head-quarters stations of the districts mentioned opposite their names, are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class and are directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), to take down evidence in the English language.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 8461, dated Calcutta, the 9th August 1915.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Pashupati Basu of the Arambagh Subdivision and Dispensary, in the district of Hooghly, is allowed privilege leave for two months under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the one month's privilege leave already granted to him in this department Notification No. 7557, dated the 13th July 1915.

No. 8651, dated Calcutta, the 12th August 1915.—Senior Civil Assistant Surgeon Hem Nath Adhikari, Second Assistant Chemical Examiner, Bengal, is appointed to hold charge of the current duties of the First Assistant Chemical Examiner, in addition to his own, with effect from the afternoon of the 10th May 1915, during the absence on deputation of Senior Assistant Surgeon Rai Chuni Lal Basu Bahadur, I.S.O., or until further orders.

2. This cancels Notification No. 1076-D., dated the 21st June 1915.

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

I AUTHORISE Babu Taranath Gupta, Deputy Collector, to draw bills on other treasuries from the afternoon of the 12th August 1915.

T. P. ACHARJI, for *Collector.*

RAJSHAHI, *the 14th August 1915.*

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

BABU JADAB CHANDRA BHATTACHARJI, Subordinate Judge, Bakarganj, is appointed to be a District Delegate under section 235A of Act X of 1865 and section 52 of Act V of 1881, within the jurisdiction of the District Judge of Bakarganj.

By order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH, *Registrar.*

HIGH COURT, CIVIL, *the 12th August 1915.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 12th August 1915.

No. 639A.—Maulvi Nasiruddin Ahmed, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Jhenidah Circle, Jessore (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted extraordinary leave without allowance, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for nine months with effect from 1st July 1915.

No. 640A.—Maulvi Mobarok Ali Khan, an outsider, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Jhenidah Circle, Jessore, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Nasiruddin Ahmed, on leave.

No. 641A.—Babu Priya Nath Brahmachary, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Murshidabad (class II of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for one month with effect from 5th July 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 642A.—Babu Basanta Kumar Bhattacharji, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Madaripur, Faridpur, on probation (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is confirmed in his appointment with effect from the afternoon of 21st July 1914.

The 16th August 1915.

No. 643A.—Babu Pulin Behary Basu, Head Clerk in the office of the Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for thirty-six days with effect from 23rd July 1915.

No. 644A.—Babu Shashi Bhushan Sinha, Clerk to an Additional Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, on Rs. 50 a month outside the grades, is appointed to act as Head Clerk in the office of the Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, and in class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service, during the absence on leave of Babu Pulin Behari Basu.

No. 645A.—Maulvi Kefaitulla, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Kendua, Mymensingh, now acting as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Netrakona, Mymensingh (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for 3 months with effect from 15th July 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 646A.—Maulvi Tasiruddin Ahmed, Assistant Sub-Inspector of Schools, Nandail, Mymensingh (class III of the Lower Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Netrakona, Mymensingh, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service during the absence on leave of Maulvi Kefaitulla or until further orders.

No. 647A.—Maulvi S. M. Tafazzal Hossain, Officiating Sub-Inspector of Schools, South Bagerhat, Khulna (officiating in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under articles 260 and 242 of the Civil Service Regulations, for 15 days in extension of the leave already granted to him under this department Notification No. 541A., dated 19th July 1915.

No. 648A.—Babu Surendra Nath Sen, B.A., B.T., Assistant Master, Dinajpur Zilla School (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Assistant Head Master of the same school during the absence on deputation of Babu Dakshina Ranjan Das Gupta.

No. 649A.—Maulvi Muhammad Abbas, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Kasiani, in the district of Faridpur (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted extraordinary leave without allowance, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months with effect from 12th July 1915.

No. 650A.—Maulvi Naziruddin Ahmed, Assistant Sub-Inspector of Schools, Sadarpur, Faridpur (class IV of the Lower Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Kasiani, Faridpur, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from 12th July 1915, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Abbas, on leave.

No. 651A.—Babu Jogendra Nath Chakravarty, Sub-Inspector of Schools, South Manikganj, Dacca (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Bajitpur, Mymensingh *vice* Maulvi Abdul Hakim, under orders of suspension.

No. 652A.—Maulvi Wajuddin Ahmed, an outsider, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, South Manikganj, Dacca, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, on an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem, *vice* Babu Jogendra Nath Chakravarty, on deputation.

No. 653A.—Babu Satish Chandra Chakravarty, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Palong, Faridpur, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months in extension of the leave already granted to him under this department Notification No. 408A., dated 31st May 1915.

The existing officiating arrangement will continue.

No. 654A.—Babu Bama Charan Das, B.A., B.T., Assistant Master, Chittagong Normal School (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month with effect from 15th July 1915.

No. 655A.—Babu Nirendra Mohan Sen, B.A., is appointed to act as an Assistant Master, Chittagong Normal School, on Rs. 50 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Babu Bama Charan Das, on leave.

No. 656A.—Mrs. Parimal Chatterjie, an outsider, is appointed to act as a temporary measure as an Assistant Mistress, Bethune Collegiate School, on an allowance of Rs 35 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, in place of Miss Jyotirmoyee Ganguly, on deputation to the Ravenshaw Girls' School, Cuttack.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 11th August 1915.

No. 20P.—The following appointments are sanctioned to fill the two additional posts in class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service created in terms of Government Order No. 3049, dated 27th July 1915:—

(1) Babu Satish Chandra Mukherji, M.A., First Assistant in the Chemical Laboratory of the Presidency College (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed, on probation for one year, to be Additional Demonstrator in Chemistry in the same College and to class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service with effect from 1st August 1915.

(2) Babu Rasik Lal Dutt, M.Sc., is appointed, on probation for one year, to be Additional Demonstrator in Chemistry at the Presidency College and to class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service with effect from 1st August 1915.

No. 21P.—Babu Surendra Chandra Banerji is confirmed in his appointment as Professor of Botany at the Presidency College and in class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service with effect from 1st July 1914.

No. 22P.—Babu Narendra Mohan Basu is confirmed in his appointment as Demonstrator in Physiology at the Presidency College and in class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service with effect from the 1st July 1914.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Buxa. Chittagong Hill Tracts.

No. 10For.—The 12th August 1915.—Mr. A. K. Glasson, Assistant Conservator of Forests attached to Buxa Forest Division, is transferred to the charge of the Chittagong Hill Tracts Forest Division, in place of Mr. L. E. S. Teague, Deputy Conservator of Forests, proceeding on leave.

Chittagong Hill Tracts.

No. 11For.—The 12th August 1915.—Mr. L. E. S. Teague, Deputy Conservator of Forests, on relief by Mr. A. K. Glasson, Assistant Conservator of Forests, is granted privilege leave for three months under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations.

C. E. MURIEL,
Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 127R.G.—Babu Surendra Nath Banarji (No. III), Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to Krishnagar, in the district of Nadia.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 11th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2722J—Babu Brojendra Nath Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and ten days, with effect from the 2nd September 1915.

S. K. GANGULI, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 11th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

MAULVI BAZLUR RAHMAN, Sub-Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is transferred to Kutubdia in the Cox's Bazar subdivision of the district.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, *the 7th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2734J.—Babu Himangshu Jyoti Mazumdar, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Sirajganj, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Pabna district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 12th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 27th November 1915, is fixed as the date for holding the general election of Commissioners of the Barrackpore and South Barrackpore Municipalities constituted by Government Notifications Nos. 1720M., 1721M. and 1722M., dated the 24th July 1915, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th July 1915.

J. LANG, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., *dated Calcutta, the 9th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, as the election of the Commissioners of Ward "D" of the Chittagong Municipality, held on the 23rd June 1915, has been declared null and void by the District Magistrate of Chittagong, a fresh election of Commissioners for the said Ward will be held on Wednesday, the 8th December 1915.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, *the 9th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Krishnagar Municipality, in the district of Nadia, at the general election of Commissioners held on the 3rd July 1915 :—

Name of Ward.	Name.
I	Babu Hari Prasad Chatarji, B L.
	„ Jyoti Bhusan Chatarji, B.L.
	„ Manindra Nath Chatarji.
II	„ Probodh Gopal Mukharji, B.L.
	„ Hem Chandra Datta Gupta M.A. B.L.
	„ Bhabesh Chandra Banarji, M.A.
III	Munshi Golap Khan.
	Babu Sudhendu Mohan Banarji.
	„ Mahesh Chandra Choudhuri.
IV	„ Jugal Kishor Ray.
	Munshi Kasimuddin Ahmed.
V	Babu Hari Pada Ray.
	„ Hari Mohan Biswas.
	„ Panchanan Somajdar

J. LANG, Offg. Commissioner.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 11th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that at the general election, held on the 1st August 1915, under section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, the following gentlemen were duly elected Commissioners of the Bhadreswar Municipality, in the district of Hooghly :—

Ward No. I (Bhadreswar).

Babu Monomay Banerjee. | Babu Nitya Prasanna Biswas.
Babu Atul Chandra Banerjee.

Ward No. II (Gourhati).

Babu Mokhoda Prosad Ghose. | Babu Chandi Charan Soor.

Ward No. III (Telinipara).

Babu Sachindra Nath Banerji. | Babu Nilmoney Ganguly.

Ward No. IV (Mankundu).

Babu Banwari Lal Khan.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CAMP BANKURA, *the 13th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2260M.—It is hereby notified that under section 10 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, as amended by Bengal Act V of 1908, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Sadar Local Board, Pabna, for the Santhia and Chatmohar thanas :—

Babu Sachindra Dhar Ray.
Munshi Sabaruddin Ahmed.
Babu Purna Chandra Chaudhury.
„ Romesh Chandra Majumdar

The following gentlemen are appointed under section 11 of the Act to be members of the Sadar Local Board, Pabna :—

1. Khan Bahadur Maulvi Wassimuddin Ahmed.
2. Maulvi A. M. Abdul Hamid.
3. Munshi Mir Korsedali
4. Babu Harinath Bagchi.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 10th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2257M.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 9 of the Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following gentlemen have been duly elected as members of the Sadar Local Board, Pabna :—

Name of Local Board	Name of thana.	Names of members elected
Pabna Sadar ...	Pabna ...	1. Babu Tarak Nath Sarkar.
		2. Munshi Kasiruddin Ahmed.
	Mathura ...	1. Babu Digendra Narayan Acharjya.
		2. „ Hemanta Kumar Chaudhury.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 10th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT IS hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been elected members of the District Board of Burdwan :—

Names of members	Local Boards by which elected
1. Babu Mritunjoy Chaudhuri ...	Sadar Local Board.
2. „ Tara Prasanna Mukherjee	
3. „ Amulya Chandra Mitra ...	
4. „ Hara Gobinda Rej	Kalna Local Board.
5. „ Sri Mohan Singh ...	
6. „ Satindra Nath Banerjee ...	Katwa Local Board.
7. „ Gobinda Pada Singh ...	

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the said District Board under section 10 of the Local Self-Government Act :—

8. The Subdivisional Officer, Asansol.
9. Rai Sahib Mritunjay Chatterjee.

The following gentlemen are appointed under section 7 of the Local Self-Government Act to be members of the said Board :—

10. The Subdivisional Officer, Sadar ... } *Ex-officio.*
11. Ditto ditto, Katwa ... } *Ex-officio.*
12. The Civil Surgeon, Burdwan ... } *Ex-officio.*
13. The Deputy Inspector of Schools ... } *Ex-officio.*
14. Raja Ban Behari Kapur, C.S.I.
15. Rai Mani Lal Singha Ray Bahadur.
16. Babu Bonwari Lal Hati.
17. Maulvi Muhammad Yeasin.
18. Colonel F. J. Agabeg.

J. M. CHATTERJEE, *for Commissioner, on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 9th August 1915.*

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 63 (2) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911, AS AMENDED BY BENGAL ACT III OF 1915.

Proposed Public Street No. 2.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has made a plan of a proposed public street running from Dhurrumtollah Street (junction with Lower Circular Road) to Tangra Road in Ward No. 19.

The proposed public street will pass through the following Municipal holdings:—

Name of Street	Number of Municipal Holding
Circular Road, Lower	149
Ditto	150
Ditto	151
Ditto	152
Ditto	152/1
Ditto	152/2
Convent Road	1
Ditto	1/1
Ditto	2
Ditto	2/1
Ditto	2/1/1
Ditto	2/2
Ditto	17
Ditto	18
Ditto	28
Ditto	29
Ditto	29/1
Ditto	30 (½ share).
Ditto	30 (½ share).
Ditto	31
Ditto	32
South Road, Entally	86
Ditto	86/1
Ditto	87
Ditto	88
Ditto	88/1
Ditto	89
Ditto	89/1
Ditto	90
Middle Road, Entally	1
Ditto	1/1
Ditto	22
Ditto	23
Ditto	27
Ditto	28
Ditto	30
Ditto	36
Ditto	36/1
Ditto	36/2
Ditto	37
Ditto	38
Ditto	39
Ditto	40
Ditto	41
Ditto	42
Ditto	43
Ditto	43/1
Ditto	43/2
Ditto	44
Ditto	45
Ditto	46
Ditto	47

Name of Street		Number of Municipal Holding
Middle Road, Entally	... ...	47/1
Ditto	... ...	49
Ditto	... ...	49/1
Ditto	... ...	49/2
Ditto	... ...	50
Ditto	... ...	50/1
Ditto	... ...	51
Ditto	. ...	52
Ditto	... ...	53
Ditto	... ...	60/1
Ditto	... ...	61
Ditto	.. ...	62
Ditto	... ..	63
Ditto	... ...	63/1
Ditto	. .	63/1/1
Ditto	... ...	63/2
Ditto	... ...	63/3
Ditto	.. ...	63/4
Convent Lane	... ...	1
Ditto	... ...	2
Ditto	... ...	4
Ditto	... ...	6
Ditto	... ...	9
Ditto	... ...	10
Mati Jhil Lane	... ..	1
Ditto	... ...	2
Ditto	... ...	3
Ditto	.. ...	4
Ditto	... ...	5
Tangra Road	... ...	21, 22
Ditto	... ..	23
Ditto	... ..	24
Ditto	.. ...	43
Ditto	... ...	44
Ditto	... ...	45
Ditto	... ...	46
Ditto	... ...	46/1
Ditto	... ...	46/2
Ditto	... .	47
Ditto	... ...	48
Ditto	. ...	48/1
Ditto	... ...	48/1/1
Ditto	... ...	48/1/2
Ditto	... ...	48/1/3

The plan of the proposed public street and the particulars of the land through which the proposed public street will pass, may be inspected at the Offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 and 4, and Saturdays, 11 and 12 noon. Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of 2 annas per copy and of the plan at 8 annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before 1st November 1915.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

The 16th August 1915.

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 7th August 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 5th August, 1915.

No. 1333-G.—The following Proclamation and Notice issued by the Government of the East Africa Protectorate under the Land Titles Ordinance, 1908, are published for general information :—

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.
PROCLAMATION.

Under the Land Titles Ordinance, 1908, and Amendments.

WHEREAS by section 2 of the said Land Titles Ordinance, 1908, the Governor may by proclamation apply the said Ordinance to any District, area or place in the Protectorate and fix the day on which the said Ordinance shall commence and take effect in such District, area or place.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the hereinbefore mentioned section 2, I, Henry Conway Belfield, K.C.M.G., do hereby apply the Land Titles Ordinance, 1908, and Amendments to all lands within the area known as the Sultanate of Witu in the Province of Tanaland, and I direct that the said Ordinance shall commence and take effect from the 1st day of June, 1915.

H. C. BELFIELD,
Governor.

Nairobi,

Dated this 7th day of May, 1915.

NOTICE.

Under the Land Titles Ordinance, 1908, and Amendments.

WHEREAS His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Ordinance has applied the Land Titles Ordinance, 1908, and subsequent amendments thereto, to the area known as the Sultanate of Witu in the Province of Tanaland and has directed that the said Ordinance shall commence and take effect from the 1st day of June, 1915. I hereby give notice that—

1. All persons being or claiming to be proprietors of or having or claiming to have any interest whatever in immovable property situate in the aforesaid Sultanate of Witu, should, before the expiration of SIX clear months from the said 1st day of June, 1915, make their claim or claims in respect thereof to the Officer-in-Charge of the Administration of the aforesaid District or area or to such officer as he may appoint.

2. Every such claim shall be as regards a claim in respect of—

(*a*) Estates in fee in land Form A 1 of the first Schedule to the said Ordinance.

(*b*) All interests in immovable property other than estates in fee in land in Form A 2 of the first Schedule to the said Ordinance.

Any person may for the purpose of such claim as aforesaid obtain the said forms free of charge from the Office of any District Commissioner in the East Africa Protectorate or from the Office of the Recorder of Titles at Mombasa.

A. J. MACLEAN,
Recorder of Titles.

Mombasa,

Dated this 7th day of May, 1915.

A. H. GRANT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I B.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bogra.

No. 1882M.—The 11th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Sherpur Municipality, in the district of Bogra, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Kumudnath Chowdhury to be Chairman of that Municipality.

Darjeeling.

No. 1884M.—The 11th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. T. R. Watson to be a Commissioner of the Darjeeling Municipality, in the district of Darjeeling, *vice* Mr. F. A. Moller, deceased.

Burdwan.

No. 1891M.—The 12th August 1915.—The following draft of a by-law which has been framed by the Commissioners of the Asansol Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, under section 350 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), as an addition to the by-laws confirmed in Notification No. 1959T.G., dated the 20th September 1913, and which the Governor in Council proposes to confirm under section 351 of that Act, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st October 1915, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered.

Draft By-law for the Asansol Municipality.

19. (*a*) No bullock-cart shall travel on any road within the limits of the Asansol Municipality unless the iron tyres of the wheels, or (in the case of carts not having iron tyres) the wooden rims of the wheels, are two inches or more in width:

Provided that this by-law shall not apply to carts owned by residents of districts other than the Burdwan district, which do not ordinarily ply within the Asansol Municipality, but merely pass through that Municipality.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 15.

Calcutta.

No. 1917M.—The 13th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 8 (2) (*d*) and 62 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, III of 1899, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Sahibzada Ghulam Muhammad to be a Commissioner of the Corporation of Calcutta, *vice* Hazi Noor Muhammad Zakariah, deceased.

Midnapore.

No. 1919M.—The 13th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Khirpai Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Umesh Chandra Ghosh to be Chairman of that Municipality.

Midnapore.

No. 1937M.—The 16th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act. 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Chandrakona Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, under section 23 of that Act, electing Pandit Bharat Ramanuj Das Mohanta to be their Chairman.

Howrah.

No. 1939M.—The 16th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. S. J. Kenrick to be a Commissioner of the Bally Municipality, in the district of Howrah, *vice* Mr. C. G. H. Danby, resigned.

Mymensingh.

No. 1945M.—The 16th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Mymensingh Municipality in the district of Mymensingh :—

The Civil Surgeon, *ex-officio*.
Khan Bahadur Maulvi Muhammad Ismail.
Munshi Sahebali.
Maulvi Nurur Rahman Khan Eusufzai.
Rev. H. J. Sutton.
Babu Nishi Kanta Ghosh.

Midnapore

No. 1947M.—The 16th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Ghatal Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Kirtibas Mandal to their Chairman.

24-Parganas.

No. 1951M.—The 16th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Jainagar Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, under section 27 of that Act, electing Babu Nanda Gopal Datta to be their Chairman, *vice* Babu Surendra Nath Mitra, resigned.

No. 1953M.—The 16th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 569 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899 Bengal Act III of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the following rule, made by the Corporation of Calcutta under clause (*b*) of section 73 of that Act, in modification of rule 47 of the Rules regulating the grant of leave, leave-allowances and acting allowances to Municipal officers and servants and sanctioned in the Bengal Government Notification No. 1569M., dated the 5th December 1910 (published at pages 191—197 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th idem):—

47. " An officer with a substantive appointment, officiating in another appointment or in a higher grade, is entitled to his own substantive pay and an acting allowance of one-fifth of the minimum pay of that appointment or grade, subject to the limit that his salary shall not exceed the minimum pay of the appointment or grade in which he is acting."

No. 1949M.—The 16th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 351 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Ben. Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm the following by-laws framed by the Commissioners of the Tangail Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh:—

Mymensingh.

BY-LAWS FOR THE TANGAIL MUNICIPALITY UNDER SECTION 350 OF THE BENGAL MUNICIPAL ACT, 1884 (BENGAL ACT III OF 1884).

DEFINITIONS.

1. In these by-laws—

(*i*) "Carriage" includes also a motor-car; and

(*ii*) "Cattle" means cattle as defined in section 3 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871).

GENERAL EXCEPTIONS.

2. In areas in which section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), is in force, no act which constitutes an offence under that section shall be punishable under by-laws 15, 31 and 40.

PENALTIES.

3. The penalty for the infringement of any of these by-laws shall be—

(*a*) a fine not exceeding the sum stated at the foot of the by-law,

(*b*) in the case of a second or subsequent conviction for a similar offence, a fine not exceeding the sum (if any) stated in that behalf at the foot of the by-law, and

(*c*) in the case of a continuing offence, a further fine not exceeding the sum (if any) stated at the foot of the by-law as the daily fine, which daily fine may be imposed for each day after written notice of the offence from the Commissioners.

REGULATION OF TRAFFIC ON ROADS.

4. No owner of any carriage or cart shall allow it to be driven on any road by a driver under fourteen years of age.

Fine, Rs. 10.

5. No driver shall drive or have in his charge on any road more than one carriage or cart, except in the case of two carts, the hinder one of which is securely fastened to the preceding cart.

Fine, Rs. 10.

6. Any person driving a carriage or cart or riding a bicycle, or driving or riding an animal, or carrying a palanquin, on any road, shall, when passing any vehicle coming from the opposite direction, keep to his left, and shall, when overtaking any vehicle, keep to his right.

Fine, Rs. 10.

7. No person shall drive any of the undermentioned vehicles or animals, or convey any palanquin, on any road, between half an hour after sunset and half an hour before sunrise, unless lights are provided as follows:—

(*a*) Every carriage must carry two conspicuous lights—one on each side.

(*b*) Every cart must carry one conspicuous light.

(*c*) Every elephant, camel or palanquin must be accompanied by one conspicuous light.

(*d*) Every cycle must carry one conspicuous light in front:

Provided that this by-law shall not apply on nights of full moon or on the four nights before and after full moon, if and when the moon is clearly visible.

Fine, Rs. 50.

8. No person shall drive any motor-car, or ride any motor cycle or any tricycle or bicycle, on any road unless it has attached to it a beli, horn, or other suitable signal in good order.

Fine, Rs. 50.

9. No person shall drive upon a road any cart laden with iron girders, rails, beams, bullas, bamboos, planks or other materials of a similar character which exceed twelve feet in length, unless the cart be accompanied by another person, and be loaded in such a way that no portion of the said materials touches the ground.

Fine, Rs. 10.

10. No person shall drive upon a road any cart laden with bricks, stones, or other materials of a similar character, unless such materials be so secured that they cannot fall on to the road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

11. No person shall convey on any road bamboos or timber placed on the back of any animal in such a way that any portion of such bamboos or timber touches the ground.

Fine, Rs. 10.

12. No person shall allow any elephant in his charge to go over any bridge on any road, unless the bridge be constructed of arched masonry.

Fine, Rs. 10.

13. No person shall sit or sleep on any road so as to obstruct traffic.

Fine, Rs. 10.

PREVENTION OF OBSTRUCTIONS, ENCROACHMENTS AND NUISANCES ON OR NEAR ROADS.

14. No person shall abandon or let loose, or negligently allow to get loose, any cattle on or on to any road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

15. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, deposit any articles or things on any road, except for a temporary purpose, or use any road as a place for keeping any carriage, cart or cattle, or for washing any article, or for any other private purpose:

Provided that, during the months of April, May and June, between the hours of 10 P.M. and 5 A.M., *kh ttias* may be laid on the side of a road in such a manner as not to cause obstruction or danger to persons using the road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

16. No person shall plant a tree on any road without the general or special permission of the Commissioners.

Fine, Rs. 10.

17. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, make any excavation on any road, or enclose any road or any part thereof.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

18. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, remove turf or cut grass from any road or the slopes thereof.

Fine, Rs. 10.

19. No person shall affix or cause to be affixed to any building, owned or occupied by him, any gutter, spout or other thing intended for the conveyance and discharge of water, or shall leave in any such building any opening for the discharge of water, in such a way that the water discharged therefrom is thrown or falls upon a road or into any drain in or near a road, except through a downpipe or other suitable contrivance reaching to the level of the road or drain.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

20. No person shall play any game on any road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

21. No person shall throw or discharge any stone or missile on or near any road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

22. No person shall drive any vehicle across a public drain in or near any road so as to cause damage to such drain.

Fine, Rs. 10.

23. No owner or occupier of land abutting on any road shall fence such land with barbed wire.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

24. No person shall—

(*a*) place any burning material in any municipal dust-bin on or near a road, or

(*b*) burn in any such dust-bin any paper, leaves, grass, wood or other material.

Fine, Rs. 10.

25. No person shall convey sewage or offensive matter by any road otherwise than—

(*a*) in a closely-covered receptacle of such description and pattern as are prescribed from time to time by the Commissioners at a meeting, and

(*b*) between such hours as are so prescribed.

Fine, Rs. 10.

26. No person shall build or cause to be built, or shall keep after prohibition by the Commissioners, any *tatti*, privy or urinal within ten feet of any road.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

27. No person shall, on or within sight of any road, kill or clean any poultry.

Fine, Rs. [illegible].

28. No person shall take or drive any carriage or cart over a road or part of a road which is closed under section 201 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, or displace any barrier or fence erected under that section.

Fine, Rs. 10.

LETTING OFF OF FIREARMS, FIREWORKS, FIRE-BALLOONS OR BOMBS.

29. (*1*) No person shall let off any firearms, fireworks, fire-balloons or bombs on or within one hundred yards of any road, except with the general or special permission of the Commissioners.

(*2*) This by-law shall not apply to the letting off of harmless squibs and crackers.

Fine. Rs. 10.

REGULATION OF THE USE OF, AND PREVENTION OF NUISANCES IN REGARD TO, PUBLIC WATER-SUPPLY, BATHING- AND WASHING-PLACES, STREAMS, CHANNELS, TANKS AND WELLS.

30. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, set up any obstruction in any *nala* or watercourse which is a source of public water-supply.

Explanation.—The spreading of fishing nets and the placing of fishing traps in any such *nala* or watercourse are included in the word "obstruction" as used in this by-law.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

31. No person shall ease himself at the side of or into any river, stream, channel, tank or well which is used by the public.

Fine, Rs. 10.

32. Every owner or occupier of any part of the bank of any *nala* or watercourse which is a source of public water-supply shall—

(*a*) keep such bank free from filth, dense vegetation and other obstruction and

(*b*) at all times allow the Commissioners, or any of their servants duly authorized in his behalf, to have access to such *nala* or watercourse for any purpose of public conservancy.

Fine, Rs. 10.

33. A person cleansing a channel or tank shall not leave any weeds taken therefrom on the slopes or banks of the channel or tank, but shall remove the same altogether within three days.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

34. The owner of every well which is a source of public water-supply shall construct a masonry platform and drains to prevent the surface water falling into the well or stagnating in its vicinity.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

35. No person shall bathe or shall wash clothes, utensils or any other article, within a distance of 10 feet from the lowest platform of any public well.

Fine, Rs. 10.

36. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, steep in any tank or ditch any jute, hemp or other vegetable matter which is likely to render the water offensive or noxious to the neighbourhood.

Fine, Rs 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

37. No person shall wash or cause to be washed in any tank or watercourse or any other receptacle for water used by the public for drinking or bathing purposes any clothes, bedding or other articles which have been used by a person suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.

Fine, Rs. 50.

38. No person suffering from any infectious or contagious disease shall bathe in any public bathing-place.

Fine, Rs. 10.

39. No male person above twelve years of age shall stand on or near, or bathe or wash in, any bathing-place which has been reserved by the Commissioners at a meeting for the use of females only.

Fine, Rs. 10.

DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE AND OFFENSIVE MATTER.

40. No person shall deposit night-soil in any place not approved by the Commissioners for the purpose.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

41. No owner or occupier of any garden or agricultural land shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, cause or allow any human excrement to be used for manuring in such garden or land.

Fine, Rs. 50.

42. Every owner or occupier of any house, land or premises, from which sewage or offensive matter is not removed by such owner or occupier, shall give free access to the servants of the Municipality for the removal thereof within such hours as may have been fixed by the Commissioners.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

43. Every owner, occupier or farmer of any market shall remove or cause to be removed therefrom, once in every twenty-four hours, any offensive matter which may have accumulated therein during that period.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

DISPOSAL OF CARCASSES.

44. Every owner or occupier within whose premises any animal dies shall, within six hours after its death, or if the death occurs at night, then within six hours after sunrise, either remove the carcass at his own expense to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the disposal of such carcasses, or report the death to the conservancy overseer of the ward within which such premises are situated.

Fine, Rs. 10.

LATRINES.

45. No male person above twelve years of age, except the municipal inspecting officers for purposes of inspection at such times as the Commissioners may fix in this behalf, shall enter any public latrine intended for the use of females.

Fine, Rs. 10.

DRAINS.

46. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, in or on the side of any public drain, any substance or thing which will cause obstruction to such drain.

Fine, Rs. 10.

47. No person shall construct or place over, or by the side of any public drain, any stall, bridge, platform, building or structure of any kind, except with the general or special permission of the Commissioners and in such manner as they may direct.

Fine, Rs. 10: daily fine, Rs. 2.

CREMATIONS AND BURIALS, AND THE DISPOSAL OF CORPSES.

48. No person shall convey a corpse or part of a corpse along any road, unless it be decently covered and totally concealed from view.

Fine, Rs. 10.

49. No person, while conveying a corpse shall, except for the purpose of ordinary relief or for a religious purpose, deposit it on or near any road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

50. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, dispose of any corpse otherwise than by burning or burying it.

Fine, Rs. 10.

51. When lines for graves in any burial-place have been marked out by the Commissioners, no person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in such burial-place except in such a line.

Fine, Rs. 50.

52. No person shall, in any burial-ground, bury or cause to be buried any corpse in a grave constructed of masonry, unless the top of the coffin or (if no coffin is used) the corpse is placed at least six feet below the surface.

Fine, Rs. 50.

53. No person shall, in any burial-ground, bury or cause to be buried any corpse in a grave not constructed of masonry, unless the grave is at least six feet deep.

Fine, Rs. 50.

54. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug any grave in a burial-ground at a distance of less than three feet from any other existing grave.

Fine, Rs. 50.

55. No grave once used shall be opened for the burial of another corpse without the general or special permission of the Commissioners.

Fine, Rs. 50.

56. Any person burning, or causing to be burnt, any corpse at any burning ground or burning ghat shall cause the corpse and the clothes and other articles brought with it to be completely reduced to ashes.

Fine, Rs. 50.

57. Any person who conveys, or causes to be conveyed, any corpse to any burning ground or burning ghat shall burn the same or cause it to be burnt within six hours after its arrival at such ground or ghat.

Fine, Rs. 50.

PREVENTION OF NUISANCES AFFECTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR CONVENIENCE.

58. Every owner or occupier of any land shall, within forty-eight hours after service of a notice in this behalf from the Commissioners,—

(a) clear the land of dirt, dung, bones, ashes, sweepings, night-soil and other filth, and all other noxious or offensive matter, and

(b) fence the land so as to prevent the commission thereon of nuisances affecting the public health, safety or convenience.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

59. No proprietor, owner, manager, trustee or motawali, or person entrusted with the daily supervision, or in charge, of any public place of charity or worship shall keep such place or any building or premises used in connection therewith, in an insanitary condition.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

60. Every owner or occupier of a meat, poultry, fish or vegetable shop, or a market, bazar or slaughter-house, shall keep the same in a cleanly condition.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

61. No person shall sell fish or expose fish for sale in any part of the Municipal Market except on the paved floor specially set apart for the purpose.

Fine, Rs. 10.

62. Every baker or confectioner who keeps for sale any bread, sweetmeats or other prepared articles of food, and every vendor or hawker of such articles, shall keep the same in a glass-case or other covered receptacle, so as to exclude flies and dust therefrom.

Fine, Rs. 10, on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

63. When a urinal or latrine has been provided for any market, no person shall satisfy a call of nature at any place within the market, except at the urinal or latrine so provided.

Fine, Rs. 10.

64. No person shall make any aerated water or ice for the purpose of sale without first boiling the water.

Fine, Rs. 50.

65. No person shall retain, purchase or sell clothing found on the dead body of a person who has died from small-pox, plague, cholera or any other infectious disease.

Fine, Rs. 50.

66. Every owner or driver of a carriage which has conveyed a person suffering from small-pox, plague, cholera or any other infectious disease, or a corpse, shall, before using the carriage again, disinfect it with such disinfectants as the Commissioners may from time to time prescribe.

Fine, Rs. 50.

67. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, picket animals, collect carts or form any encampment on any public ground not set apart for the purpose.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

68. No person shall abandon or let loose, or allow to get loose, any diseased or worn-out cattle.

Fine, Rs. 10.

CANCELLATION OF FORMER BY-LAWS.

69. The by-laws which were confirmed by Government Order No. 7264M., dated the 29th December 1898, are hereby cancelled.

Faridpur.

No. 1893L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Sibchar, in the district of Faridpur, into a Union, with effect from the 1st September 1915 :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with their jurisdiction list numbers.		Boundaries of the Union.
Faridpur ...	Sibchar	7, of whom 4 to be elected and 3 nominated.	Nalgora ...	... 42	*North*—Benchara Barabahadurpur and Baradosh
			Samail ...	.. 34	*West*—Bachamara, North Chartajpur, Utrail and South Chartajpur.
			Khankandi ...	.. 43	*South*—Gopalpur, Bara Nilakhi and West Kanchikata.
			Guatala ...	.. 35	*East*—East Kanchikata, Matbarerkandi, Malerkandi, and Neamatkandi.
			Chhota Chaudhurir bil	... 33	
			Kiramirbat ...	... 36	
			Char Guatala ...	... 40	
			Talukdarerkandi	... 37	
			Thengamara ...	... 41	

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Sibchar Union is not ripe for a solely elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of 7 members, of whom 3 are to be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and 4 to be elected by the residents of the Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1894L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in thana Palong, in the district of Faridpur, into a Union, with effect from the 1st September 1915 :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with their jurisdiction list numbers.		Boundaries of the Union.
Faridpur ...	Palong ...	7 of whom 4 to be elected and 3 appointed	South Gagrijora ...	70	*North*—Domsar
			Palong ...	73	*East*—Chandani Balakhana Atipara, Achura Chandsar Singachura and Bara Chhaygaon
			North Gagrijora ...	39	*South*—Dhobhog Maksabhar, Rudrakar, Hogli, Amtali, and Rudrakar
			Baghia ...	72	*West*—Dhanuka Tulasar, Char Patmadhu, Tetulia and Khilgaon.
			West Kotapara ...	71	
			Dasarata ...	74	
			Kurasi ...	75	
			Balakhana or Batakhara...	77	
			East Kotapara ...	76	
			Bhuchura ...	80	
			Dhamsi ...	81	
			Bilaskhan ...	83	
			Gangadhar patti ...	82	
			North Atong ...	84	
			Hugli ...	86	
			South Balichara ...	85	
			Bag Balichara ...	89	
			North Balichara ...	88	
			Patnigaon ...	297	
			Kagdi ...	295	
			South Atong ...	296	
			Datara ...	204	
			Chandsar ...	384	

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Palong Union is not ripe for a solely elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of 7 members, of whom 3 are to be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and 4 to be elected by the residents of the Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1895L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Bhanga, in the district of Faridpur, into a Union, with effect from the 1st September 1915:—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with their jurisdiction list numbers.		Boundaries of the Union.
Faridpur ...	Bhanga	7, of whom 4 to be elected and 3 appointed.	Hazrahati ...	... 116	*North*—Naopara, Jandi and Charaldi.
			Nurpur ...	... 117	*East*—Tujarpur, Bamankunda, Jhalkati, Choukighata and river Kumar
			Hasamdia ...	... 118	*South*—Nilsonka and Phatepatti.
			Atadi ...	... 124	*West*—Rivers Kumar and Sitalakya, mauzas Hoglakandi and Gopinathpur.
			Sadardi ...	... 120	
			Chhillarchar ..	... 119	
			Chumordi ...	... 146	

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Bhanga Union is not ripe for a solely elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of 7 members, of whom 3 are to be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and 4 to be elected by the residents of the Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1896L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Baliakandi in the district of Faridpur into a Union, with effect from the 1st September 1915:

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union with their jurisdiction list numbers.		Boundaries of the Union.
Faridpur ...	Baliakandi	7, of whom 4 to be elected and 3 appointed.	Chamta	... 16	*North*—Bil Pakuria, Bil Indurdi Padamdi and Indurdi.
			Bhar Jabarkol	... 53	*East*—Raipur, Iliskol and Madhupur.
			Bhar Indurdi	... 54	*South*—Paikkandi, Bhimnagor and Sukhna.
			Nischintapur	... 56	*West*—Jangal, South Salmara, Salki, North Salmara, Sonaikuri and Beruli.
			Itsalbari	... 57	
			Bakchar	... 76	
			West Mankuri	... 75	
			East Mankuri	... 59	
			Baliakandi	... 58	
			Sripur	... 12	
			Jabarkol	... 11	
			Durgabardi	... 13	
			Deokol	... 14	
			Araji Jabarkol	... 15	
			Barugram	... 167	

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, as the said Baliakandi Union is not ripe for a solely elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of 7 members, of whom 3 are to be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and 4 to be elected by the residents of the Union.

No. 1897L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in thana Bhusna in the district of Faridpur into a Union, with effect from the 1st September 1915:—

Faridpur.

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with their jurisdiction list numbers.		Boundaries of the Union.
Faridpur ...	Bhusna (Boalmari).	5, of whom 3 to be elected and 2 appointed.	Saidpur ...	136	*North*—Satan, Dobra and Arazi Sibanandapur.
			Sotasi ...	164	*East*—River Kumar.
			Ramnagar ...	137	*South*—Chatul, Bahirbhag, Madhyagati, Rajapur and Arazi Barkhandia.
			Amgram ...	165	*West*—[illegible]r Barasia.
			Chukinagar ...	169	
			Sibpur ...	167	
			Chholna ...	168	
			Kahanda ...	162	
			Barkhadia ...	163	

2. In exercise of [illegible] power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Bhusna Union is not ripe for a solely elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of 5 members, of whom 2 are to be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and 3 to be elected by the residents of the Union.

No. 1898L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Pangsa, in the district of Faridpur, into a Union, with effect from the 1st September 1915:—

Faridpur.

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their jurisdiction list numbers		Boundaries of the Union.
Faridpur ...	Meghna ...	5, of whom 3 to be elected and 2 appointed.	Meghna Khamarpara ...	22	*North*—Meghna, Gopinath Krishnapur and Patikabari.
			Kapalipara	23	*East*—Josai, Manirampur, Satbaria, Char Gopinathpur, Nibhna Enayetpur, and Napara.
			Pechot	76	*South*—Bhag Bishnupur, Tarttipur, Nachna Muradpur, Gopalpur and Lahiri Raghunathpur.
			Khalkula	26	*West*—District boundary.
			Haludbaria	24	
			Sahebnagar	69	
			East Balia	70	
			West Balia	27	
			Bhairabpur	71	
			Jaygram	75	
			Lakshmandia	25	
			Machpara	88	
			Ramkol Bahadurpur ...	87	
			Saranhati	92	
			Sior	93	
			Baruria	91	
			Mathurapur	89	
			Garal	90	

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Meghna Union is not ripe for a solely elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of five members, of whom two are to be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and three to be elected by the residents of the Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1899L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in the thana Baliakandi in the district of Faridpur into a Union, with effect from the 1st September 1915:—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with their jurisdiction list numbers		Boundaries of the Union
Faridpur ...	Jamalpur	5, of whom 3 to be elected and 2 appointed	Saipa Betanga	... 190	*North*—Paturia and Baghutia
			Betanga ...	... 184	*East*—Khamara-Magura, Khord-Magura, Bri-Magura, Kumar_ara, Matiabari, Bil Chapta and Sa-gura
			Tulsi Barat	... 191	*South*—Char Lakshmipur, Laujana Asapur, Naopara and Mirzapur.
			Chandana Srirampur	... 185	*West*—Megchami Khord Megchami, Ikar Char and Char Arkandi
			Bhati Khalkula	... 186	
			Bandhuli	... 187	
			Gosain Gobindapur	... 188	
			Alokdia	... 212	
			Jamalpur	... 214	
			Durgapur	... 216	
			Komardia	... 189	
			Jalkar Sonai	... 210	
			Char Sonai	... 211	
			Naha	... 208	
			Nagar Sangura	... 205	
			Danga Hatimohan	... 217	
			Kumu Bil	... 213	
			Char Durgapur	... 215	

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Jamalpur Union is not ripe for a solely elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of 5 members, of whom 2 are to be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and 3 to be elected by the residents of the Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1900L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Madaripur, in the district of Faridpur, into a Union, with effect from the 1st September 1915:—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union		Boundaries of the Union
Faridpur ...	Rajoir ...	7, of whom 4 to be elected and 3 appointed.	Rajoir	63	*North*—River Kumar.
			Bhennabari	59	*South*—Sirajkati Barat and Sirajkati
					East—Amgram, Peragram and Hogla
					West—Khalia, Banlgram, Macharang and Sarmangal.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Rajoir Union is not ripe for a solely elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of 7 members, of whom 3 are to be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and 4 to be elected by the residents of the Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1901L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in thana Baliakandi, in the district of Faridpur, into a Union, with effect from the 1st September 1915 :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with their jurisdiction list numbers		Boundaries of the Union.
Faridpur...	Dakhinbari	5, of whom 3 to be elected and 2 appointed.	Dakhinbari	3	*North*—East phulkaunnair, Majhbari, Betbaria, Bankuri, Dewali, Chandipur and Helancha
			Trilochanpur	2	*West*—Bilkatali and Alangidanga.
			Sonapur	1	*South*—Beruli, Kursi, Sonadanga and Padamdi
			Bara Bijh	25	*East*—River Kumar.
			Bil Bara	24	
			Bara Garia	26	
			Bil Garia	27	
			Garia	28	
			Mitan	23	

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Dakhinbari Union is not ripe for a solely elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of 5 members, of whom 2 are to be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and 3 to be elected by the residents of the Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1902L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I(*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Palong Union, in the district of Faridpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1903L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I(*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Bhanga Union, in the district of Faridpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1904L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Baliakhandi Union, in the district of Faridpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1905L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Dakhinbari Union, in the district of Faridpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

No. 1906L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph 1(*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Bhusna (Boalmari) Union in the district of Faridpur all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1907L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I(*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Jamalpur Union in the district of Faridpur all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1908L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I(*a*) of Notification No. 317½ T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Rajoir Union in the district of Faridpur all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1909L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1128L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Palong Union in the district of Faridpur shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1910L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Bhanga Union in the district of Faridpur shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1911L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1128L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing under section 18 of that Act in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Baliakandi Union in the district of Faridpur shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1912L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing under section 18 of that Act in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Dakhinbari Union in the district of Faridpur shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1913L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Bhusna (Boalmari) Union in the district of Faridpur shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Faridpur.

Faridpur.

No. 1914L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Jamalpur Union in the district of Faridpur shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1915L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Rajoir Union in the district of Faridpur shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

No. 1941L.S.-G.—The 16th August 1915.—The following draft of a notification which the Governor in Council intends to issue under the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the [illegible]st November 1915, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate and the Commissioner of the Division before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Notification.

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*g*) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in the Rules published under Notification No. 3334L.S.-G., dated the 20th December 1901, at pages 293—305 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, as amended by subsequent notifications, namely :—

Substitute the following for rule 7 of the Rules :—

7. A candidate for employment on the Subordinate Engineering staff of the District Engineer must be qualified in one of the manners following, that is to say,—

(1) If the pay of the appointment is Rs. 60 per mensem or more, he must hold—

(*a*) a certificate from the Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, that, prior to 1909, he served his full apprenticeship there, and passed the final examination qualifying him for employment in the Public Works Department as a Foreman Mechanic and Upper Subordinate; or

(*b*) a certificate that he passed the F. E. Examination of the Calcutta University; or

(*c*) the Upper Subordinate or Sub-Engineer certificate of the Joint Technical Examination Board ; or

(*d*) a certificate that he passed the third-year examination in the Civil Engineering Branch of the Engineering Department of the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur and qualified in the College workshop tests ; or

(*e*) a certificate from the Chief Engineer, given within five years from the time of making his application, that he had been examined and found to possess the knowledge prescribed in the Public Works Department Code, volume I, chapter II, paragraph 186 (ninth edition), and was qualified to be an Upper Subordinate of the Public Works Department.

(2) If the pay of the appointment is less than Rs. 60 and not less than Rs. 40 per mensem, he must hold—

(*a*) a certificate from the Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, or the Principal of the Bihar School of Engineering that, prior to 1909, the candidate passed the annual examination held at the end of three and-a-half years of the course for apprentices, and that he possessed the qualifications of a third grade Overseer in the Public Works Department; or

(b) a certificate from the Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, that, prior to 1909, the candidate passed the second-year examination of the Engineering Department of that College; or

(c) the Overseer certificate of the Joint Technical Examination Board; or

(d) a certificate from the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, that he passed the Intermediate Examination in Engineering of the Calcutta University or the second-year examination of the Engineering Department and qualified in the College workshop tests of the first and second years; or

(e) a certificate of fitness from the Inspector of Local Works or Superintending Engineer: provided that an employé engaged on this certificate cannot rise to an appointment the pay of which is Rs. 60 or more, unless he obtains one or other of the certificates mentioned under 7(1) (a), 7(1) (b), 7(1) (c), 7(1) (d) and 7(1) (e).

(3) If the pay of the appointment is less than Rs. 40 per mensem and not less than Rs. 30 per month, he must hold—

(a) a certificate from the Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, or the Principal of the Bihar School of Engineering that, prior to 1909, the candidate passed the annual examination held at the end of the second year of the course for apprentices; or a certificate from the Principal of the Dacca School of Engineering that, prior to 1909, he passed the final examination at the end of the third year of the course for Sub-Overseers, and that he possessed the qualifications required of a Sub-Overseer in the Public Works Department; or

(b) the Sub-Overseer certificate of the Joint Technical Examination Board; or

(c) a certificate of fitness from the Inspector of Local Works or Superintending Engineer: provided that an employé engaged on this certificate cannot rise to an appointment the pay of which exceeds Rs. 40, unless he obtains one or other of the certificates mentioned under 7 (2) (a), 7 (2) (b), 7 (2) (c), 7 (2) (d) and 7 (2) (e).

(4) If the pay of the appointment is less than Rs. 30 per mensem, he must hold—

(a) a certificate from the Head Master of the Cuttack Survey School or the Principal of the Dacca School of Engineering that, prior to 1915, he passed the final examination held at the end of the second-year course, or a certificate from the Head Master of the Dacca Survey School that, prior to 1899, he passed the final examination at the end of the second-year course; or

(b) in the case of an appointment as Road Sarkar, a certificate of fitness from an Engineer not below the rank of Executive Engineer or District Engineer.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

THE General Committee having, under section 350 (1) of Act III (B. C.) of 1899, previously given public notice of their intention to define and revise the general line of buildings on each side of Rama Nath Mazumdar Street in Ward 9 and having duly considered the objections received within 30 days from the date of publication of the said notice, have, on the 8th July 1915, made an order defining the general line of buildings on each side of Rama Nath Mazumdar Street in Ward IX, in accordance with the revised plan approved by them on the 8th July 1915.

C. F. PAYNE, *Chairman.*

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, *the 6th August 1915.*

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PART IV.

Bills introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council, Reports of Select Committees presented or to be presented in that Council, and Bills published before introduction in that Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 895L.—The 16th August 1915.—His Excellency the President having been pleased to direct, under rule 39 (*b*) of the Bengal Legislative Rules, 1912, the publication of the Report of the Select Committee, to which the Bill to decentralize and otherwise to facilitate the administration of certain enactments in force in Bengal, was referred, the Report of the Select Committee, with the Bill, as amended by them, annexed, is hereby published for general information.

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE BENGAL DECENTRALIZATION BILL, 1915.

WE, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee, to which the Bill to decentralize and otherwise to facilitate the administration of certain enactments in force in Bengal, was referred, have considered the Bill, and have the honour to submit this our Report with the Bill, as amended by us, annexed thereto. In reprinting the Bill, the changes made by us have been underlined.

2. In order to give effect to the arrangement under which the Board of Revenue has been relieved of all work connected with excise matters, we have inserted a provision to repeal clause *Tenth* of section 8 of the Bengal Land-revenue Regulation, 1793 (Bengal Regulation II of 1793).

3. In section 47A (*4*) of the Calcutta Suburban Police Act, 1866 (Ben. Act II of 1866) and section 78A (*4*) of the Calcutta Police Act, 1866 (Ben. Act IV of 1866), we have substituted "control" for "administrative control", as we consider that the word "administrative" adds nothing to the meaning and may, on the contrary, lead to misunderstanding. We notice that it does not appear in the Government of India's Decentralization Act (IV of 1914).

4. In section 6 of the Calcutta Police Act, 1866 (Ben. Act IV of 1866) the form of the proposed amendment has been altered. The words "with the sanction of the Governor General of India in Council" have now been omitted.

5. We have thought it desirable to omit the proposed amendment of section 61 of the Court of Wards Act, 1879 (Ben. Act IX of 1879). An adoption by a ward of the Court may be a matter of State importance, and we think it necessary that the sanction of the Local Government should be obtained.

6. The opportunity has been taken to extend to Eastern Bengal the delegations of powers made for Western Bengal in sections 12, 14, 15, 16, 36, 37, 46 (*2*), 54 and 57 of the Cess Act, 1880 (Ben. Act IX of 1880) by the Bengal Cess (Amendment) Act, 1910 (Ben. Act IV of 1910).

Certain delegations have also been made in sections 11, 42, 46 (*1*). 83 88 and 100 of the Cess Act, 1880, transferring to the Board of Revenue sundry powers at present vested in the Local Government.

Two consequential amendments have been made in section 4 and Schedule D of the same Act.

7. After some discussion, we decided that all the amendments relating to the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Ben. Act III of 1884) proposed in the Bill as introduced in Council would be more suitably considered when a general amendment of that Act is next taken in hand. We understand that such legislation is contemplated by Government. We have, therefore, omitted these amendments from the Bill.

8. For a similar reason we have omitted the amendments relating to the Estates Partition Act, 1897 (Ben. Act V of 1897).

9. We have no modifications to suggest in regard to the other portions of the Bill and we recommend that the Bill, as amended by us, be passed.

N. D. BEATSON BELL (*Member in Charge*),
F. J. MONAHAN,
J. LANG,
K. C. DE,
L. BIRLEY,
S. P. SINHA,
B. C. MAHTAB (BURDWAN),
A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ,
SURENDRA NATH BANERJI,
HARI MOHAN CHANDRA.

A. M. HUTCHISON,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal and
Secy. to the Bengal Legislative Council (Offg.).

CALCUTTA;
The 10th August, 1915.

THE BENGAL DECENTRALIZATION BILL, 1915;

(as amended by the Select Committee).

[NOTE.—The amendments made by the Select Committee have been underlined

A. M. HUTCHISON,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal and Secy. to the Bengal Legislative Council (Offg.).]

A BILL

decentralize and otherwise to facilitate the administration of certain enactments in force in Bengal.

WHEREAS it is expedient to decentralize and otherwise to facilitate the administration of certain enactments in force in Bengal;

And whereas the sanction of the Governor General has been obtained, under section 5 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, to the passing of this Act;

55 & 56 Vict. c. 14

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Bengal Decentralization Act, 1915.

Amendment of certain enactments.

2. The enactments specified in the third column of the Schedule are hereby amended, to the extent and in the manner specified in the fourth column, in the areas specified in the fifth column thereof.

[Cf. the Decentralization Act, 1914 (IV of 1914), s. 2.]

Saving of orders, etc., issued by previous authorities.

3. Any appointment, notification, order, scheme, rule, form or by-law made or issued by an authority for the making or issuing of which a new authority is substituted by or under this Act, shall, unless inconsistent with this Act, be deemed to have been made or issued by such new authority unless and until superseded by an appointment, notification, order, scheme, rule, form or by-law made or issued by such new authority.

[Cf. the Decentralization Act, 1914 (IV of 1914), s. 3.]

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THE SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Bengal Regulations.

Year	No.	Short Title	Amendments	Areas in which amendments are to have effect
1	2	3	4	5
1793	II	The Bengal Land-revenue Regulation, 1793	Clause *Tenth* of section 8 is repealed	All areas in Bengal in which the Regulation is in force
1810	XIX	The Bengal Charitable Endowments, Public Buildings and Escheats Regulation, 1810	In section 7 for the words "report to Government whether it should in their opinion substitute the words "direct whether it should	Ditto
1822	VII	The Bengal Land-revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822	In section 10, clause *First*, second paragraph — (i) the amendment made by the Amending Act 1903, Schedule II, Part I, is repealed, and (ii) for the words 'shall be competent to the Governor General in Council substitute the words shall be competent to the Local Government or such other authority to whom the power to confirm settlements may be delegated by the Local Government by notification in the local official *Gazette*	Ditto
1825	IX	The Bengal Land-revenue Settlement Regulation 1825	In section 4, first paragraph,— (i) omit the words 'and subject to the orders of Government , (ii) the amendment made by the Amending Act 1903, Schedule II, Part I, is repealed, and (iii) for the words 'Governor General in Council substitute the words 'Board of Revenue	Ditto

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THE SCHEDULE—*contd.*

PART II.

Bengal Acts.

Year.	No	Short Title	Amendments	Areas in which amendments are to have effect
1	2	3	4	5
1866	II	The Calcutta Suburban Police Act, 1866	In section 47A, sub-section (4), for the words "with the previous sanction" substitute the words "subject to the control	The suburbs of Calcutta, as defined in section 1
1866	IV	The Calcutta Police Act, 1866	1 In section 6, omit the words "with the sanction of the Governor General of India in Council"	The town of Calcutta, as defined in section 3
			2 In section 78A, sub-section (4), for the words "with the previous sanction substitute the words "subject to the control	
1871	IV	The Puri Lodging-house Act, 1871	In section 2, and in section 22, for the words "Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal" substitute the words "Commissioner of the Division	All areas in Bengal in which the Act is in force
1875	V	The Bengal Survey Act, 1875	1 In section 58, for the words "Board of Revenue", in both places in which they occur, substitute the words "Local Government"	Ditto
			2 In section 63, for the words "With the sanction of the Lieutenant Governor, the Board of Revenue" substitute the words "The Local Government"	
1876	VII	The Land Registration Act, 1876	In section 64, second proviso, for the word "Board" substitute the words "Commissioner of the Division"	Ditto
1879	IX	The Court of Wards Act, 1879	1 In clause (e) of section 6, for the words "Local Government" substitute the word "Court"	Ditto
			2 In section 15, second paragraph, omit the words "with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor" and also the words "with the like sanction"	Ditto
1880	VI	The Bengal Drainage Act, 1880	In section 39, for the words "Board of Revenue" substitute the words "Commissioner of the Division"	Ditto
1880	IX	The Cess Act, 1880	1 In the definition of "year" in section 4 for the words "Lieutenant Governor" substitute the words "Board of Revenue"	Ditto
			2 In section 11, for the words "Lieutenant-Governor" substitute the words "Board of Revenue"	Ditto
			3 In section 12,— (i) for the words "Lieutenant-Governor", in the three places in which they occur, substitute the words "Board of Revenue", and (ii) for the word "he" substitute the word "they"	All districts in the Chittagong Dacca and Rajshahi Divisions (except the district of Darjeeling)
			4 In section 14,— (i) in the first paragraph, for the words "Lieutenant-Governor" substitute the words "Board of Revenue," and after the words "has ordered" insert the words and figures "under section 12"; and (ii) in the second paragraph, for the words "Lieutenant-Governor" substitute the words "Board of Revenue"	

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THE SCHEDULE—*contd.*

PART II—*contd.*

Bengal Acts—contd.

Year	No.	Short Title	Amendments.	Areas in which amendments are to have effect
1	2	3	4	5
1880	IX	The Cess Act, 1880—*contd*	5. In section 15,— (*i*) for the words "Lieutenant-Governor" substitute the words "Board of Revenue", and (*ii*) for the word "he", in the two places in which it occurs, substitute the word "they".	All districts in the Chittagong, Dacca and Rajshahi Divisions (except the district of Darjeeling)
			6. In section 16, for the words "Lieutenant-Governor" substitute the words "Board of Revenue".	
			7. In section 36, for the words "Lieutenant-Governor" substitute the words "Board of Revenue".	
			8. In section 37, for the words "Board of Revenue" substitute the word "Commissioner".	
			9. In section 42, for the words "Lieutenant-Governor", in the two places in which they occur, substitute the words "Board of Revenue".	All areas in Bengal in which the Act is in force
			10. In section 46,— (*i*) in sub-section (*1*), for the words "Lieutenant-Governor" substitute the words "Board of Revenue"; and	Amendment 10 (*i*)—All areas in Bengal in which the Act is in force
			(*ii*) in sub-section (*2*), for the words from "and the Board of Revenue may" to the end of the sub-section, substitute the following:— "and the Collector, if he becomes aware that any separate account opened under sub-section (*1*) does not represent existing facts, may after service of a notice on the recorded proprietor or manager, and after hearing any objection which may be preferred within six weeks of such service, close the account".	Amendment 10 (*ii*)—All districts in the Chittagong, Dacca and Rajshahi Divisions (except the district of Darjeeling)
			11. In section 54, for the words "Lieutenant-Governor", in the two places in which they occur, substitute the words "Board of Revenue".	All districts in the Chittagong, Dacca and Rajshahi Divisions (except the district of Darjeeling).
			12. In section 57, for the words "Lieutenant-Governor" substitute the words "Board of Revenue".	
			13. In section 83,— (*i*) for the words "Lieutenant-Governor" substitute the words "Board of Revenue"; and (*ii*) for the words "subject to him" substitute the words "within its jurisdiction".	All areas in Bengal in which the Act is in force.

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THE SCHEDULE—*contd.*

PART II—*contd.*

Bengal Acts—contd.

Year.	No.	Short Title	Amendments	Areas in which amendments are to have effect
1	2	3	4	5
1880	IX	The Cess Act, 1880—*concld*	14 In section 88, for the words "Lieutenant-Governor," in the four places in which they occur, substitute the words "Board of Revenue"	All areas in Bengal in which the Act is in force.
			15 In section 100 for the words "Lieutenant-Governor," in the two places in which they occur, substitute the words "Board of Revenue"	Ditto
			16 In section 101 omit the words "with the sanction of the Commissioner"	Ditto
			17 In schedule D for the words "Lieutenant-Governor" substitute the words "Board of Revenue"	Ditto
1882	II	The Bengal Embankment Act, 1882	1 In section 12, for the words "Board of Revenue" substitute the words "Local Government"	All areas in Bengal
			2 Section 13 is repealed	Ditto
			3 In section 14, for the words "such report from the Board" substitute the words "the report forwarded by the Commissioner"	Ditto
			4 In section 15, first paragraph omit the words "or the Board of Revenue"	Ditto
			5 In section 19 last paragraph for the words "in the usual manner through the Board of Revenue to the Lieutenant-Governor" substitute the words "to the Local Government"	Ditto
			6 In section 61, first paragraph for the words "Lieutenant-Governor" substitute the words "Commissioner of the Division"	Ditto
			7 In section 73 for the words "Board of Revenue" substitute the words "Commissioner of the Division"	Ditto
1890	III	The Calcutta Port Act, 1890	1 For section 20, sub-section (*1*), substitute the following, namely — "(*1*) All debentures which are issued under the authority of this Act shall be in such form as the Commissioners, with the previous consent of the Local Government, shall from time to time determine Provided that, in the case of sterling loans, the form of debenture shall before issue, be approved by the Governor General in Council"	The Port of Calcutta.
			2 In section 31, sub-section (*3*), for the words "Governor General in Council" substitute the words "Local Government"	Ditto
			3 In section 34, sub-section (*1*), for the words "shall exceed five hundred rupees" substitute the words "amounts to, or exceeds, one thousand rupees"	Ditto

The Bengal Decentralization Bill.

THE SCHEDULE—*concld.*

PART II—*concld.*

Bengal Acts—concld.

Year.	No.	Short Title.	Amendments.	Areas in which amendments are to have effect.
1	2	3	4	5
1890	III	The Calcutta Port Act, 1890—*concld.*	4. The proviso to section 48 is repealed	The Port of Calcutta.
			5. For section 51 substitute the following, namely:— "51. No new work the estimated cost of which exceeds two lakhs of rupees shall be commenced by the Commissioners until the plan and estimate thereof have been submitted to, and approved by, the Local Government."	
			6. In section 90, first paragraph, omit the words "when thereunto required by the Local Government."	Ditto.
			7. In section 92, omit the words "with the sanction of the Local Government"	
			8. In section 97, sub-section *(1)*,— *(i)* omit the words "with the sanction of the Local Government"; and *(ii)* for the words "and with the same sanction" substitute the words "with the sanction of the Local Government."	

A. M. HUTCHISON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal and

Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council (Offg.)

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Month and date.	Day of the week.	Local time.	Station.	REMARKS.
1915.				
Aug. 25th ...	Wednesday	7 A.M.	Pass Paksey ...	Pick up mails.
		3-30 P.M.	Arrive Sarda ...	Arrival private.
		5-30 „	Leave Sarda ...	Departure private.

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Local time.	Station.	REMARKS.
1915.				
Aug. 26th ...	Thursday	7 A.M.	Arrive Jangipore ...	Arrival private.
		12 noon	Leave Jangipore ...	Departure private.
		3-30 P.M.	Arrive Azimganj ...	Arrival private. (His Excellency will not land.)
		6-30 ..	Arrive Murshidabad.	Arrival private.
,, 27th	Friday		Halt at Murshidabad.	
,, 28th ...	Saturday	6 A.M.	Leave Murshidabad.	Departure private.
		6-30 ..	Arrive Berhampore	Arrival private.
,, 29th	Sunday	11 P.M.	Leave Berhampore	Departure private.
,, 30th	Monday	3 A.M.	Arrive Plassey ...	Arrival private.
		11 ..	Leave Plassey ...	By *Rhotas*. Departure private.
		4 P.M.	Arrive Navadip ...	Arrival private
		6 ,,	Leave Navadip ...	Departure private.
		8 ..	Arrive Krishnagore	Arrival private.
,, 31st ...	Tuesday ...	...	Halt at Krishnagore.	
Sept. 1st ...	Wednesday	Daylight	Leave Krishnagore	Departure private.
		11 A.M.	Arrive Chinsurah	Arrival private.
		12 noon	Leave Chinsurah ...	Departure private.
		2 P.M.	Arrive Calcutta ..	Arrival private.
,, 2nd ... to ,, 5th ...	Thursday to Sunday ...	...	Halt at Calcutta.	
,, 6th ...	Monday ...	1-30 P.M. (Standard time.)	Leave Calcutta	By special train. Departure private.
,, 7th ...	Tuesday ..	1-30 P.M. (Standard time.)	Arrive Darjeeling	Arrival private.

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

Her Excellency the Lady Carmichael.
The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Kerr, C.I.E., I.C.S., Offg. Chief Secretary (up to Calcutta).
W. R. Gourlay, Esq., I.C.S., Private Secretary.
Captain H. G. Vaux, Military Secretary.
" W. P. O'Cock, Aide-de-Camp.
" D. Balfour, Aide-de-Camp.
" J. L. C. Mercer, Aide-de-Camp.

The Commissioners of the Dacca and the Presidency Divisions *within their respective jurisdictions.*

(2) Letters and telegrams for the party should be addressed to Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of the name of any post-town.*

(3) *The timings of the river portion of the tour are approximate.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
DACCA,
16th August 1915.

H. G. VAUX, CAPTAIN,
Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 10213A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

Murshidabad.

GENERAL.—*No. 10011A.—The 18th August 1915.*—Babu Satish Chandra Upadhyay, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Murshidabad district.

Howrah.

No. 10072A.—The 20th August 1915.—Babu Braja Durlabh Hajra, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Howrah, is appointed to be Sadar Subdivisional Officer of that district.

Rangpur.

No. 10105A.—The 21st August 1915.—Mr. Prabodh Chandra De, I.C.S., on deputation, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge, Rangpur, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. Mohammad Yusuf, I.C.S., or until further orders.

Tippera and Chittagong.

No. 10114A.—The 21st August 1915.—Mr. H. C. Maitland, I.C.S., on deputation, is appointed to act as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tippera and Chittagong, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. R. E. Jack, I.C.S., or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

No. 10137A.—The 21st August 1915.—Babu Satish Chandra Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Mymensingh district.

Mymensingh.

No. 10152A.—The 21st August 1915.—Babu Kunja Lal Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Netrakona subdivision of the Mymensingh district.

Mymensingh Midnapore.

No. 10158A.—The 21st August 1915.—Babu Gyanendra Mohan Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Netrakona, Mymensingh, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Midnapore district.

Faridpur. Calcutta.

POLICE.—*No. 10094A.—The 21st August 1915.*—Mr. F. D. Bartley, Officiating Superintendent of Police, is transferred temporarily to the Intelligence Branch of the Bengal Police, on being relieved of his appointment as Officiating Superintendent of Police, Faridpur.

No. 10096A.—The 21st August 1915.—Mr. P. S. Quarry, Officiating Superintendent of Police, Jessore, is appointed temporarily to act as Superintendent of Police, Faridpur.

Jessore. Faridpur.

No. 10098A.—The 21st August 1915.—Mr. E. B. Jones, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Dinajpur, is appointed temporarily to act as Superintendent of Police, Jessore.

Dinajpur. Jessore.

No. 10125A.—The 21st August 1915.—Mr. G. R. MacDowell, Officiating Additional Superintendent of Police, Midnapore, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Police of that district during the absence, on leave, of Mr. P. L. Faulkner, or until further orders.

Midnapore.

No. 10127A.—The 21st August 1915.—Mr. G. L. H. Stein, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kharagpur, Midnapore, is appointed to act temporarily as Additional Superintendent of Police, Midnapore, and, under the provisions of section 1 of Act V of 1861, to perform the duties of a Superintendent of Police in that district.

Midnapore.

No. 10130A.—The 21st August 1915.—Mr. J. E. Armstrong, Additional Superintendent of Police, 24-Parganas, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Police of that district during the absence, on leave, of Mr. C. E. Briscoe, or until further orders.

24-Parganas.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 9792A.—The 11th August 1915.*—Babu Makhan Lal Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jessore, is allowed leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd September 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Jessore.

No. 10103A.—The 21st August 1915.—Mr. Mohammad Yusuf, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Rangpur, is allowed leave for five weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd September 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Rangpur.

No. 10108A.—The 21st August 1915.—Mr. F. W. Ward, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Tippera, is allowed leave for five weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd September 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Tippera.

No. 10117A.—The 21st August 1915—Mr. R. E. Jack, I.C.S., substantive *pro tempore* Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tippera and Chittagong, is allowed leave for six weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 27th August 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Tippera.

No. 10179A.—The 23rd August 1915.—In supersession of the orders, dated the 7th January 1914 and 8th July 1914, Babu Mahendra Nath Kundu, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed combined leave from the afternoon of the 8th December 1913 to the 4th July 1914, viz., privilege leave for two months and nineteen days under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

No. 10188A.—The 23rd August 1915.—Babu Charu Chandra Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 12th June 1915.

No. 10191A.—The 23rd August 1915.—Maulvi Kalimuddin Ahmad, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinajpur, is allowed leave for thirty-nine days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd September 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Dinajpur.

POLICE.—*No. 10092A.—The 21st August 1915.*—Mr. L. H. Colson, Superintendent of Police, Intelligence Branch, is allowed leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Calcutta.

No. 10123A.—The 21st August 1915.—Mr. P. L. Faulkner, Superintendent of Police, Midnapore, is allowed leave for two months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 4th September 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Midnapore.

No. 10129A.—The 21st August 1915.—Mr. C. E. Briscoe Superintendent of Police, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave for thirty-seven days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th September 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

24-Parganas.

J. H. KERR.
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 8231L.R.—The 19th August 1915.—Babu Harihar Banarji, Sub-Deputy Collector, employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Midnapore, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty-eight days, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 6305L.R., dated the 21st June 1915.

Midnapore.

No. 8247L.A.—The 19th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land comprised in premises No. 14-1, Canal Road, South, and measuring, more or less, 5 chitaks and 22½ square feet of standard measurement which was included in the area covered by Declaration No. 4009M.R., dated the 29th November 1913, published at page 1821, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 3rd December 1913, and was required for improving the junction of Gobra Road, North, and Kamardanga Road, South, and Gobra Goristhan Road.

24-Parganas.

No. 8360L.A.—The 23rd August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land measuring, more or less, 13 bighas 2 cottahs and 15 dhurs of standard measurement, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 81B., dated the 10th August 1908, published at page 1318, Part II, of the *Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette* of the 12th idem, and required for the extension of Amlapara, in the village of Noadda, pargana Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca.

Dacca.

No. 8402L.A.—The 24th August 1915—Babu Atul Chandra Guha, Subdivisional Officer, Netrakona, in the district of Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisiton Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

Mymensingh.

[Second publication.]

No. 8048L.R.—The 14th August 1915.—With reference to Notification No. 800T.R., dated the 2nd June 1915, published at page 1040, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the estimate of the probable expenses to be incurred in respect of the repairs, maintenance and works connected therewith of the Jokee embankment, in the Contai subdivision of the Midnapore district, for a period of fifteen years, commencing from the 1st April 1916, amounts to Rs. 8,910 at an annual rate of Rs. 594, and that the Governor in Council proposes, under section 63 of Act II (B.C.) of 1882, to issue an order fixing the aforesaid total sum of Rs. 8,910, as payable at an annual rate of Rs. 594, during the said fifteen years by the zamindars of the estates benefited by such repairs, maintenance and works, should no valid objection thereto be preferred.

Midnapore.

Any person interested, who desires to object to the abovementioned order, is required to prefer, within three months from the date of its first publication in the *Calcutta Gazette*, such objection as he may think proper to the Collector of Midnapore for consideration by the Governor in Council.

BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No 8319L.A -The 21st August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Chittagong Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a Muhammadan Burial-ground at Dewan's Hat, in the village of Pahartali, thana Kotwali, Zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1·25 acres, bounded on the—

Chittagong.

North—By the Assam-Bengal Railway land,
East—By the Assam-Bengal Railway land and cadastral survey plot No. 4605,
South—By cadastral survey plots Nos. 4601 and 4543,
West—By cadastral survey plots Nos. 4542 and 4543,

is required within the aforesaid village of Pahartali.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8322L.A.—The 21st August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Comilla Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the removal of the thana public latrine at Mogultooli, in the village of Mogultooli, pargana Meharkul, zilla Tippera, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 cottah and 3 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Tippera.

North, East and West—By Esabali's bhiti lands,
South—By the slope of the District Board road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Mogultooli.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Tippera.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8363L.A.—The 23rd August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Howrah-Amta Light Railway Company for a public purpose, viz., for the improvement of the station yard of the Autpore Station of the Howrah-Amta Light Railway, in the village of Autpore, pargana Bhurshit, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2¾ chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Hooghly.

North, South and East—By Basanta Kumar Karmakar's lands,
West—By the land of the Howrah-Amta Light Railway,

is required within the aforesaid village of Autpore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Hooghly.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8396L.A.—The 24th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Tippera District Board for a public purpose, viz., for a Local Board bungalow, in the villages of Narsingpur and Ibrahimpur, parganas Narsingpur and Gunanandi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two plots of land altogether measuring, more or less, 5 bighas 9 cottahs and 9 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Tippera.

PLOT I.

North—By the bagan bhiti land of Radha Gobinda Shaha,
East—By the District Board road,
South—By the bagan bhiti lands of Baikuntha, Nagarbashi and Hari Banikya Shaha,
West—By the bagan bhiti lands of Ananda Das and Sridam Shil,

PLOT II.

North, East and South—By the bagan bhiti lands of Sonatonshaha and others,
West—By the District Board road,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Narsingpur and Ibrahimpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Tippera.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8399L.A.—The 24th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the South Barrackpore Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for improving an old drain called Dalkumaritolla, in the village of Khardah, pargana Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 cottah 15 chitaks and 25 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

North—By the land belonging to Monmatha Mohon Goswami, Kiran Mohan Goswami and Mati Lal Mukherji,
East—By the land belonging to Monmatha Mohon Goswami and Kiran Mohan Goswami and by public road,
South—By the land belonging to Manmatha Mohan Goswami and Kiran Mohan Goswami and by Municipal drain,
West—By the land belonging to Rani Dasi,

is required within the aforesaid village of Khardah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern, and cancels the declaration No. 1824L.A., dated the 16th February 1915, published at page 267, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Officer, 24-Parganas.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATA.

No. 8235L.A.—The 19th August 1915.—In lines 5 and 13 of Declaration No. 3910M.R., dated the 25th November 1913, published at page 1819, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 3rd December 1913, regarding the acquisition of land required by the Eastern Bengal State Railway for diverting the goods approach road at Singhjani, in the district of Mymensingh, *for* "Singhjani" *read* "Fulbaria."

Mymensingh.

No. 8238L.A.—The 19th August 1915.—In lines 5, 10 and 12 of Declaration No. 7637L.A., dated the 8th August 1914, published at page 1541, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem, in respect of the acquisition of land required by the Eastern Bengal State Railway for the extension of the Nasaratpur yard, in the district of Bogra, *for* the word "Dhantala" *read* "Dhantala *alias* Dari Silai."

Bogra.

No. 8244L.A.—The 19th August 1915.—In lines 6 and 58 of Declaration No. 2418M.R., dated the 28th July 1913, published at pages 1182-83, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th idem, in respect of the acquisition of land required by the Bhatpara Municipality for the construction of a kutcha out-fall drain on the east of the Eastern Bengal State Railway line, *for* the words "and Sandia" *read* "Kantadinga and Ghosalbati", in line 12 *for* "Sandia" *read* "Kantadinga," and in line 54 *for* "and Madrail" *read* "Madrail and Ghosalbati."

24-Parganas.

No. 8404L.A.—The 24th August 1915.—In lines 5-6 of Declaration No. 4225L.A., dated the 14th April 1914, published at page 732, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th idem, regarding the acquisition of land required for the construction of a road from Munshirhat to Ghoradaha in the district of Howrah, *for* the words "Bamanpara and Sadut Chak" *read* "Bamanpara, Chandul, Bhupatipur, Chandanpur, Sadut Chak and Syampur."

Howrah.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CORRIGENDUM.

No. 8241L.A.—The 19th August 1915.—In line 5 of Declaration No. 4553L.A., dated the 3rd May 1915, published at page 826, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem, regarding the acquisition of land required for Borgachi Ghat Yard, in the Premtoli Ghat line of Katihar-Godagari Railway, in the district of Rajshahi, *for* "pargana Kazihata" *read* "parganas Kazihata and Laskarpur."

Rajshahi.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No. 8250Regn.—The 19th August 1915.—Maulvi Naziruddin Muhammad, Probationer of Dacca, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Nagarpur, in the district of Mymensingh, with effect from the 29th July 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. S. M. Allison, or until further orders.

Dacca.
Mymensingh.

No. 8258Regn.—The 19th August 1915.—Maulvi Makbul Ahmad, Probationer of Tippera, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Gaibandha, in the district of Rangpur, with effect from the afternoon of the 2nd August 1915, during the absence on leave of Babu Hemanta Kumar Ghosh, or until further orders.

Tippera.
Rangpur.

No. 8260Regn.—The 19th August 1915.—Babu Bidhu Bhusan Chatarji, Probationer of Khulna, is granted privilege leave, under article 242 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, for seven days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 7829Regn., dated the 9th August 1915.

Khulna.

No. 8317Regn.—The 21st August 1915.—Rai Kripa Nath Datta Bahadur, Registrar of Calcutta, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Calcutta.

No. 8348Regn.—The 23rd August 1915.—Maulvi Saiyid Zargham-ud-din Hyder Hasony, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Aurangabad, in the district of Murshidabad, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and four days, in continuation of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 3784Regn., dated the 10th April 1915.

Murshidabad.

No. 8350Regn.—The 23rd August 1915.—Babu Sachis Chandra Chatarji, Officiating District Sub-Registrar, Pabna, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and twenty-nine days, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Pabna.

No. 8352Regn.—The 23rd August 1915.—Babu Pulin Bihari Nag Chaudhuri, Sub-Registrar of Magrahat, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and twenty-nine days, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

24-Parganas.

No. 8355Regn.—The 23rd August 1915.—Maulvi Abdus Sattar, Sub-Registrar of Harirampur, in the district of Dacca, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and twenty-seven days, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Dacca.

No. 8357Regn.—The 23rd August 1915.—Babu Pramatha Nath Das Gupta, Sub-Registrar of Jamalpur, in the district of Mymensingh, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and ten days, with effect from the 2nd September 1915.

Mymensingh.

No. 8386Regn.—The 24th August 1915.—Babu Kausik Lal Ray, Sub-Registrar of Satkania, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties.

Chittagong.

No. 8388Regn.—The 24th August 1915.—Babu Binod Bihari Datta, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Chittagong, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Satkania in the same district during the absence, on leave, of Babu Kausik Lal Ray or until further orders.

Chittagong.

No. 8407Regn.—The 24th August 1915.—Babu Paresh Chandra Datta, Sub-Registrar of Calcutta, is appointed temporarily to act as Registrar of Calcutta, with effect from the 25th October 1915, during the absence on leave of Rai Kripanath Datta Bahadur, or until further orders.

Calcutta.

No. 8409Regn.—The 24th August 1915.—Babu Krishnadhan Mallik, Sub-Registrar, grade III, attached temporarily to the Registrar's office at Calcutta, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Calcutta, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on deputation of Babu Paresh Chandra Datta, or until further orders.

Calcutta.

No. 8428Regn.—The 24th August 1915.—Maulvi Saiyid Abu Saiyid Muhammad Taifoor, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Sirajdi Khan, in the district of Dacca, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty days with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Dacca.

No. 8431Regn.—The 24th August 1915.—Babu Surendra Chandra Khan, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Burdwan, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Khondaghosh in that district, with effect from the forenoon of the 5th August 1915, during the unexpired portion of the leave of Babu Amod Lal Varman, or until further orders.

Burdwan.

Chittagong.

No. 8252Regn.—The 19th August 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876); the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Azizur Rahman, authorizing him temporarily to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within thana Hathazari, in the district of Chittagong, during the absence, on leave of Maulvi Hafizur Rahman, or until further orders.

Chittagong.

No. 8253Regn.—The 19th August 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Azizur Rahman temporarily to act as Kazi of thana Hathazari, in the district of Chittagong, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Hafizur Rahman, or until further orders

Tippera.

No. 8325Regn.—The 21st August 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Obayedur Rahman authorizing him temporarily to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, at Gunabati, with jurisdiction over the undermentioned villages in thana Chandagram, in the district of Tippera, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Nasiruddin Ahmad, or until further orders.

List of mauzas in thana Chaudagram forming the jurisdiction of Muhammadan Marriage Registrars of Gunabati in the district of Tippera.

Serial No	Mauzas	Revenue Survey No
154	Nagaripara kismat	2613
155.	Belagaon kismat	2608
156.	Kalem	2606
157.	Fatehpur	2622
158.	Fatehpur Chhota	2623
159.	Kendra	2638
160	Srikamta	2637
161.	Bisra	2624
162.	Narua kismat	2605
163.	Majhikhara	2604
164.	Topaya	2602
165.	Maura	2603
166.	Telip	2607
167.	Mankora	2601
168.	Karankot	2595
169.	Aliara	2594
170.	Dhurpur kismat	2593
171.	Mudda	2578
172.	Baslanga	2579
173.	Telpai	2580
174.	Hossinpur kismat	2592
175.	Bonair	2596
176.	Magra	2591
177.	Chiara kismat	2587
178.	Sijiara	2510
179.	Urkuti	2511
180.	Jamualachar	2506
181.	Hugli kismat	2507
182.	Nanari	2461
183.	Paiarkhola	2462
184.	Nanagram	2457

Serial No	Mauzas	Revenue Survey No
185.	Neora kismat	2458
186.	Chiara	2410
187.	Charpata	2446
188.	Haldarmura	2444
189.	Dimatoli	2445
190.	Ghosala kismat	2447
191.	Alakora	2448
192.	Kekachimura	2449
193.	Narankara (Jagannath Dighi) ...	2450
194.	Sonapur	2456
195.	Baradoil	2455
196.	Jangali	2451
197.	Shahapur	2453
198.	Tinnari	2452
199.	Betmara North	2454
200.	Kakhora	2464
201.	Satisar	2463
202.	Subarnapur	2469
203.	Sashpur kismat	2470
204.	Bishnupur kismat	2471
205.	Surikora	2472
206.	Naluakandi kismat	2505
207.	Chaukari	2504
208.	Kinara	2503
209.	Mokimpur kismat	2508
210.	Pasai kismat	2509
211.	Maghna	2512
212.	Bara	2585
213.	Badarpur	2586
214.	Dhalna	2581
215.	Chandaish	2582
216.	Bishnupur East	2576
217.	Gomkot	2577
218.	Batupara	2625
219.	Dalishar	2630
220	Bagmara	2629
221.	Khatacho	2626
222	Atghara	2627
223.	Tunibhanga	2628
224.	Thollapara	2632
225.	Rajapara	2631
226.	Nanapara	2566
227.	Koroati	2564
228.	Mandra	2554
229.	Ghoramaidan	4397
230.	Gaharnia kismat	4398
231.	Nischintapur kismat	4399
232.	Damurpur	2551
233.	Kandail	2550
234.	Paikat	2549
235.	Sondail	2552
236.	Bhabanipur	2555
237.	Bahora	2563
238.	Baiura	2565
239.	Hashanpur kismat	2567
240.	Pankara	2572
241.	Sriharsha Bara	2571
242.	Chandghara	2573
243.	Halghora	2570
244.	Sialmarucha	2575
245.	Singaria	2583
246.	Damchatra	2584
247.	Dubapakharia kismat	2574
248.	Kashipur kismat	2559
249.	Kairash	2569

Serial No	Mauzas			Revenue survey No
250.	Sankarpur	...	...	... 2568
251.	Narayanpur	...	...	... 2561
252.	Dhuriara kismat		...	... 2562
253.	Joddha	...	...	... 2560
254	Murgaon kismat		...	... 2556
255.	Ashadia kismat		...	... 2553
256	Deobhandar		..	... 2548
257.	Bam kismat	...	...	... 2546
258.	Daulkhar	...	...	... 2524
259.	Bholakot kismat		...	... 2547
260.	Jayag	...	..	... 2557
261.	Lakshmipur	...	...	... 2558
262.	Jhinara	...	..	... 2514
263.	Monuara	...	...	... 2513
264.	Barakali kismat		...	... 2516
265.	Mashimpur	...	...	... 2517
266.	Naranbhatua kismat		...	... 2523
267.	Bataberia kismat		. .	... 2522
268.	Kokali kismat		...	... 2519
269.	Madanpur kismat		...	... 2518
270.	Sobh[illegible]r kismat		...	... 2515
271.	Ajiara kismat		...	... 2501
272.	Bagora kismat		..	... 2502
273.	Atiara kismat		...	... 2500
274.	Bakihati		...	... 2499
275.	Satberia kismat	...	...	... 2498
276.	Barara kismat	...	...	... 2520
277.	Atagaon kismat		...	... 2497
278.	Chandpur kismat		...	... 2496
279.	Taraban kismat		...	... 2495
280.	Agdia kismat		.	... 2494
281.	Bakgram	...	...	... 2493
282.	Ujanjola (Gunabati)		...	... 2473
283.	Sripur	...	...	... 2492
284.	Rajballabhpur	...	...	... 2474
285.	Gadanagur	...	...	... 2475
286.	Satucho	...	...	... 2476
287.	Bijkora	...	...	... 2468
288.	Gondara kismat		...	... 2467
289.	B[illegible]imara South		...	... 2465
290.	Satghoria kismat		...	.. 2466
291.	Gonaikora kismat		...	... 2478
292.	Borankoro	...	...	... 2477
293.	Padua	...	...	... 2481
294.	Fulkura	...	..	... 2480
295.	Sonai	...	...	... 2479
296.	Chinaimari	...	...	... 2483
297.	Damapara kismat		...	... 2482
298.	Dekra East	...	...	... 2489
299.	Jangalpur	...	...	... 2491
300.	Ankora	...	...	... 2490
301.	Natini	...	...	... 2486
302.	Dekra ...	...	...	... 2487
303.	Askalia	...	...	... 2488
304.	Kaichoti kismat	...	...	... 2484
305.	Dattasar kismat	...	...	... 2485
388	Jogsala kismat	...	...	... 2668

No. 8326Regn.—The 21st August 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Obayedur Rahman temporarily to act as Kazi at Gunabati, with jurisdiction over the under-mentioned villages in thana Chaudagram, in the district of Tippera, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies

Tippera.

when application is made to him to perform any such functions, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Nasiruddin Ahmad, or until further orders.

List of mauzas in thana Chaudagram forming the jurisdiction of the Kazi of Gunabati in the district of Tippera.

Serial No	Mauzas	Revenue Survey No
154.	Nagaripara kismat	2613
155.	Belagaon kismat	2608
156.	Kalem	2606
157.	Fatehpur	2622
158.	Fatehpur Chota	2623
159.	Kendra	2638
160.	Srikanta	2637
161.	Bisra	2624
162.	Narna kismat	2605
163.	[illegible]hikhara	2604
164.	[illegible]paya	2602
165.	[illegible]aura	2603
166.	[illegible]elip	2607
167.	Mankora	2601
168.	Karankot	2595
169.	Aliara	2594
170.	Dhurpur kismat	2593
171.	Mudda	2578
172.	Baslanga	2579
173.	Telpai	2580
174.	Hoseinpur kismat	2592
175.	Ponair	2596
176.	Magra	2591
177.	Chiara kismat	2587
178.	Sijiara	2510
179.	Urkuti	2511
180.	Jamualachar	2506
181.	Hugli kismat	2507
182.	Nanari	2461
183.	Paiarkhola	2462
184.	Nanagram	2457
185.	Neora kismat	2458
186.	Chiara	2440
187.	Charpara	2446
188.	Haldarmura	2444
189.	Dimatoli	2445
190.	Ghosala kismat	2447
191.	Alakora	2448
192.	Kekachimura	2449
193.	Narankara (Jagannath Dighi)	2450
194.	Sonapur	2456
195.	Baradoil	2455
196.	Jangali	2451
197.	Shahapur	2453
198.	Tinnari	2452
199.	Betimara North	2454
200.	Kakhora	2461
201.	Satisar	2463
202.	Subarnapur	2469
203.	Sashpur kismat	2470
204.	Bishnupur kismat	2471
205.	Surikora	2472
206.	Naluakandi kismat	2505
207.	Chaukari	2504
208.	Kinara	2503
209.	Mokimpur kismat	2508
210.	Pasai kismat	2509
211.	Maghna	2512
212.	Baira	2585

Serial No	Mauzas				Revenue Survey No.
213.	Badarpur	...	...	...	2586
214.	Dhalua	...	...	..	2581
215.	Chandaish	...	...	...	2582
216.	Bishnupur East	...	...	...	2576
217.	Gomkot	...	...	...	2577
218.	Batupara	...	...	...	2625
219.	Dalishar	...	...	...	2630
220.	Bagmara	...	...	...	2629
221.	Khatacho	...	...	...	2626
222.	Atghara	...	...	...	2627
223.	Tunibhanga	...	...	...	2628
224.	Thollapara	...	...	...	2632
225.	Rajapara	...	...	...	2631
226.	Nanapara	...	...	...	2566
227.	Koroati	...	...	...	2564
228.	Mandra	...	...	...	2554
229.	Ghoramaidan	...	...	...	4397
230.	Gaharnia kismat		..	...	4398
231.	Nischintapur kismat		...	...	4399
232.	Damurpur	..	...	...	2551
233.	Ka[illegible]ail	...	...	...	2550
234.	Paikat	...	...	...	2549
235.	Sondail	...	...	...	2552
236.	Bhabanipur	...	...	...	2555
237.	Bahora	...	...	...	2563
238.	Baiura	...	...	...	2565
239.	Hashanpur kismat		...	...	2567
240.	Pankara	...	...	...	2572
241.	Sriharsha Bara	...	...	...	2571
242.	Chandghara	...	...	...	2573
243.	Halghora	...	...	...	2570
244.	Sialmarucha	...	...	...	2575
245.	Singaria	...	...	...	2583
246.	Damchatra	...	...	...	2584
247.	Dubapukharia kismat		...	...	2574
248.	Kashipur kismat		...	...	2559
249.	Kairash	...	...	...	2569
250.	Sankarpur	...	...	...	2568
251.	Narayanpur	...	...	...	2561
252.	Dhuriara kismat		...	...	2562
253.	Joddha	...	...	...	2560
254.	Murgaon kismat	...	...	...	2556
255.	Ashadia kismat	...	...	...	2553
256.	Deobhandar	...	...	...	2548
257.	Bam kismat	...	...	...	2546
258.	Daulkhar	...	...	...	2524
259.	Bholakot kismat		..	...	2547
260.	Jayag ...	...	...	...	2557
261.	Lakshmipur	...	...	...	2558
262.	Jhinara	...	...	...	2514
263.	Monuara	...	...	...	2513
264.	Barakali kismat		...	...	2516
265.	Mashimpur	...	...	...	2517
266.	Naraubhatua kismat		...	...	2523
267.	Bataberia kismat		...	...	2522
268.	Kokali kismat	...	...	...	2519
269.	Madanpur kismat		...	...	2518
270.	Sobhapur kismat		...	...	2515
271.	Ajiara kismat		...	...	2501
272.	Bagora kismat	...	...	...	2502
273.	Atiara kismat	...	...	...	2500
274.	Bakihati	...	...	...	2499
275.	Satberia kismat	...	...	...	2498
276.	Barara kismat	...	...	...	2520
277.	Atagaon kismat	...	...	...	2497

Serial No.	Mauzas.	Revenue Survey No.
278.	Chandpur kismat	2496
279.	Taraban kismat	2495
280.	Agdia kismat	2494
281.	Bakgram	2493
282.	Ujanjola (Gunabati)	2473
283.	Sripur	2492
284.	Rajballabhpur	2474
285.	Gadanagur	2475
286.	Satucho	2476
287.	Bijkora	2468
288.	Gondara kismat	2467
289.	Betimara South	2465
290.	Satghoria kismat...	2466
291.	Gonaikora kismat	2478
292.	Borankoro	2477
29[illegible]	Padua	2481
29[illegible].	Fulkura	2480
2[illegible].	Sonai	2479
296.	Chinaimari	2483
297.	Damspara kismat	2482
298.	Dekra East	2489
299.	Jangalpur	2491
300.	Ankora	2490
301.	Natini	2486
302.	Dekra	2487
303.	Askalia	2488
304.	Kaichoti kismat	2484
305.	Dattasar kismat	2485
306	Jogsala kismat	2668

No. 8390Regn.—The 24th August 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act 1 of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a licence to Maulvi Kazi Abdul Jalil, Muhammadan Marriage Registrar and Kazi of Dinajpur Sadar, authorizing him temporarily to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within thanas Kaliaganj, Raiganj and Banshihari, in the district of Dinajpur, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Muhammad Musa or until further orders.

Dinajpur.

No. 8391Regn.—The 24th August 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Kazi Abdul Jalil, Muhammadan Marriage Registrar and Kazi of Dinajpur Sadar, temporarily to act as Kazi of thanas Kaliaganj, Raiganj and Banshihari, in the district of Dinajpur, in addition to his own duties, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Musa or until further orders.

Dinajpur.

No. 8411Regn.—The 24th August 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a licence to Maulvi Saiyid Abdul Halim, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within police-station Kalihati, in the district of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

No. 8412Regn.—The 24th August 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Saiyid Abdul Halim to act as Kazi of police-station Kalihati, in the district of Mymensingh, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

Mymensingh.

No. 8417Regn.—The 24th August 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Saiyid Abul Khair Muhammad Abdul Wadood, Muhammadan Marriage Registrar and Kazi of police-station Manohordi in the district of Dacca, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within thana Jamalpur in the district of Mymensingh.

Dacca. Mymensingh.

No. 8418Regn.—The 24th August 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Saiyid Abul Khair Muhammad Abdul Wadood, Muhammadan Marriage Registrar and Kazi of police-station Manohordi, in the district of Dacca, to be the Kazi of thana Jamalpur, in the district of Mymensingh, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

Dacca. Mymensingh.

No. 8421Regn.—The 24th August 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Abdul Aziz, Muhammadan Marriage Registrar and Kazi of police-station Rajbari, in the district of Dacca, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within police-station Monohordi, in the district of Dacca.

Dacca.

No. 8422Regn.—The 24th August 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Aziz, Muhammadan Marriage Registrar and Kazi of police-station Rajbari, in the district of Dacca, to be the Kazi of police-station Monohordi, in the district of Dacca, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3426—The 19th August 1915.—Babu Satyendranath Bhadra, Professor, Dacca College (class V of the Provincial Educational Service), is appointed to act in the Indian Educational Service, in the vacancy consequent on the deputation of Mr. H. E. Stapleton, with effect from the 7th July 1915.

Dacca.

No. 3428.—The 19th August 1915.—Babu Hiran Kumar Banerjee, Lecturer, Dacca College (class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Professor in that College, *vice* Mr. J. K. Barrow, transferred and in the Provincial Educational Service, *vice* Babu Satyendranath Bhadra, promoted.

Dacca.

No. 3430.—The 19th August 1915.—Mr. W. H. Everett, Officiating Superintendent of Industries and Inspector of Technical and Industrial Institutions in Bengal, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty-six days, with effect from the 16th September 1915.

No. 3433.—The 19th August 1915.—The Revd. Cecil John Grimes, an Additional Chaplain of St. John's Church, Calcutta, is appointed to act, as a temporary measure, as the Senior Chaplain of that Church, with effect from the 20th August 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge of his duties.

Calcutta.

No. 3460.—The 21st August 1915.—Mr. A. Mercer, Professor (Master of Method), David Hare Training College, of the Indian Educational Service, is appointed to act until further orders as Inspector of European Schools, Bengal, with effect from the 28th June 1915, *vice* Mr. G. D. O. Maclear, on deputation.

Calcutta.

No. 3462.—The 21st August 1915.—Mr. H. A. Stark, an Additional Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division (class II of the Provincial Educational Service), is appointed to act as a Professor, David Hare Training College, and in the Indian Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Mr. A. Mercer, on deputation.

Presy. Divn.

No. 3494.—The 23rd August 1915.—The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members to constitute the Governing Body of the David Hare Training College for the academic year 1915-16:—

Calcutta.

1. The Commissioner, Presidency Division, *President*
2. The Vice-Chancellor of the University ... } *Ex-officio.*
3. The Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division ... } *Ex-officio.*
4. The Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division .. } *Ex-officio.*
5. The Principal of the Training College, *Secretary* .. } *Ex-officio.*

The present constitution is provisional.

No. 3498.—The 23rd August 1915.—The licenses granted to Major David Nixon Leib of the Salvation Army of Calcutta, under sections 6 and 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, XV of 1872 are hereby cancelled.

Calcutta.

No. 3435.—The 20th August 1915.—The following notification of the Government of India, Department of Education, is republished for general information.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 410, dated Simla, the 5th August 1915.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Department of Education (Ecclesiastical).

THE Revd. J. M. Macdonald, M.A., a senior Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, is permitted to retire from the service with effect from the 15th July 1915.

No. 3437.—The 20th August 1915.—The Ven'ble W. K. Firminger, Archdeacon and Senior Chaplain of St. Paul's Cathedral and also of St. John's Church, Calcutta, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under article 592 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th August 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Calcutta.

No. 655San.—The 18th August 1915.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that the town and port of Calcutta are declared to be free from plague.

Calcutta.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1567S.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ninth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1913-14, will be held at the Government Opium Sale Room, No. 2, Charnock Place, on Thursday, the 2nd September 1915, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 840 chests of uncertified opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same were published in the notification dated the 12th December 1914, and ublished in the Government and *Exchange Gazettes.*

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 20th September 1915, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale Room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 7th September 1915, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 20th September 1915.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory will be brought to sale between the sale now advertised and December next on or about the dates specified below. The Government of Bengal, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATE.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory. Chests uncertified.
On or about Wednesday, 6th October 1915	840
On or about Tuesday, 9th November ,,	840
On or about Wednesday, 1st December ,,	840
Total	2,520

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINL. DEPT., SEP. REV. BRANCH, CALCUTTA, *the 21st August 1915.*

Copy of a letter to the Accountant-General, Bengal, No. 5264F., dated the 23rd August 1915.

IN continuation of Government Order No. 4526F., dated the 20th July 1915, I am directed to convey the sanction of Government to the grant of grain compensation allowance of Re. 1 a month to all whole-time servants under this Government on the Civil establishment, drawing Rs. 12 or less per month, who are employed in the districts of Bengal, except the Chittagong Hill Tracts, in which cheapest common rice was dearer than 10 seers per rupee during the month of July 1915. These orders will have effect for the month of July 1915.

J. DONALD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1669Medl.—The 19th August 1915.—Revd. Father C. Grant is appointed temporarily to be a member of the Committee for the Management of the Eden Sanitarium and Hospital at Darjeeling during the absence of Rev. Father F. Peal, S. J.

Darjeeling.

J. DONALD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

BENGAL COUNCIL OF MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 33, sub-section (3), clause (*a*) of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VI of 1914), the Bengal Council of Medical Registration, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, has prescribed the following fees chargeable in respect of any registration under the Act :—

Registration fees.

	Rs.
(*a*) For original registration	15
(*b*) For insertion of such other title or qualification in substitution for, or in addition to, any entry previously made	5

By order of the Council,

G. C. MOOKERJEE,
Registrar.

The 23rd August 1915.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 10214A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 10032A.—The 19th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Maulvi Chaudhuri Ansar Bari the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Burdwan, for a period of three years from the 4th September 1915, and

Burdwan.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district.

No. 10034A.—The 19th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Nimai Chandra Biswas the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Burdwan, for a period of three years from the 24th September 1915, and

Burdwan.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district.

No. 10036A.—The 19th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Birbhum.

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Girish Chandra Som the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Birbhum, for a period of three years from the 4th September 1915, and

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Rampurhat Bench in the said district.

No. 10038A.—The 19th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Burdwan.

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Burdwan, for a period of three years from the 11th September 1915, and

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Raniganj Bench in the said district:—

The Rev. Ashutosh Banarji.
Babu B[illegible]gwan Das Marwari.

No. 10040A.—The 19th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Burdwan.

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Burdwan, for a period of three years from the 11th September 1915,

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Raniganj Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language:—

Babu Bipin Bihari Banarji.
Kumar Pramatha Nath Malia.

No. 10042A.—The 19th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Hooghly.

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Basanta Kumar Mitra the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Hooghly, for a period of three years from the 6th September 1915,

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Serampore Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

Howrah.

No. 10066A.—The 20th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Rai Jay Kali Chakrabatti Bahadur, an Honorary Magistrate of the Amta Bench, the powers of a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Howrah, for a period of three years from the date of this notification—

(*a*) in respect to cases brought before the said Bench, within the limits of the jurisdiction of the said Bench, and

(*b*) in respect to such cases as may be made over to him, when sitting singly, within the limits of the Ulubaria subdivision of the said district.

No. 10177A.—The 23rd August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Bankura.

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Bankura, for a period of three years from the 13th September 1915, and

(*b*) to direct them to sit as members of the Vishnupur Bench in the said district:—

Babu Gagan Bihari Ghosh.
„ Jagadish Chandra Sen.

No. 10184A.—The 23rd August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

24-Parganas.

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Surendra Nath Ghosh the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Barasat Bench in the said district.

No. 10186A.—The 23rd August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

24-Parganas.

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

(*b*) to direct them to sit as members of the Jaynagar Bench in the said district:—

Babu Nanda Gopal Datta.
„ Ramdas Banarji.

No. 10193A.—The 23rd August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Jessore.

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Shashi Bhusan Mukharji the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Jessore, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Bangaon subdivision of the said district,

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Bangaon Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 10195A.—The 23rd August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Jessore.

(*a*) to confer upon Maulvi Afsaruddin Khan the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Jessore, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Bangaon subdivision of the said district,

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Bangaon Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 10200A.—The 24th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898) the Governor in Council is pleased—

Burdwan.

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Manmatha Nath Ray the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Burdwan, for a period of three years from the 3rd September 1915,

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Asansol Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 10202A.—The 24th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Burdwan.

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Gopal Chandra Mitra the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Burdwan, for a period of three years from the 3rd September 1915, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Asansol subdivision of the said district,

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Asansol Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No 10206A.—The 24th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Tippera.

(*a*) to confer upon Maulvi Saiyid 'Abdul Jabbar the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Tippera, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district,

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Comilla Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

POWERS.

No. 10000A.—The 18th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Chittagong.

(*a*) to confer upon each of the Honorary Magistrates, named below, of the Sadar Bench, the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Chittagong, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district, and

(*b*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language:—

Maulvi Aman Ali. | Babu Durga Das Datta.

Murshidabad.

No. 10011A.—The 18th August 1915.—Babu Satish Chandra Upadhyay, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the Murshidabad district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Noakhali.

No. 10047A.—The 19th August 1915.—Babu Chandra Shekhar Mukharji, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate, Noakhali, is vested with powers under sections 110 and 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Birbhum.

No. 10049A.—The 19th August 1915.—Maulvi Ahmad, Deputy Magistrate, Birbhum, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Mymensingh.

No. 10152A.—The 21st August 1915.—Babu Kunja Lal Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the Netrakona subdivision of the Mymensingh district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class and with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Mymensingh.

No. 10155A.—The 21st August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Kunja Lal Ghosh, a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Mymensingh, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (*3*) of the section.

24-Parganas.

No. 10198A.—The 24th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Rai Priya Lal Gangali Bahadur, a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (*3*) of the section.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

Dacca.

No 2709J.—The 18th August 1915.—Babu Bipin Bihari Mukharji, Munsif, on leave, is temporarily appointed to act as an Additional Munsif, in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at Narayanganj, but for the present to be employed at Dacca.

Tippera.

No. 2712J.—The 18th August 1915.—Babu Jogesh Chandra Chatarji, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif, in the district of Tippera to be ordinarily stationed at Comilla, *vice* Babu Annada Prasad Mazumdar, deceased.

Bakarganj.

No. 2777J—The 24th August 1915.—Babu Pratap Chandra Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Bakarganj, to be ordinarily stationed at Barisal, *vice* Babu Paresh Nath Ray Chaudhuri, or until further orders.

Bakarganj.

No. 2779J.—The 24th August 1915.—Babu Paresh Nath Ray Chaudhuri, Munsif of Barisal, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of the same district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Annada Kumar Sen, or until further orders.

LEAVE.

Bakarganj.

No. 2775J.—The 24th August 1915.—Babu Annada Kumar Sen, Subordinate Judge of Bakarganj, is allowed leave for one month and a half, viz., one day under article 274, Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 271, Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he is relieved.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 21st August 1915.

No. 88.—Mr. C. P. M. Harrison, Executive Engineer, Jalpaiguri Division is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and 11 days, with effect from the 31st August 1915, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 89.—Mr. J. A. Stein, Assistant Engineer, Darjeeling Division, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Jalpaiguri Division, during the absence of Mr. C. P. M. Harrison or until further orders.

O. S. SMITH,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 10441, dated Calcutta, the 17th August 1915.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. W. Hall, I.M.S., made over charge of the Howrah Jail to Dr. W. C. Hossack on the afternoon of 9th August 1915.

W. J. BUCHANAN, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Examination of Compounders at the Campbell Medical School.

IN accordance with the Government of Bengal Notification No. 1410-Medl., dated the 7th July 1913, notice is hereby given that the next half-yearly examination of Compounders will begin at 11 A.M. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 4th, 5th and 6th October 1915, at the Campbell Medical School.

2. Male candidates must forward to the Superintendent of the Campbell Medical School, at least one week before the 6th October 1915, an examination fee of Rs. 5. Female candidates will be examined free of charge. No certificate or fee will be received on Sundays or public holidays.

3. Should any candidate fail to pass the examination, he will forfeit his fee.

NOTE.—The attention of candidates is drawn to rules 9 and 10 and of the persons granting the certificates to rules 11 and 14 (3) and to the Certificate Forms C (3), D, E and F in the Schedule of the Government of Bengal's aforesaid Notification, as circulated by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, to all Civil Surgeons, Superintendents of Calcutta Hospitals, Medical Schools, Lunatic Asylums and Chief Medical Officers, etc., with his Circular No 25, dated the 22nd July 1913

R. P. WILSON, F.R.C.S, MAJOR I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

CAMPBELL MEDICAL SCHOOL, CALCUTTA, *the 17th August 1915.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

BABU MAN MOHAN NEYOGI, Officiating Additional Subordinate Judge of Bakarganj, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500 within the local limits of the Barisal Munsifi, during the absence on leave of Babu Annada Kumar Sen, or until further orders.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,

Registrar.

HIGH COURT,
CIVIL;
The 12th August 1915.

BABU NIRAD RANJAN GUHA, Munsif of Barisal, in the district of Bakarganj, is vested with powers under section 19, sub-section (2), of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act XII of 1887, to try, under the ordinary procedure, original suits up to the value of Rs. 2,000, arising within the local limits of the original jurisdiction of the District Judge of Bakarganj, during the period Babu Paresh Nath Ray Chaudhuri acts as Sub-Judge, Bakarganj, or until further orders.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,

Registrar.

HIGH COURT,
CIVIL;
The 12th August 1915.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 17th August 1915.

No. 657A.—Babu Bisweswar Datta, M.A., Lecturer in Philosophy and Logic, Rajshahi College, on probation (class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service), is confirmed in his appointment and grade, with effect from 6th July 1914.

The 19th August 1915.

No. 658A.—Babu Jay Chandra Mahalanabis, Assistant Master (Drawing Master), Dacca Normal School (class III of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave for three months (viz., fifteen days under articles 272 and 274 of the Civil Service Regulations and the remaining period under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations) with effect from the 10th July 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 659A.—Babu Satyendra Kumar Dutta, Drill Master, Dacca Normal School (class I of the Lower Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Drawing Master of the same institution on a salary of Rs. 50 a month and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service during the absence, on leave, of Babu Jay Chandra Mahalanabis.

The 20th August 1915.

No. 660A.—An exchange of appointments is sanctioned between the following officers:—

(1) Babu Suryya Prosad Banerjee, M.A., B.T., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Manikganj, Dacca (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service) and

(2) Maulvi Abdus Salam, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Kishoreganj, Mymensingh (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service).

The 21st August 1915.

No. 661A.—Maulvi Abul Mansur Muhammad Gholam Kibria, B.A., an outsider, is appointed on probation for one year to be an Assistant Master (English Teacher), Hooghly Madrassah in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from 18th August 1915 or any subsequent date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Sohailuddin Ahmed, resigned.

The 23rd August 1915.

No. 662A.—Babu Sris Chandra Sinha is confirmed in his appointment as Demonstrator in Botany and in class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service with effect from 1st July 1914.

No. 663A.—Babu Girija Prasanna Majumdar is confirmed in his appointment as Assistant in the Botanical Laboratory and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service with effect from 1st July 1914.

No. 664A.—The following transfers among the Sub-Inspectors of Schools, Noakhali, are sanctioned:—

(1) Babu Dwaraka Nath Mazumdar, B.A., B.T., Sub-Inspector of Schools, Begamganj (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), to be Sub-Inspector of Schools, Bamni and Senbag, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Hamid, transferred.

(2) Maulvi Abdul Hamid, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Bamni and Senbag (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), to be Sub-Inspector of Schools, Sandwip, *vice* Maulvi Makhluquor Rahman, transferred.

(3) Maulvi Makhluquor Rahman, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Sandwip (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), to be Sub-Inspector of Schools, Begamganj, *vice* Babu Dwaraka Nath Mazumdar, transferred.

The 23rd August 1915.

No. 665A.—Babu Rajendra Nath Sinha, Assistant Head Master, Uttarpara Government High School (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service) is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and fifteen days with effect from the 19th July 1915.

No. 666A.—Babu Raj Kumar Chanda, an Assistant Master in the Uttarpara Government High School (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Assistant Head Master of the same institution during the absence, on leave, of Babu Rajendra Nath Sinha.

No. 667A.—Maulvi Faizin Rahman, an outsider, is appointed to act as an Assistant Master in the Uttarpara Government High School on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Babu Raj Kumar Chanda, on deputation.

No. 668A.—Babu Satyendra Nath Ray, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Dantan, in the district of Midnapore (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from 17th August 1915.

No. 669A.—Babu Surendra Nath Piri, an outsider, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Dantan, Midnapore, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Babu Satyendra Nath Ray, on leave.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2756J.—Maulvi Azizur Rahman, No. I, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Rajshahi district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 12th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3719J.—Maulvi Nur-ud-din Ahmad, Sub-Deputy Collector and Khas Mehal Circle Officer, Amtali, in the district of Bakarganj, is transferred temporarily to the head-quarters station of that district.

Maulvi Elamuddin Khan, Probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, Barisal, is transferred temporarily to Amtali, *vice* Maulvi Nur-ud-din Ahmad.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 18th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Birnagar Municipality, in the district of Nadia, at the general election of Commissioners held on the 3rd July 1915:—

No. of Ward	Name
I	Babu Kalika Prasad Mukharji.
	„ Shib Krishna Mukharji.
	„ Ashutosh Bhattacharji.
II	Nagendra Nath Mukharji.
	Srish Chandra Ganguli.
III	Satish Chandra Banarji.
	Sarat Chandra De.
IV	Surendra Nath Mukharji.

J. LANG, *Commissioner*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 12th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Berhampur Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, at the general election of Commissioners of the Municipality held on the 3rd July 1915:—

Number of Ward.	Name.
I. Gorabazar ...	Babu Mathura Nath Mukherji.
	„ Debendra Nath Mukherji.
	„ Maulvi Ekram-ul-Huq, B.L.
II. Cantonment ...	Lieutenant H. V. Mann, I.S.M.D.
III. Berhampur ...	Babu Vishnu Charan Sen.
	„ Srivan Behari Sen.
	Nalini Nath Chatterji.
	Moho Mohan Sen, B.L.
	Nilmoni Bhattacharji, B.A.
IV. Khagra	Nani Pada Saha.
	Ramesh Chandra Mukherji.
V. Saidabad	Ramani Mohan Sen.
	Tarak Mohan Sen, B.L.
VI. Kasimbazar	Jogesh Chandra De.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 14th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the North Dum-Dum Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, at the general election of Commissioners held on the 3rd July 1915 :—

No. of Ward.		Name.
	...	Babu Manmatha Nath Mukharji. „ Raj Krishna Paul. Munshi Anisuddin Ahmed.
II	...	Babu Upendra Nath Banerji, B.L. , Brojendra Nath Mukherji. Munshi Golam Rosul Ahmed.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 14th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the South Suburban Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, at the general election of Commissioners held on the 3rd July 1915 :—

No. of Ward.		Name.
I	...	Babu Krishna Dhone Mukherji. „ Sidhi Nath Chatterji.
II	...	„ Shrish Chandra Roy.
III	...	The Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Roy.
IV	...	Babu Jogendia Nath Mukherji.
V	...	„ Suresh Nath Pal.
VI	...	„ Jnanendra Nath Banerji.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 11th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Kamarkhali Municipality, in the district of Nadia, at the general election of Commissioners held on the 3rd July 1915 :—

No. of Ward.		Name.
I	...	Babu Dwarka Nath Sen. „ Panchanan Kundu.
II	...	„ Upendra Nath Ray *alias* „ Mahendra Nath Ray. „ Lalit Mohan Moitra. Mazibar Rahaman Biswas.
III	...	Babu Hari Charan Adhikari. „ Prasanna Chandra Banarji.
IV	...	Mahomed Yakub Meah.
V	...	Babu Kaliprasad Chaki. Sanjib Chandra Ray.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 14th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Ranaghat Municipality, in the district of Nadia, at the general election of Commissioners held on the 3rd July 1915 :—

No of Ward		Name
I	...	Rai Nagendra Nath Pal Chaudhuri Bahadur.
		Babu Manmatha Nath Pramanik.
II	...	„ Krishna Chandra Ghatak.
		„ Narayan Das Banerji, B.A.
III	...	„ Kumud Nath Mallik.
		„ Narendra Nath Sarkar.
IV	...	„ Nagendra Nath Mukherji, B.A., B.L.
		„ Manmatha Nath Datta, B.A., B.L.
V	...	„ Priya Nath Mukherji.
		„ Sarat Chandra Pramanik.
VI	...	„ Gunendra Nath Pal Chaudhuri.
		„ Harendra Nath Pal Chaudhuri.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 16th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Meherpur Municipality, in the district of Nadia, at the general election of Commissioners held on the 3rd July 1915 :—

No of ward			Name
I	...	...	Babu Indu Bhusan Mallik.
II	...	..	.. Ashutosh Basu.
III	...	...	„ Ram Chandra Chatarji.
IV	.	...	„ Raj Kumar Bagchi.
V	...	...	„ Kali Pada Bhattacharji.
VI	...	...	„ Rati Kanta Biswas, B.L.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 19th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2761J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Manual of Rules for the Management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Victoria Charitable Dispensary at Serajganj, in the district of Pabna :—

1. The Subdivisional Officer, Serajganj ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. The Chairman, Serajganj Municipality ... } *Ex-officio.*
3. The Assistant Surgeon attached to the Hospital } *Ex-officio.*
4. A. Weddle, Esq.
5. Rai Mohendra Chandra Mukharji Bahadur.
6. Maulvi Motier Rahaman.
7. Munshi Muhammad Meherulla.
8. Babu Parswa Nath Sen, B.A.
9. „ Dwijendra Kumar Chakravarti.
10. „ Brojendra Kumar Ray.

S. K GANGULI, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 16th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 17L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20(*b*) of the Dispensary Manual, the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Female Charitable Dispensary at Bhatpara in the Barrackpore subdivision of the district of 24-Parganas:—

1. The Civil Surgeon, 24-Parganas ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. The Subdivisional Officer, Barrackpore ... } *Ex-officio.*
3. James Bookless, Esq.
4. David Mudie, Esq.
5. J. Graham, Esq.
6. Rai Shyama Charan Bhattacharji Bahadur.
7. Khan Bahadur Zahiruddin Ahmad.
8. Babu Debendra Nath Ray.
9. ,, Hem Chandra Banarji.
10. ,, Narendra Nath Sen.
11. ,, Abinash Chandra Sarkar.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 19th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 16L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me under Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the public ferry over the Navaganga river at Jhenidah, in the district of Jessore, be discontinued with effect from 1st August 1915, as a bridge has been constructed over the river.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 18th August 1915.*

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 961R.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of enquiry held under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Teorkhali Rural Co-operative Credit Society in the district of Nadia, that the Society ought to be dissolved:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the said Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And, further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Krishnagar, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

J. M. MITRA,
Registrar.

CALCUTTA, *the 23rd August 1915.*

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 63 (2) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911, AS AMENDED BY BENGAL ACT III OF 1915.

Proposed Public Street No. 2.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has made a plan of a proposed public street running from Dhurrumtollah Street (junction with Lower Circular Road) to Tangra Road in Ward No. 19.

The proposed public street will pass through the following Municipal holdings :—

Name of Street	Number of Municipal Holding
Circular Road, Lower	149
Ditto	150
Ditto	151
Ditto	152
Ditto	152/1
Ditto	152/2
Convent Road	1
Ditto	1/1
Ditto	2
Ditto	2/1
Ditto	2/1/1
Ditto	2/2
Ditto	17
Ditto	18
Ditto	28
Ditto	29
Ditto	29/1
Ditto	30 (½ share).
Ditto	30 (½ share).
Ditto	31
Ditto	32
South Road, Entally	86
Ditto	86/1
Ditto	87
Ditto	88
Ditto	88/1
Ditto	89
Ditto	89/1
Ditto	90
Middle Road, Entally	1
Ditto	1/1
Ditto	22
Ditto	23
Ditto	27
Ditto	28
Ditto	30
Ditto	36
Ditto	36/1
Ditto	36/2
Ditto	37
Ditto	38
Ditto	39
Ditto	40
Ditto	41
Ditto	42
Ditto	43
Ditto	43/1
Ditto	43/2
Ditto	44
Ditto	45
Ditto	46
Ditto	47
Ditto	47/1
Ditto	49

Name of Street			Number of Municipal Holding
Middle Road, Entally	...	...	49/1
Ditto	...	...	49/2
Ditto	...	...	50
Ditto	...	...	50/1
Ditto	...	...	51
Ditto	...	...	52
Ditto	...	...	53
Ditto	...	...	60/1
Ditto	...	...	61
Ditto	...	...	62
Ditto	...	...	63
Ditto	..	...	63/1
Ditto	...	...	63/1/1
Ditto	...	...	63/2
Ditto	...	...	63/3
Ditto	..	...	63/4
Convent Lane	...	...	1
Ditto	...	...	2
Ditto	...	...	4
Ditto	...	..	6
Ditto	...	...	9
Ditto	...	...	10
Mati Jhil Lane	...	..	1
Ditto	..	...	2
Ditto	...	.	3
Ditto	...	...	4
Ditto	...	...	5
Tangra Road	...	...	21, 22
Ditto	...	...	23
Ditto	...	..	24
Ditto	...	...	43
Ditto	...	. .	44
Ditto	...	. .	45
Ditto	...	...	46
Ditto	...	...	46/1
Ditto	...	...	46/2
Ditto	...	..	47
Ditto	...	...	48
Ditto	...	...	48/1
Ditto	...	...	48/1/1
Ditto	...	...	48/1/2
Ditto	...	...	48/1/3

The plan of the proposed public street and the particulars of the land through which the proposed public street will pass, may be inspected at the Offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 and 4, and Saturdays, 11 and 12 noon. Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of 2 annas per copy and of the plan at 8 annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before 1st November 1915.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

The 16th August 1915.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CALCUTTA.

Notice under section 47(3) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No. IVA (Russa Road South Extension), originally notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th June 1914.

C. H. BOMPAS,

Chairman, Calcutta Improvement Trust.

The 23rd August 1915.

Statement showing the quantity of salt (private property) in bonded warehouses and afloat on the River Hooghly on the 15th day of August 1915, and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th August 1915.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	IN BONDED WAREHOUSES IN CALCUTTA. In golas.	In Sr golas.	Gov. n Ki er		Quanti	Gr Total	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 1ST TO THE 15TH AUGUST 1915 INCLUSIVE. Quantity on whi has bee paid.		Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from shipboard for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
		Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	s.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom—											
Liverpool and other Panga salt.	..	554,434		554 434	17,097	571,531	20,300	0	97,758	45,772	18,610
Other European countries—											
Spanish salt ...		189,142		189 142	146,401	335,543	76,450	0	194,911	19,150	25,464
Port Said salt ...		189,611		189,611	89,061	278,672	78,400	0	169,889	79,950	35,845
Hamburg salt ...				..							
Aden and Red Sea—											
Aden salt		806,587		806,587		808,587	[illegible],060	0			21,180
Salif salt				...							
Do. rock salt ...				...							
Rawayah salt ...				...							
Massowah salt ...		73,352		73,352	10,579	83,931	37,545	0	147,000	57,621	7,855
Muscat and Persian Gulf—											
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt											
Ditto, ditto rock salt.											
British India—											
Bombay salt ...		299,448		299,448	8,924	308,372	(a)32,000	0	44,584	2,950	16,194
Madras salt ...						...	(b)20,400	0	20,400	20,400	
Coconada salt ...											
Visagapatam salt ...											
Other places—											
Madagascar salt ...											
Total ...		2,112,574		2,112,574	272,062	2,384,636	283,155	0	674,492	225,743	124,148

Written off during the half month—

	Mds.
Wastage in private golas	Nil.
Do in Sulkea golas	1,076
Do. in Kidderpore Dock golas ...	Nil.
Abandoned and destroyed	18

(*a*) Duty on 32,000 maunds Bombay salt was paid at Bombay.
(*b*) Duty on 20,400 maunds Madras salt was paid at Madras.

In transit—

	Mds.
Liverpool and other Panga salt	9,700
Spanish salt	1,300
Port Said salt	1,600
Bombay salt	3,380
Massowah salt	8,840

ERRATUM.

In the statement for the half month ending 15th June 1915, against Madras salt in columns 8 and 10, *for* 94,238 maunds and 64,694 maunds *read* 94,270 maunds and 64,726 maunds, and against the totals of those columns *for* 586,082 maunds 30 seers and 224,006 maunds *read* 586,114 maunds 30 seers and 224,038 maunds respectively.

P. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Assistant Collector for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 23rd August 1915.*

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1915

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 14th August 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

MEDICAL.

Simla, the 9th August 1915.

No. 817.—Major R. P. Wilson, F.R.C.S., I.M.S., Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital, Sealdah, Calcutta, is appointed to officiate as Professor of Clinical and Operative Surgery, Medical College, Calcutta, and Surgeon to the College Hospital, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. Stevens, M.D., F.R.C.S., I.M.S., on military duty, with effect from the 11th March 1915, until further orders.

H. WHEELER,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 14th August 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CUSTOMS.

Simla, the 14th August 1915.

No. 13461-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of monazite sand from British India to all ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas other than those of the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Russia (except the Baltic ports), Spain and Portugal:

Provided that nothing in this Notification shall apply to goods shipped by, or for the use of, the Crown.

No. 13467-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing, by sea or by land, into British India of all goods, wares or merchandise from the United Kingdom which had previously been imported into that country from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland and Italy, unless copies of the "Specification for Foreign and Colonial Merchandise" (Form 30) or the "Shipping Bill" (Form 64), as the case may be, in the forms prescribed by the Board of Trade and reproduced in the annexed Schedule, duly certified by the Customs authorities in the United Kingdom, are presented to the Customs Collector at the port of import in respect of such goods, wares or merchandise:

Provided that nothing in this notification shall apply to:—

(*a*) Goods imported under a general or special license granted by the Governor-General in pursuance of the Trading with the Enemy Proclamation, No. 2, as amended by the Proclamation of the 8th October 1914;

(*b*) Goods shipped for India before the 7th July 1915;

(*c*) The *bonâ fide* personal and household effects of persons entering the country;

(*d*) Goods imported from an allied country by way of a neutral country on a through bill of lading or by through postal parcel, or in respect of goods of enemy origin imported under license; and

(*e*) Imports of alabaster, carbide of calcium, codliver oil, curbstone, cyanide of calcium, flax, flaxseed, food-stuffs (other than sugar), granite, granite setts for paving, ice, iron ore, marble, pavement slates, paving slates, paving stones, sienna-earth, slatestone, strawboard, tar, timber of any kind (including pit props), mechanical wood-pulp (excluding cellulose):

Provided also that the Collector of Customs may, at his discretion and if he sees no reason for suspecting that the goods have emanated from an enemy territory, allow delivery of any goods, wares or merchandise exported from the United Kingdom after having been imported into that country from the other European countries specified above, even if unaccompanied by certified copies of the documents above prescribed, and not covered by the first proviso to this notification, on the importer furnishing him with a deposit or bond to the amount of three times the value of the goods to ensure the production of the necessary documents within a prescribed period.

SCHEDULE.

H. M. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

*** SPECIFICATION for Foreign and Colonial Merchandise free of Duty, or on which all Duties have been paid.** No. 30 (Sale).

Port of__________ **Ship's Name**__________ __________**Master, for**__________

Date of Final Clearance of Ship__________

* The Specification of Goods exported must be delivered to the proper Officers within six days from the time of the final clearance of the Ship, as required by the Customs Laws.

Marks	Nos.	Number and Description of Packages	Description of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in accordance with the requirements of the Official Import List	Country whence goods were consigned when imported	Net weights of quantities	Value † (f. o. b.)	Final Destination of the Goods	Name and address of the Consignee.
					Total ...			

Name and Address of consignor.

† The "f. o. b.," or free on board, value should be given.

I declare that the particulars set forth above are correctly stated.

(Signed)__________††

Dated__________191 .

(Address) __________

(Countersigned) __________
Officer of Customs and Excise.

†† Adding Exporter or Agent as the case may be

Exportation Code, para. 360. S. C. 141525

No. 64 Sale).

H. M. CUSTOM AND EXCISE

SHIPPING BILL FOR *DRY / WET GOODS AS MERCHANDISE.

* Erase the words that do not apply

Under Bond.

Port or Collection —	Station No. —
District	
Station —	Month and Year 191 .

Export Ship } Master for

Entered Outwards — Bond given

Station — Lighterman

Conveyance — Carman —

Exporters or Agents.

Address.

Shipping Marks and Numbers, and Final Destination	Number of Packages	Description of Packages.	Description of Goods	Quantity: Wet Goods — Gallons, etc.	Quantity: Dry Goods — cwts	qrs	lbs.	Country whence goods were consigned when imported	Rate of drawback (if any) claimed	Value.
			N B — These goods must be produced to the Officer of Customs and Excise at time of Shipment, and any Short-Shipment notified							
Total ...										

Officer.

Date.

— declare that the quantity, description, and value of the goods entered in this Shipping Bill are correctly stated.* *further declare that the goods are of British Manufacture, and claim Drawback on* ——

* Strike out words in italics if not required

Exporter or Agent.

Port —

Date 191 .

Received the abovementioned packages on board this ship. } — { Master, Mate, or authorised person.

— { Countersignature of Officer of Customs and Excise.

Particulars of Examination and Certificate of Shipment to be inserted here. }

Export Officer.

N.B.—The Lightermen or Carmen are particularly required to give immediate notice to the Export Officer if any of the abovementioned Goods be shut out of the Vessel, and on no account to take them to any other Ship than the one abovenamed without his permission.

Exportation Code. paragraphs 40 and 134.

[illegible]c. No. 5345/1915

No. 13697-W.—The following Order in Council is published for general information :—

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL,

The 19th day of July 1915.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas it is provided by section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the 3rd day of February 1915, and made under section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and section one of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain Warlike Stores was prohibited :

And whereas by subsequent Orders of Council the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars:

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect :—

"That the exportation of the goods which, in virtue of the Proclamation of February 3rd and subsequent amending Orders of Council, are at present prohibited to be exported to all foreign ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than those of France, Russia (except Baltic ports), Spain and Portugal, should be prohibited to all foreign ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than those of France, Italy, Russia (except Baltic ports), Spain and Portugal."

NOW, THEREFORE, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Almeric Fitzroy.

CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENT.

The 14th August 1915.

No. 13615-1.—Mr. J. A. E. Burrup, an Assistant Collector of Customs at Calcutta, is granted such privilege leave as may be due to him on the 23rd August 1915, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

C. E. LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 14th August 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 13th August 1915.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

No. 717.—The Governor-General in Council has much pleasure in directing the publication of the following letter from the Chief of the

General Staff, dated the 29th July 1915, submitting a despatch from General Sir. J. E. Nixon, K.C.B., Commanding, Indian Expeditionary Force "D." describing the operations in the vicinity of Shaiba,—12th to 14th April 1915. The Governor-General in Council concurs in the opinion expressed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, regarding the conduct of the troops engaged in the operations and the manner in which the latter were carried out. His Excellency in Council also shares the opinion of the Commander-in-Chief that the manner in which the attack on the 14th April 1915 was executed, reflects the greatest credit on Major-General C. J. Melliss, V.C., C.B. and on the troops engaged.

No. 1171-1.

Simla, the 29th July 1915.

FROM

THE CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

SIR,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India to submit, for the information of the Government of India, the following report :—

Report by General Sir J. E. Nixon, K.C.B., Commanding Indian Expeditionary Force "D," on the Operations in the vicinity of Shaiba, 12th—14th April 1915.

2. His Excellency considers that the conduct of the troops in these operations was exemplary throughout, that the operations were skilfully carried out and that in particular, the manner in which the attack on the 14th April was executed, reflects the greatest credit both on Major-General Melliss and on the troops engaged.

3. His Excellency recommends that this report be treated as a despatch and published in the *Gazette of India.*

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) P. LAKE, *Lieutenant-General,*

Chief of the General Staff.

No. 168-4-O.

General Headquarters.

INDIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE "D."

Basrah, 6th May 1915.

FROM

GENERAL SIR JOHN ECCLES NIXON, K.C.B.,

Commanding Force "D."

To

THE CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF, SIMLA.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying despatches from Major-General C. I. Fry, regarding the fighting at Shaiba on the 12th April, and from Major-General C. J. Melliss, V.C., C.B. regarding the action at Shaiba on the 13th, followed by the defeat of the Turkish forces on the 14th at the battle of Barjisiyah.

2. The Shaiba garrison on the 11th April 1915, consisted of the troops named in the margin, the whole under the command of Major-General Fry.

6th Division. 16th Brigade.

Brigadier-General W. S. Delamain, C.B., D.S.O.—
- 2nd Dorset Regiment
- 104th Wellesley's Rifles.
- 117th Mahrattas

18th Brigade

Major-General C. I. Fry—
- 2nd Norfolk Regiment
- 110th Mahratta Light Infantry
- 120th Rajputana Infantry
- 48th Pioneers
- 63rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery (less 1 gun) } 10th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.
- 76th Battery, Royal Field Artillery }
- 23rd Mountain Battery
- 17th Company, Sappers and Miners
- 22nd Company, Sappers and Miners
- No. 34 Divisional Signal Company

Cavalry Brigade

Brigadier General H. Kennedy—
- "S" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery
- 7th Lancers
- 16th Cavalry
- 33rd Cavalry.

The defensive perimeter, in which this force was camped, extended over 3½ miles.

During the flood season from February to June, water, varying in depth from one to four feet, lies between Basrah and the further shore, and two methods of approach are in use, across this lagoon, one by wading across, 6 miles and landing near Old Basrah, whence troops and convoys have to march another 4 miles to reach Shaiba; the other by using the native boat, known as "bellum," which is punted by two men and carries 8 to 10 armed men or their equivalent in stores or ammunition. This latter line of approach passes through nearly 8 miles of water and is traversed transversely by a creek too deep to wade.

3. I took over command of this Force on the 9th April at Basrah from Lieutenant-General Sir A. A. Barrett, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., who was granted leave on the 10th by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief owing to ill-health.

The same morning, about daybreak, a party of the horsemen reconnoitered close to Shaiba, but retired before our cavalry.

On the 11th it was reported that the enemy's cavalry had occupied Barjisiyah wood, and that some 4,000 infantry were moving into Shwebda; later in the day Major-General Fry, who had succeeded to the command of the 6th Division, reported that he considered them to be the advanced guard of the enemy's main forces, and that a serious engagement was probable within the next day or two.

I ordered the 30th Brigade, reinforced by the 30th Mountain Battery, under the command of Major-General Melliss, V.C., C.B., to move to Shaiba the following morning, and since he, as senior officer, would command all the forces there, I placed at his disposal the staff of the 6th Division and ordered them to proceed to Shaiba with him.

4. At about 7-30 A.M. on the 12th, General Fry reported that he was attacked from the south in force, and at 11-20 A.M. that he was confident of being able to resist all attacks but was unable to prevent the occupation of Old Basrah by the enemy.

Meanwhile, General Melliss' Brigade, having marched from Makina Masus, commenced its crossing about 9 A.M.

The water was high and the enemy disclosed guns and infantry near Old Basrah; at about 10 A.M. General Fry sent word to say that the enemy were in force between Shaiba and Old Basrah, and that he could not spare more than two battalions to co-operate with General Melliss' Brigade.

As, owing to the distance, I was unable to cover with guns the crossing of General Melliss' Brigade, and, moreover, as he could make no use in the water of the Mountain Battery which accompanied him, I ordered him to return after he had accomplished about one-third of the journey, and to cross by "bellum" by the second route.

The boatmen refused to assist and only about 80 "bellums" were available; I therefore ordered men of the 20th Punjabis, who readily came forward, to punt them. By about 4 P.M. General Melliss accompanied by the Staff of the 6th Division and most of the 24th Punjabis, started and got successfully across to Shaiba that evening by about 10-30 P.M. During the return journey these "bellums" were attacked by the enemy in some force.

These were the only reinforcements which I found it possible to send by the evening of the 14th. The enemy's "bellums" were in considerable force in the lagoon on the route taken on the 13th, and it was therefore necessary to organise better protection for the next day in the shape of a special guard with mountain guns placed on "bellum" rafts. This convoy got across on the 14th with gun ammunition and the remainder of the 24th Punjabis and the arrangements made would have allowed this convoy to be continued daily.

5. The actions themselves are described by the Commanders, and I will now pass on to the part played by the Euphrates Blockade Flotilla, consisting of armed launches, small steamers and gun barges on which were mounted two 4·7", one 12-pr. and three 3-pr. Naval guns, one 5" B. L. and one 18-pr. gun. This flotilla, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel R. P. Molesworth, R.G.A., was enabled to do good service, aided as it was by the valuable assistance of Lieutenant A. G. Seymour, R.N., H.M.S. "Espiegle," officers and men of the Royal Navy on this station.

When the fighting commenced round Shaiba on the 12th, this flotilla was operating off Nakhailah intercepting supplies, which were coming to the enemy across the water in "mahailas" (country boats of from 30 to 80 tons burthen).

The Officer Commanding the Blockade, having observed the action of Barjisiyah on the 14th, approached Nakhailah early on the morning of the 15th and finding that many of the enemy were escaping in native craft, at once gave chase and pursued them to Ratawi, destroying 8 and capturing 4 large "mahailas"; a heavy gale on the following day forced him to lie to.

On the 17th he reached Chubashiah but found it entirely deserted. The enemy were seen retiring in scattered groups accross the desert and though he fired a few rounds at them, they offered no target. It would appear, from subsequent information, that, during their retreat, the enemy were harassed and robbed by their former allies, the Arabs, and that they fled across the desert in wild confusion, scarcely halting until they reached Kamsieh, a distance of close on 90 miles from the scene of their defeat, so thoroughly disorganised were they.

It is now known that Suleiman Askeri, the Turkish Commander, shot himself at Nakhailah after assembling his officers and denouncing the faithlessness of the Arabs.

A large quantity of ammunition, both gun and rifle, was captured upon the battlefield at Barjisiyah and subsequently at Nakhailah; this was either brought in or destroyed on the spot. The total in round numbers amounts to some—

1,500 shell—4·5", 15-pr., and Mountain gun.

400—500,000 rounds S. A. A.

3,000 hand-grenades, some boxes of Lyddite and a number of bombs, fuzes and primers.

6. I cannot speak too highly of the steadiness, spirit and pluck shown by the troops in these actions, nor of the able manner in which they were handled by their Commanders.

In the battle of Barjisiyah our troops had to attack over open ground a superior force of the enemy, skilfully entrenched and concealed, on a front of over 3 miles.

The Turkish troops showed themselves well trained and exhibited tenacity and courage; while their musketry and machine gun fire were remarkably effective.

In driving such an enemy from his position by a bayonet charge, after a steady advance in the face of a hot fire, the British force performed a feat of which any troops might be proud.

7. The races, from which the portion of the Southern Army engaged here are drawn, have shown, in the stiffest fight which has fallen to their lot for years, a steadfastness and gallantry worthy of all praise.

Mahrattas, Dekhani Mahomedans, men from Rajputana, Gujars and Mers have earned for themselves in these operations a proud reputation. They vied with their British comrades in this field, the Royal Artillery—the Norfolks—the Dorsets, in spirit and resolution, and have added lustre to their former traditions.

8. Major-General Fry, under whose orders the defences of Shaiba had been organised, made a very successful defence against the enemy's constant attacks for the first 24 hours, during which the enemy suffered heavy losses and were everywhere repulsed.

9. I would specially bring to notice the services of Major-General C. J. Melliss, V.C., C.B., who at once seized the opportunity of taking the offensive and, after driving the enemy from the vicinity of Shaiba on the 13th April, followed up this success the next day by attacking the Turkish forces in the strong position to which they had retired.

The determination and skill with which he handled his troops on the 14th April resulted in the complete defeat of the enemy after a very hard-fought action, and I fully endorse his recommendation that Barjisiyah be commemorated as a battle honour for the corps engaged.

10. I entirely agree with the recommendations made by Major-Generals Fry and Melliss in the Despatches I am now forwarding and I will only add remarks with regard to the following officers:—

Brigadier-General W. S. Delamain, C. B., D. S. O.—This officer has consistently distinguished himself in command of his Brigade throughout the campaign, and has shown marked ability as a Commander.

Colonel R. N. Gamble, D.S.O., General Staff Officer, 6th Division, was Senior Officer to Major-General Melliss, who speaks most warmly of the services he rendered throughout the hard-fought and successful operations of the 13th and 14th April. I would also add that his thorough knowledge of the locality, of the troops, and of earlier operations has been of the greatest assistance to me.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. S. Cleeve, Royal Field Artillery.—This officer has shown himself an exceptionally able Artillery Commander, who, until disabled by a wound on the 14th April, handled his guns, not only to the admiration of his own side, but also to that of the Officer commanding the opposing artillery. That Turkish Officer, when taken prisoner, particularly requested that he might be presented to the officer who had directed the fire of the British guns, as our artillery fire, he said, had silenced the Turkish batteries in rapid succession in a way that he would not have considered possible.

11. In addition I wish to mention the following who prominently came to my notice, and who were not under the orders of either Major-General Fry or Major-General Melliss.

Major-General G. F. Gorringe, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.—In addition to the command of his own Division, he ably commanded the local defence troops and also undertook the temporary organization of the Communications and Base. His experience of river expeditions rendered him most valuable in arranging the despatch of troops and supplies across the lagoon between Basrah and Shaiba.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. P. Molesworth, R.A., for some weeks commanded the Euphrates Blockade Flotilla, which, with the aid of the Royal Navy, often under extremely arduous and hazardous conditions, did excellent service in stopping the enemy's supplies and harassing his retreat. Lieutenant-Colonel Molesworth has shown much enterprise and energy in these duties and also in reconnaissance work which has been most valuable.

Captain C. A. Pogson, 117th Mahrattas, has done very valuable intelligence work in connection with the Euphrates Blockade and showed much enterprise and daring. He has probably undergone more continuous hardships than any other individual in the force.

Lieutenant R. H. Dewing, Royal Engineers.—On April 15th, the Euphrates Blockade guns drove two "mahailas" (large country cargo-boats) into the reeds. Lieutenant Dewing went in after them and destroyed them with explosives.

Lieutenant Commander A. G. Seymour, R. N. (H.M.S. Espiegle).—The guns and gun crews of the Royal Navy under this officer have contributed largely to the success of the Euphrates Blockade, while his advice on Naval matters and constant support were most valuable to the Officer Commanding.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) L. H. Queripel, R. A., Deputy Director of Army Signals, Head Quarters, has shown energy and capability in meeting the sudden strain thrown on the signal service by the operations round Shaiba.

Captain F. Booth, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment) No. 34 (Divisional Signal) Company.—His zeal and unremitting supervision successfully disposed of the heavy traffic that was unceasing between 12th and 16th April.

2nd-Lieutenant J. McConville, The King's (Liverpool Regiment) No. 34 (Divisional Signal) Company, from 12th to 16th April never left his station day or night, doing very valuable work.

No. 46, Serjeant A. Butcher, No. 34 (Divisional Signal) Company, between 12th and 16th constantly helped the Signallers in their work besides directing traffic and supervising the repair of lines. His services were of the greatest use.

Jemadar Marugesan, No. 34 (Divisional Signal) Company, made two brave attempts on 12th April to repair the Shaiba line, but on both occasions was recalled by the General Officer Commanding, 30th Brigade. Between that date and the 16th supervised his station with unremitting zeal.

No. 370, Naik Sher Ali, 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry (Brownlow's Punjabis), behaved with initiative and gallantry during the attack on a "bellum" convoy on night of the 12th-13th April.

Colonel P. Hehir, Indian Medical Service, Acting Deputy Director of Medical Services, materially assisted the operations by the ability and untiring energy which he displayed in the working of the important department over which he at the time was presiding.

Major H. A. Bransbury, Royal Army Medical Corps, commanded the sections of No. 19 Combined Clearing Hospital that carried out the evacuation of the wounded after Shaiba—attended himself to all cases (over 1,100 wounded including those of the enemy) as they arrived, displaying much initiative and resource.

4th Class Assistant Surgeon H. N. Murphy, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, was attached to No. 19 Combined Clearing Hospital during the evacuation of wounded from Shaiba—worked with untiring energy and marked intelligence, proving himself to be very capable and reliable.

12. Others of the Medical Service I consider worthy of commendation are:—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Adamson, Royal Army Medical Corps.—(Commanding No. 3 A., British General Hospital up to 21st April.)

Lieutenant-Colonel G. B. Irvine, Indian Medical Service.—(Commanding No. 9, Indian General Hospital.)

Lieutenant-Colonel D. J. Collins, Royal Army Medical Corps.—(Commanding No. 3A., British General Hospital after 21st April.)

Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Palmer, Royal Army Medical Corps.—(Surgical Specialist, No. 3A., British General Hospital.)

Major H. R. Brown, Indian Medical Service.—(Commanding No. 19 Combined Clearing Hospital.)

Captain C. C. C. Shaw, Indian Medical Service.—(No. 19 Combined Clearing Hospital.)

Captain G. F Graham, Indian Medical Service.—(Medical Officer, 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry, Brownlow's Punjabis.)

1st Class Assistant Surgeon W. H. Brown, Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—(In charge of Depôt of Medical Stores.)

13. In conclusion I cannot fail to mention the great assistance I received from Major-General G. V. Kemball, C.B., D.S.O.—Major-General, General Staff, and Brigadier-General W. G. Hamilton, D.S.O., Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, to whom I am much indebted for their able support; also to Lieutenant-Colonel Sir P. Z. Cox, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., the Chief Political Officer.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN NIXON, *General,*

Commanding Indian Expeditionary Force "D".

Report on the Operations at Shaiba on 11th and 12th April 1915, by Major-General C. I. Fry, Indian Army, Commanding at Shaiba.

No. 1815 (Confidential), dated Dirhamiyah, 21st April 1915

From—MAJOR-GENERAL C. I. FRY, Commanding at Shaiba,
To—Major-General, General Staff, Indian Expeditionary Force "D."

I HAVE the honour to submit this report which deals with the first portion of the operations at Shaiba and covers the period during which I was in command of the garrison.

11th April 1915. 7 A.M.

2. The first indication of the advance of the Turkish forces from Nakhailah was a message received from my normal Protective Cavalry reconnaissance at 7 A.M., to the effect that Barjisiyah Wood and Shwebda were occupied by hostile cavalry and that further troops were advancing on the latter place from the north-west.

9 A.M.

The Protective Cavalry were reinforced by the 33rd Cavalry and at 9 A.M., information was received that a large body of the enemy's cavalry had been located in Barjisiyah Wood, another body behind it, a large body of Arabs to the north-west of Shwebda and a large column of regular infantry estimated at 4,000 men was advancing on Shwebda from the direction of Nakhailah. No guns could be distinguished and there were no signs of enemy in other directions.

3-30 P.M.

Except for the approach of the columns on Shwebda, the situation remained unchanged till about 3-30 P.M., when our advanced patrols were driven back by hostile cavalry.

4 P.M.

At 4 P.M., the 6th Cavalry Brigade under Brigadier-General H. Kennedy moved out, supported by a small mixed column always held in readiness for the occasion. The enemy, however, retired into Barjisiyah Wood and by 7 P.M. all was quiet.

7 P.M.

3. My intelligence this evening pointed to an attack during the later portion of the night by a force of some

12,000 Regulars (mostly Kurds).
12 Field Guns.
10,000 Tribesmen.

The plan of attack was said to be—

(a) An attack by the Turkish Regulars direct on the Fort.
(b) Saiyid Yezdi and his following were to attack, from Ana's Tomb, the north of our position.
(c) Ajaimi's Tribesmen on the south of Shaiba from Zubair.
(d) Yusuf, with the "beni malick", from Old Basrah.

All tents were struck and troops occupied their alarm posts.

The distribution of the Garrison, which varied only slightly during the ensuing day, is given in the sketch Map of Shaiba Defences.*

12th April 1915. 5 A.M.

4. The expected attack was actually made at 5 A.M., on 12th April 1915, and turned out to be very much on the above plan. Heavy fire was opened on the Fort Section of the defences from the west and south-west just as it was becoming light, our two piquets in this direction making the enemy disclose themselves and retiring without loss.

The enemy's advanced line reached to about 900 yards of the position and were then checked.

5-45 A.M.

At 5-45 A.M., enemy's gun fire was opened on the Fort from 2 guns to the westward and these were engaged by our Field Artillery.

6-10 A.M.

A determined advance of the Turkish Infantry was made at 6-10 A.M., supported by heavy rifle fire mainly against South Salient, but their attacking line was extended round the west of the Fort up to Kiln Post.

6-30 A.M.

Large bodies of enemy's infantry were seen advancing over the horizon to the westward and masses were also seen occupying the ridge of hills immediately north of Old Basrah.†

7 A.M.

By 7 A.M. the enemy were definitely repulsed and retired leaving small parties in observation, who entrenched themselves about 1,700 yards from

* *Vide* Map No. 1 in pocket (not reproduced).
† *Vide* Sketch Map, Appendix B, page 14 (not reproduced).

the west and south-west of our position. The attack against Cairn post was not very determined and broke up about 8 A.M., considerable numbers, however, collecting in the tamarisk wood to the south of that post.

5. Hitherto on the northern face of the position all had been quiet and the defences at Kiln Post and West Work had not been seriously engaged, but at 9 A.M. a large force of irregulars with 6 standards occupied North Mound and houses in the vicinity. Here they remained all day and the subsequent night, making various attempts to advance on our position, but they were easily checked by rifle and machine gun fire.

6. Meanwhile further enemy's guns had opened on the position till it was estimated that they had two heavy 4·5", six Field and four Mountain guns dispersed mostly in pairs in an arc extending from west to the south.

Their heavy guns kept up a good and accurate fire but never exactly located our batteries, which were under cover, while their other guns did little harm, their shells in most cases bursting too high. Our artillery observing officers on Kiln Post located the flashes of the enemy's artillery and in most cases their detachments were driven off, and 6 guns were completely silenced—these guns were withdrawn in the middle of the day while the mirage rendered their position invisible. Two guns of 23rd Mountain Battery, which had been placed for the night immediately south of the Fort, were withdrawn about 11 A.M. without difficulty.

7. Preparations had been made for the despatch of a column of all arms towards Old Basrah to cover the landing of the 30th Brigade and a Mountain Battery, which were known to have left Basrah. This, however, was not put into effect as that force was recalled to Basrah.

8. The enemy resumed their attack at 2-15 P.M., mainly directed as before on the South Salient, and to prevent them establishing themselves on the western portion of the Dorset position I sent ½ Battalion 2nd Norfolk Regiment from the reserve to occupy this place, replacing them in my General Reserve by ½ Battalion 2nd Dorset Regiment from 16th Brigade.

9. Up to this time nothing of note had occurred on the Eastern Defence work beyond some sniping, but at 2-30 P.M. as the snipers had become troublesome to the Artillery observation post, Major Wheeler, 7th Lancers, volunteered to take his squadron and clear them. The movement was made at the gallop, but the original objective was covered by enemy's irregulars in a hidden position—these were ridden over and many lanced, while "S" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, and machine guns repelled an attempted counter-attack by hostile horsemen. The manœuvre was very effective and the squadron was admirably led with great dash by Major Wheeler, who lost only one man and three horses wounded.

10. At 3 P.M. the attack died away and sniping tactics were resorted to—and soon afterwards about 3-25 P.M. further enemy's guns opened fire from a southerly direction, and at 4 P.M., the enemy's artillery appeared to be registering ranges on various portions of the positions with percussion fuze without doing much damage.

Night arrangements

11. For the ensuing night I reinforced Cairn Post with a Double Company 120th Infantry from the southern portion of East Work, their place being taken by a Double Company 110th Light Infantry. The ½ Battalion, 2nd Norfolk Regiment, was withdrawn from Dorset position to their original position and the ½ Battalion, 2nd Dorset Regiment, rejoined the 16th Brigade. To increase my reserve, however, I asked General Delamain for ½ Battalion from 16th Brigade and this, furnished by the 117th Infantry, was placed centrally between the two portions of Piquet Hill Works. During the earlier part of the night the 24th Punjabis arrived in "bellums" from Basrah and bivouacked near the Cavalry Camp.

12. About 5 P.M. a distinct rearward movement was noticed in front of our north defensive line and 14 big "bellums" were seen going off in a northerly direction filled with Arabs from North Mound vicinity.

13. At dusk a furious attack was made from the western extremity of Dorset position, supported by fire from south-west and west, heavy rifle and machine gun fire being brought to bear on the South Salient and ground immediately east and west of the Fort, but they made no progress and the attack died away to intermittent firing. The machine gun in South Salient was out of action from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. but was replaced by one from the 48th Pioneers during this time, and the searchlight here too was put out of action by rifle fire 15 minutes after it had opened up.

14. Throughout the night intermittent firing, with occasional heavy bursts with machine gun fire, took place to cover bold attempts to cut our

wire entanglements, especially on South Salient where the enemy's main efforts were concentrated, though these attacks extended to the north end of the Fort on our right and to Cairn Post on the left. The brunt of these attacks fell on the 48th Pioneers and 17th Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners, which units with ceaseless vigilance repelled every effort of the enemy. During the heavier periods of the attacks the star shell fired by Field and Mountain Artillery greatly assisted in the defence. The machine gun of the 2nd Norfolk Regiment at the southern extremity of South Salient did most excellent service throughout the day and night in a very exposed position. The 120th Infantry and portion of the 110th Light Infantry in East Work and Cairn Post were less heavily engaged, but frequently repelled the efforts of wire-cutters and were throughout alert for developments.

11 P.M.

15. At 11 P.M. the enemy were heard digging off South Salient and a half Double Company, 48th Pioneers, was held in readiness to meet any penetration by the enemy, while I held 1 Double Company, 2nd Norfolk Regiment, ready for particular support in this direction.

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16. The night thus passed with occasional lulls till 3-30 A.M., when the final attempt was made and small parties were seen close up to the entanglements (one party was heard to call out in Hindustani "Do not fire"). After this no further attacks were made and all became quiet.

4-30 A.M.

17. From 4-30 A.M. Major-General Melliss, V.C., C.B., who had arrived late the previous evening with the 6th Divisional Staff, took over command of the garrison, but not being 'au fait' with the defence arrangements, had left the conduct of the operations for the night to me and my report on subsequent operations has been submitted to him.

18. The casualties during this action were comparatively slight and were, approximately, British officers, wounded, 4; Rank and file killed 5, wounded 62.

19. The artillery expended some 1,495 shrapnel and 15 star shell during the above period of the action.

20. The 6th Cavalry Brigade were not employed during the day except one squadron 7th Lancers and "S" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, under Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Sykes, Royal Horse Artillery, which did good work in co-operation with the Infantry and other Artillery; they however came in for many casualties among their horses as, unfortunately, their camp was situated directly behind the Fort Section of the defence and in line with the main hostile attacks. I wish to mention:—

Major G. G. M. Wheeler, 7th Lancers.—For the gallant and admirable leading of his Squadron in the charge against a body of the enemy south of Piquet Works, who had been causing much annoyance to our artillery observation post, with a most successful and effective result.

21. The Artillery afforded, as has been my experience throughout the campaign, a magnificent support and their rapid location of the enemy's guns was followed by a slackening and in many cases a cessation of their fire. *Lieutenant-Colonel E. S. Cleeve, R.F.A.*, most efficiently directed the artillery during the defence as my C. R. A. and I would also mention—

Major E. V. Sarson, R.F.A. Major H. Broke Smith, R.F.A. Major E. E. Edlmann, D.S.O., R.G.A.	for their clever handling of their batteries and accuracy of fire in silencing the enemy's guns and

repelling his attack.

22. The 16th Infantry Brigade were not seriously engaged during the day or night and the General Officer Commanding has no recommendations to make. I would like however to pay tribute to Brigadier-General W. S. Delamain, C.B., D.S.O., and his Brigade, who originally constructed the defences which the 18th Infantry Brigade were occupying.

23. I wish to bring forward to special notice the very gallant defence made by the 48th Pioneers and 17th Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners, who bore the brunt of the enemy's attacks. All ranks behaved with great steadiness and their vigilance and good shooting repelled all attempts of the Turkish forces to break through the defences. This section of the defence was admirably commanded by *Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. N. Harward, 48th Pioneers.*

The following further names are brought forward for recognition :—

No. 365 Naik Hukmi, 48th Pioneers, when at dawn No. 7 Piquet retired, refused to leave the piquet until the last man had got away safely under a heavy fire.

No. 315 Havildar Harchand, 48th Pioneers, commanded No. 7 Piquet and withdrew his men with skill and coolness so well that the enemy continued to fire into the piquet position after its evacuation.

No. 1686 Sepoy Chanda Singh } 48th Pioneers, stretcher-bearers,
No. 1406 Sepoy Narain Singh } brought in a dangerously wounded man to the aid post for 100 yards under very heavy enfilade fire.

24. The 17th Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners (with 48th Pioneers), withstood all the shocks of the Turkish attacks, being in occupation of the South Salient, with utmost coolness and steadiness and were ably commanded by *Captain E. J. Loring, R.E.*, I would mention—

No. 31125 Sapper C. A. Wells, R.E., Searchlight Section, who did excellent work under heavy fire till his light was put out of action.

Jemadar Mohammed Din, No. 17 Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners.—For his coolness under heavy fire and the able way in which he directed the fire of his men under trying circumstances in a particularly exposed part of the defences.

25. The 120th Rajputana Infantry under Major P. F. Peacock, though not very seriously attacked during the day, were frequently assailed at night in attempts of the enemy to cut their wire entanglement. They occupied a somewhat exposed position at Cairn Post and behaved very steadily and with great coolness.

26. The 2nd Norfolk Regiment and 110th Light Infantry, excepting 1 Double Company of the latter under Lieutenant-Colonel Britten, who were engaged during the night in repelling attempts on their obstacles, were not seriously engaged, though kept continually on the alert, especially at night, to meet developments. I mention—

Lieutenant H. S. Farebrother, 2nd Norfolk Regiment, for his skilful handling of the machine gun at South Salient until seriously wounded.

No. 6592 Lance-Corporal R. Waller, 2nd Norfolk Regiment, was in charge of the machine gun at South Salient after Lieutenant Farebrother was wounded and handled his gun exceedingly well and assisted largely in keeping off the attack when it was heaviest. Though wounded, he still continued to direct the work of the gun throughout the night 12th-13th.

The action of Lieutenant Farebrother and Lance-Corporal Waller has also been brought to my notice by Lieutenant-Colonel Harward, Commanding the Fort Section, in which this machine gun was employed in a very important and exposed position. He reports that the accuracy and intensity of the fire was remarkably good.

27. *Medical.*—I cannot speak too highly of the behaviour of the Medical Department in all its ranks. There was no flinching during the bombardment and perfect steadiness, and their work was done in a most efficient manner under the able direction of *Lieutenant-Colonel J. Hennessey, R.A.M.C.* As I have already noted during this campaign the Army Bearer Corps and Hospital Corps behaved excellently. I would particularly bring to notice the good work done by—

Major T. G. Foster, R.A.M.C., and *Captain R. E. Wright, I.M.S.*, No. 3 Field Ambulance, who were working in the Fort Section of the defence and most exposed to fire.

28. *34th Divisional Signal Company.*—I wish to specially notice the excellent work done by the 18th Brigade Section of this company. Throughout the operations under report they were constantly engaged in the dual capacity of Brigade Signal Section and Divisional Signal Section, being the link between me and my whole force. They were consequently exceedingly hardworked and got no rest. I cannot speak too highly of their work and they were ably commanded by *Captain H. G. Morrell*, who was untiring in his exertions.

I would also bring to favourable notice—

No. 41 Sergeant F. Murphy for continuous hard work supervising both telephone and visual signalling.

No. 16 Corporal J. Sleven for unremitting assistance in looking after and keeping telephones in working order. He also laid a fresh line to Cairn Piquet under heavy fire when the line was broken.

No. 47 Pte. A. Cloud.
No. 44 Pte. A. Barker.
No. 53 Pte. A. Palmer.
No. 8597 Lance-Corporal J. Anderson, Cameron Highlanders (attached).
} For continuous hard and willing work requiring care and great coolness.

29. Finally I wish to bring to special notice the good work done by my Staff Officers, Captain E. G. Dunn, Royal Irish Rifles, Brigade Major, and Captain W. F. C. Gilchrist, 52nd Sikhs (F. F.), Staff Captain. They have had on their shoulders the Staff work of the Shaiba Force and of the 18th Infantry Brigade up to the time of the arrival of the Divisional Headquarters on the night of 12th, and have carried out their duties with untiring zeal and efficiency, especially during the enemy's attack on the 12th, when their forethought and general good staff work were of the greatest assistance to me.

I would also mention Major H. Smyth, Cheshire Regiment, Intelligence Officer, attached to my Staff. The information collected by this Officer was wonderfully accurate and was of the greatest assistance to me.

I have the honour to be,
SIR,
Your obedient servant,
C. I. FRY. *Major-General,*
Commanding at Shaiba.

REPORT ON OPERATIONS ON 13th AND 14th APRIL NEAR SHAIBA.

No. 250-G.

HEADQUARTERS 6TH DIVISION,
Shaiba, 24th April 1915.

FROM

THE GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING, SHAIBA FORCE.

To

THE MAJOR-GENERAL, GENERAL STAFF,
INDIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE "D."

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit reports on the operations of the Shaiba Force on 13th and 14th April 1915.

I arrived at Shaiba by "bellum" convoy at 8-30 P.M on the 12th April with the 24th Punjabis (less 1 Double Company) and 6th Divisional Staff, placed at my disposal by the Army Commander. A general all-round night attack on the landward sides of the defensive perimeter was in progress at the time of my arrival. This attack was nowhere pressed home, but continued with varying intensity throughout the night of 12-13th, the enemy endeavouring without success to cut the barbed wire entanglement at various points.

As senior, I assumed command from Major-General C. I. Fry that night, after making myself acquainted with the distribution and disposition of the troops.

The night attack died away at 4 A.M.

13th April
* "S" Royal Horse Artillery.
7th Lancers
16th Cavalry
33rd Cavalry
3 squadrons, each unit.

The Cavalry Brigade,* in pursuance of orders issued by Major-General Fry on the afternoon of the 12th instant and approved by me that night, moved out at 7 A.M. towards North Mound in order to clear our right flank and ascertain the enemy's strength and dispositions to the north-west. The 104th Rifles (Lieutenant-Colonel Clery) followed as a support and were placed under the orders of the Cavalry Brigadier.

† *Vide* large map No. IV in pocket (not reproduced)

The Cavalry, 7th Lancers leading, remainder following in support, on nearing North Mound came under a very heavy rifle fire from superior forces advancing from North Mound, the broken ground near House A,† and from House B.†

The 7th Lancers, under Lieutenant-Colonel Cook, made a gallant charge on North Mound and vicinity and a large number of hostile Arabs were put to flight. Trenches, however, immediately behind North Mound and House A were strongly held, and a hot fire was poured into the Cavalry ranks. A squadron of the 7th Lancers most gallantly led by Major Wheeler actually charged the mound itself. Major Wheeler, closely supported by Jemadar Sudhan Singh, 7th Lancers, rode at the enemy's standard planted on the mound and both were shot dead in their gallant attempt. The remaining squadrons of the 7th Lancers, under Lieutenant-Colonel Cook's command, made a gallant attempt to clear the enemy from the palm groves, but from good cover the enemy's fire at short range proved so effective that the 7th Lancers had to retire and Brigadier-General Kennedy, realising that the enemy in force were firmly established and that his main body (16th and 33rd Cavalry) were exposed to a severe flanking fire from entrenched infantry, decided not to press the attack and to withdraw his Brigade. I had previously instructed him verbally not to commit his Brigade at this phase of the action if serious opposition were encountered. This took place at 7-45 A.M.

The actions of the Cavalry Brigade were well supported by "S" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, under Lieutenant-Colonel Sykes, while the 104th Rifles, posted just north of House C,† covered the retirement by a well sustained and accurate fire. I ordered the withdrawal to camp of this battalion on the retirement of the Cavalry.

From Kiln Post, where I established my Headquarters, an excellent view of the whole of the terrain to the north of Shaiba is obtainable and large bodies of the enemy were visible advancing near North Mound and to the east of it. At 8-30 A.M. I ordered Brigadier-General Delamain, Commanding 16th Brigade, to move out from the defensive perimeter with 3 battalions (2nd Dorsets, 104th Rifles and 24th Punjabis) with North Mound as his first objective, covering his advance with the concentrated fire of the 63rd and 76th Batteries, Royal Field Artillery, and 23rd Mountain Battery, whilst "S" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, also co-operated. The concentrated fire of the guns and the engaging of successive enemy's targets was most skilfully controlled and directed by the Divisional Artillery Commander, Lieutenant-Colonel Cleeve, whose valuable assistance throughout the operations of the 13th I particularly desire to bring to notice.

The co-operation between Infantry and Artillery in the attack and indeed throughout the action of the 13th was most marked, and very largely contributed to the success of the operations. By 11 A.M. Brigadier-General Delamain was in occupation of North Mound and the enemy, many of whom had clung to their trenches with great tenacity, were in full retreat to the northward. Over 90 of his dead were found on North Mound itself. Meanwhile consistent sniping and desultory attacks were in progress to the west-south-west, and south of my perimeter, and troops, computed at 3 battalions, were visible to the south-west of the Brick Kiln and a considerable force to the westward. I now decided to continue the clearing movement against this unbroken enemy, and incidentally to capture two of their guns, which their teams owing to our accurate shell fire had been unable to remove.

With this object I ordered the General Officer Commanding, 16th Brigade, to make a partial left wheel, pivotting on North Mound, which was to be held to protect his right flank. I pushed a ½ Battalion 119th Infantry (Lieutenant-Colonel Chitty) to reinforce Brigadier-General Delamain's left and ordered 1½ Battalions of the 18th Brigade (2nd Norfolks, 2 Double Companies 48th Pioneers) under Lieutenant-Colonel Peebles to prolong the line of the 16th Brigade to the left, co-operating with their advance. The Cavalry Brigade were again moved forward and placed under Brigadier-General Delamain's orders, to protect his right flank. Supported by a sustained and

accurate shrapnel fire from our batteries, the enemy, though in considerable force in well constructed trenches, were unable to withstand the *élan* of our Infantry. Many surrendered and the two abandoned mountain guns were secured. The Cavalry Brigade on the right flank succeeded in getting home into the now broken enemy and accounting for more than 100 of them.

By 2-30 P.M. the whole vicinity of the camp was clear of the enemy, but large numbers could still be seen to the southward in direction of South Mound, where 2 Turkish guns had been located. The General Officer Commanding 16th Brigade, reported at 2-35 P.M. that he was advancing on South Mound some 3 miles distant and hoped to capture these guns.

I decided that at this late hour it was not desirable to undertake a general engagement with the enemy's main forces with my troops who had been under arms continuously throughout the previous night and were in need of rest.

I therefore issued orders to break off the engagement for the day and ordered a general retirement to the Fort at 3 P.M.

The enemy's casualties were estimated at 1,000, many of their dead being left on the field while over 400 prisoners, 2 guns and a standard fell into our hands.

The night of the 13-14th, in marked contrast to the previous night, was entirely undisturbed by hostile sniping or shell-fire.

Report on operations on 14th April 1915

From personal observation shortly after dawn on 14th April 1915, from the Kiln Post, considerable bodies of the enemy were seen in the direction of South Mound some 2½ miles south-west of Shaiba Fort, while the immediate vicinity of the fort was practically clear of the enemy.

The exact whereabouts of the enemy's main force was uncertain. On the 12th April a large force had been reported to be at Old Basrah, while all reports pointed to the Barjisiyah Woods being strongly held, but it was evident that the enemy had been severely shaken by the action of the 13th April. I decided therefore to continue the offensive without awaiting the arrival of the remainder of the 30th Brigade (2 battalions). These reinforcements would, I was aware, be necessarily delayed by the difficulty of transport through the area which is inundated to a depth of from 2 to 4 feet and which extends for some 8 miles between Shaiba and Basrah. Moreover the necessary line of advance to Shaiba from Old Basrah had been, as I was aware, hitherto closed by the enemy, while reports of withdrawal from Barjisiyah Wood in a north-west direction rendered it desirable to advance without further delay.

Note—63rd Battery had only 5 guns

I therefore ordered the whole force (less 104th Rifles, 48th Pioneers and 3 field guns as Camp Garrison) to start at 9 A.M. to engage the enemy wherever found.

Operation Orders were issued accordingly. 300 rounds rifle ammunition and water pakhals were taken by the troops, who carried a haversack ration.

The troops moved off at 9-30 A.M. in preparatory formation for Artillery fire, the 16th Brigade, with the 23rd Mountain Battery, 22nd Company Sappers and Miners and 24th Punjabis attached moving with their left directed on a point 300 yards to the west of South Mound, while the three Battalions of the 18th Brigade, with 17th Company Sappers and Miners, moved off on the left of the 16th Brigade, echeloned back, left refused. The Cavalry Brigade was moved wide on the right flank of the 16th Brigade, detaching ½ squadron to protect our extreme left flank guns in rear of centre and Divisional Headquarters with the guns.

The 16th Brigade were directed on South Mound, with 18th Brigade refused on my left, as I apprehended a possible attack from the direction of Old Basrah or Zubair. The advance on South Mound took place under ineffective long range rifle fire from the enemy's advanced troops—mostly mounted men who soon gave way before our advance, South Mound being occupied and Divisional Headquarters established there by 10-30 A.M.

It now became apparent that the enemy's main force was in position in the vicinity of Barjisiyah Wood and that Old Basrah and Zubair were not strongly held. I accordingly ordered the left of the 16th Brigade to be directed somewhat north of the Watch Tower while I ordered 2 battalions of the 18th Brigade (2nd Battalion, Norfolk Regiment, and 120th Rajputana Infantry) to pass from left to the right rear of the 16th Brigade and the remaining battalion of the 18th Brigade (110th Mahratta Light Infantry) to remain echeloned on left of 16th Brigade. Whilst these movements were

in progress I rode forward to where the Cavalry Brigade were in position on my right flank, engaged in dismounted fire action.. From this point I endeavoured to make a reconnaissance of the enemy's position, but owing to the mirage this proved extremely difficult. It was not possible to locate any of the enemy's trenches, but I was able to determine that his right extended as far south as the high Watch Tower, but where his left rested I could not ascertain. On returning to Divisional Headquarters I therefore ordered General Delamain to direct the left of his advance on the Watch Tower and requested General Fry, Commanding 18th Brigade, to pass over his remaining battalion (110th Mahratta Light Infantry) to the right rear of his own Brigade. My plan of operations was to engage the enemy along his front extending from a point to the west of the Watch Tower, while I drove back his left with the 18th Brigade and thereby threatened his line of retirement towards Nakhailah. I ordered my Cavalry Brigade to co-operate with this object, while giving the Brigadier a free hand to seize any opportunity for vigorous action which might offer.

It soon became evident that the enemy occupied a very extensive front of some 3½ miles and considerably overlapped our line. The 18th Brigade had to come up into line with and on the right of the 16th Brigade in order to engage the enemy along his front—the 110th Infantry being my sole reserve. By 11-15 A.M. I discovered definitely that the enemy's line covered over 3 miles, extending from west of Watch Tower to the north end of Barjisiyah Wood ("Dry Wells" on map).*

* Not reproduced

The 18th Brigade having come into line with the 16th Brigade a general advance from South Mound was continued for a mile without incident. By 11-30 A.M. the two battalions in the front line of the 16th Brigade (2nd Battalion, Dorset Regiment and 24th Punjabis) became suddenly heavily engaged with the enemy in position at 900 yards distance from the Dorsets and 600 from the Punjabis, while on the right the 18th Brigade were also fully engaged, the Norfolks and 120th Infantry coming under heavy rifle and machine gun fire from trenches some 400 yards to their front.

The enemy's trenches were well sited and practically invisible from the front, while the glacis-like slope of the ground trending towards the Barjisiyah Woods afforded them an ideal position for defence, and a large proportion of our casualties occurred at this stage.

At 1 P.M. I ordered the 18th Brigade to advance direct on the gap in the trees near the north end of Barjisiyah Wood and the 16th Brigade to close the gap between the 2 Brigades—both to co-operate in the attack. Heavy firing now became general all along the line, the whole of our Artillery being engaged in close support of the Infantry attack. At 11·30 P.M. three casualties occurred in the Divisional Staff, my C. R. A., Lieutenant-Colonel Cleeve, being wounded and his successor Major Edlmann being hit before he could take over his duties, while Captain Cardew, Assistant Director, Army Signals, was also wounded. At this period the General Officer Commanding, 16th Brigade, ordered the 22nd Company Sappers and Miners to prolong the right of the 24th Punjabis, and ½ battalion, 117th Mahrattas, to reinforce on the right of the Sappers and Miners, and with these reinforcements a further advance was effected in this part of the field. The General Officer Commanding, 18th Brigade, now pushed forward ½ battalion of 110th Mahratta Light Infantry on the right of the 120th Infantry, holding the remaining wing of the 110th and No. 17 Company, Sappers and Miners, in reserve, but owing to an enfilading fire from the right flank the advance of the 18th Brigade was checked.

At 2-30 P.M. I called on the Cavalry Brigade for vigorous action to assist the forward movement of the 110th on the extreme right flank. The Cavalry assisted by dismounted rifle fire, while "S" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, also co-operated.

At 3·0 P.M. the fight was practically stationary, the enemy clinging to his trenches with desperate tenacity while the Cavalry reported their inability to press forward on the enemy's left flank owing to severe shell fire and the mud line. The Artillery were supporting our Infantry attack to the utmost, but such support was extremely difficult to render owing to the mirage and the invisibility of the enemy's trenches. Our gunners did splendid work and I must mention one of many instances of it. The Norfolks were losing heavily and asked for further Artillery support, Lieutenant Gilpin, 63rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery, went forward into

the Norfolk firing line for observation of fire, and communication with his Battery Commander was maintained by Captain De Grey, Adjutant of the Norfolks, who from the firing line flag signalled back to the Battery the result of Lieutenant Gilpin's observations. Many were the gallant deeds of resolute courage by all ranks on this day, but this appears a striking example of the right kind of Infantry and Artillery co-operation.

The day was now waning and I told both Infantry Brigadiers that the enemy's position in advance of Barjisiyah Woods must be taken and that a general advance with the whole of the Artillery in close support must now be made. The troops responded most gallantly to this fresh call, the 76th Battery in action close to the Watch Tower supporting the 16th Brigade, the 63rd Battery and 23rd Mountain Battery, the 18th Brigade.

At 4-15 P.M. the 2nd Battalion, Norfolks, and 120th Infantry under Colonel Peebles and Major Pocock respectively, dashed at the enemy's trenches with the bayonet, while the 110th, also under heavy fire, pressed unflinchingly forward on the right supported by "S" Battery and dismounted Cavalry fire. Almost simultaneously part of the 16th Brigade consisting of the 2nd Battalion, Dorsets, 24th Punjabis, 119th Infantry (less 1 Double Company in reserve) and 1 Double Company, 117th Mahrattas, withdrawn from the left flank guard, made a general advance and by 5-0 P.M. the enemy abandoned the front trenches all along the line and fled, many surrendering.

In the meantime at 4-0 P.M., in view of the necessary withdrawal before nightfall, the 48th Pioneers with all available Jaipur carts were ordered out from Shaiba. The Pioneers were directed to take up a rearguard position about South Mound to cover the retirement of the main body and the carts were also directed there to be ready to assist in the collection and evacuation of the wounded. The arrangements for the collection and disposal of the large numbers of wounded were ably arranged for by Lieutenant-Colonel H. O. B. Browne-Mason, Royal Army Medical Corps, Officiating Assistant Director of Medical Services.

The retirement timed for 5-30 actually commenced at 6-0 P.M. owing to the difficulty of collection and removal of the wounded scattered over a wide area. Our withdrawal was entirely unmolested and the troops reached Shaiba with all wounded by 8-30 P.M.

It is impossible to conceive a more exposed tract of ground than the plain devoid of cover over which our Infantry had to attack the Turkish trenches, cleverly concealed and sited. Our advance in the last 400 yards was down a glacis-like slope. It was on the crest of this slope that so many of our losses occurred. Splendid dash, combined with resolute courage, alone carried our men across that bullet-swept glacis. It was a sheer dogged soldiers' fight and no words of mine can adequately express my admiration of the conduct of those gallant regiments who won through, viz., 2nd Battalion, Norfolks, 2nd Battalion Dorsets, 24th Punjabis, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry, 119th Infantry, 117th Mahrattas, 120th Infantry, 17th and 22nd Companies of the 3rd Sappers and Miners.

It is gratifying to record the fact that all the Indian troops engaged (24th Punjabis excepted) are old Bombay Presidency Regiments. They have proved on this occasion that they are worthy to stand shoulder to shoulder with the best troops that the Empire can produce, and I trust that these Corps may be permitted to inscribe the battle honour of "Barjisiyah" on their colours as a fitting tribute to their gallant conduct on this hard-fought field.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I desire to bring to notice the specially good services of the following:—

COMMANDERS, STAFF, ETC.

Major-General C. I. Fry—Commanded his Brigade to my entire satisfaction during the battle of Barjisiyah on the 14th; his Brigade behaved admirably under his direction.

Brigadier-General W. S. Delamain, C.B., D.S.O.—A very able Brigade Commander: handled his troops during the action of 13th and the battle of 14th with marked success.

Colonel R. N. Gamble, D.S.O.—I am much indebted to this officer for the invaluable assistance he afforded during the operations of the 13th and the battle of the 14th April. He is a Staff Officer of marked ability and character, very cool and collected. He should be in command of troops and I strongly recommend him for promotion.

Major G. A. F. Sanders, R.E.—An excellent Staff Officer of great ability, very cool and collected. His services on my Staff during the operations of 13th and battle of 14th were most valuable to me.

Captain B. G. Peel, 81st Pioneers.—A very useful Staff Officer.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. S. Cleeve, R.A.—A very capable Artillery Commander. As my Divisional Artillery Commander his services during the operations of 13th were of great value, the handling of the Artillery on that day being a decisive factor in the success of the operations. I greatly felt the loss of his services on the 14th after he was wounded.

Lieutenant-Colonel U. W. Evans, R.E.—A very able Engineer Commander of great energy and resource. He gave me great assistance during the operations of 13th and 14th April.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. O. B. Browne-Mason, R.A.M.C.—Acted as my Assistant Director of Medical Services during the operations of 13th and at the battle of the 14th. His arrangements for evacuating the large number of our wounded during the battle of Barjisiyah showed marked ability and organising power. I feel greatly indebted to him.

Major H. A. Holdich, Brigade Major, 16th Brigade.—A cool and able Staff Officer.

Captain J. H. Carruthers, Staff Captain, 16th Brigade.

Shaikh Ibrahim El Abdullah El Ibrahim of Zubair.—Regularly furnished information of the enemy's movements. The information was almost always correct and the Shaikh must have incurred great trouble and expense in procuring it.

Major H. Smyth—Intelligence Officer at Shaiba.

Interpreter Mirza Ali.—Headquarters, 16th Infantry Brigade.

I also desire to bring to notice the names of the following officers who throughout the day conveyed my orders to various parts of the battlefield with promptitude and despatch at considerable personal risk:—

Major A. T. S. Dickinson. Brigade Major, 30th Infantry Brigade.
Captain A. J. Shakeshaft, 2nd Battalion, Norfolk Regiment.
Lieutenant H. D Hickley, 2nd Battalion, 7th Gurkhas.
Lieutenant H. H. Rich, 120th Infantry.
2nd Lieutenant Lemon, attached 104th Rifles.

ARTILLERY.

Major O. S. Lloyd, Adjutant, 10th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

63rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery—

Major H. Broke-Smith.

Lieutenant R. Gilpin | No. 52668 Gr. J. Stanley.

76th Battery, Royal Field Artillery—

Major E. V. Sarson. | No. 55119 Gr. E. Kirk

23rd Mountain Battery—

Major E. E. Edlmann, D.S.O., R.G.A. (Since died of wounds).

Captain A. V. Jarrett ... ... Although twice slightly wounded and on the second occasion partially stunned, continued to command his Section with great ability and energy.

No. 535 Gunner Harnam Singh. | No. 30 Cr. Havildar Latif.

No. 226 Dr. Naik Sher Khan.

CAVALRY BRIGADE.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Sykes ... "S" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery. Ably commanded his battery throughout the operations.

7th Lancers—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. Chesney Cook.

Major G. G. M. Wheeler (killed in action). — The initiative, dash and gallantry of this officer marked him out for special recognition had he survived. I now recommend him for the posthumous grant of the V.C. which forms the subject of a separate application.

Lieutenant and Adjutant G. L. B. Stones.

Jemadar Sudhan Singh (killed in action). — Recommended for posthumous grant of Indian Order of Merit.

No. 3571 L.-Dafadar Ram Singh. | No. 3518 Sowar Bakhtawar Singh.
No. 1103 K.-Dafadar Kala Singh. | No. 2108 Sowar Amrik Singh.

ENGINEERS.

Searchlight Section—

No. 31125 Sapper C. A. Wells, R.E., Searchlight Section.

17th Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners—

Captain E. J. Loring, R.E. | Lieutenant R. C. Lord, R.E.

Jemadar Mohammad Din.

22nd Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners—

Captain E. C. Whiteley, R.E. (killed in action). — Quite an exceptionally promising officer, killed whilst gallantly leading his men.

Lieutenant K. B. S. Crawford, R.E. | Jemadar Ramswami Naidu.
No. 1930 Havildar Gangaji Rao Khanvalkar. | No. 2899 Naik Narayan Halatkar.

No. 3955 L.-Naik Said Hussain.

INFANTRY.

2nd Battalion, Dorset Regiment—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. Rosher (killed in action). — An able and most gallant Commanding Officer whose death is a great loss to the Service.

Captain H. K. Utterson. | No. 8328 Private Burt.
Captain G. M. Herbert. | No. 8483 Private Joliffe.
Lieutenant H. H. Dean. | No. 8662 Private Lloyd.
No. 5349 C.-S.-M. W. Warren. | No. 8406 Private Scudden (killed in action).
No. 6701 C.-S.-M. W. Daniel. | No. 9059 Private Scovell.
No. 8744 Corporal H. Scott. | No. 7909 Private Sedgbeer.

2nd Norfolk Regiment—

Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. Peebles, D.S.O. — Ably commanded his regiment which under his direction attacked with great dash and spirit in spite of heavy losses.

Major F. De B. Bell (since died of wounds). | Captain R. D. Marshall.
Captain and Adjutant C. De Grey. | Captain A. B. Floyd.

Lieutenant R. T. Frere.

Lieutenant M. Burnett, R.A.M.C.	For conspicuous courage attending to the wounded in the open in the firing line under very heavy fire where his work necessitated his being very exposed. He lost his life in the firing line doing so, and his work was beyond praise.
3rd Class Assistant Surgeon J. V. Fernandez, I.S.M.D.	No. 7040 Drummer A. Barker.
No. 7014 L.-Corporal C. Woodward.	No. 7879 Private T. Bindley.
No. 7609 L.-Corporal J. H. Preston.	No. 7925 Private H. Farmes.
No. 5359 Sergeant C. Aldridge.	No. 8390 Private C. Smith (wounded).
No. 6331 Sergeant J. Airey.	No. 7840 Private S. Chapman.
No. 6161 Sergeant H. Solomon.	No. 8200 Private J. Chard.
No. 5676 Sergeant J. Savage.	No. 7359 Private J. Murphy.
No. 6789 Sergeant F. Bolingbroke.	No. 8416 Private E. Harper.

24th Punjabis—

Lieutenant-Colonel S. H. Climo (wounded).	A proved soldier, who commanded his regiment with coolness and courage.
Captain W. F. B. Edwards (killed in action).	I recommend him for a posthumous honour in recognition of conspicuously gallant leading of his men.
Lieutenant M. Birkbeck.	Sub-Major Sakt Chand Bahadur (wounded).
Lieutenant D. Hobart (dangerously wounded).	Subadar Gul Akhbar.
Jemadar Sohan Singh.	No. 4943 L.-Naik Lal Singh (wounded severely).
No. 137 Naik Dula Singh, 19th Punjabis (killed in action).	No. 405 Sepoy Vir Singh (wounded severely).
No. 514 Sepoy Pal Singh.	No. 4909 Sepoy Labh Singh.
No. 318 Sepoy Yarak.	No. 4847 L.-Naik Bela Singh.
No. 4886 Naik Sardar Khan.	No. 141 L.-Naik Lal Khan.

48th Pioneers—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. N. Harward.	Ably commanded the Fort Section of the Defences throughout the night 12th—13th.
Major H. J. Riddell.	Sub-Major Dula Singh.

Subadar Ganga Singh.

104th Rifles-

Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. L. Clery.	An exceptionally good Commanding Officer and in the field a cool and reliable commander.
Captain A. M. Cheeke.	No. 2898 L.-Naik Teja Ram.

Jemadar Chothu Singh.

110th Mahratta Light Infantry—

Lieutenant-Colonel T. X. Britten (died of wounds).	Subadar Shaikh Yasin.
Major H. C. Hill.	Jemadar Dattaji Rao Kauvilkar.
Captain R. Knowles, I.M.S.	Jemadar Ramchander Hase.
Captain and Adjutant A. C. S. Hind (killed in action).	No. 1498 L.-Naik Sakaram More.
Sub-Assistant Surgeon Keshanrao Kuperkar.	No. 2050 Sepoy Hari Sawant.

117th Mahrattas—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. K. MacGeorge.	Commanded his regiment with skill and determination.
Captain A. W. White ...	For conspicuous gallantry when in command of his double company. This double company reinforced the Dorset left and joined in the successful assault capturing 73 prisoners. The Officer Commanding Dorset Regiment specially remarks on the dash shown by this double company.
Captain W. B. Benton ... (105th Mahratta Light Infantry)	For conspicuous gallantry and coolness when working the machine gun section on April 12th, 13th and 14th. He is quite an exceptionally good officer. His name came up for gallantry at the action of Sahil.
Lieutenant N. K. Bal, I.M.S.	For conspicuous bravery in attending wounded men under a heavy fire in the open. He attended the wounded of the 22nd Coy., 3rd Sappers and Miners, as well as those of his own regiment.

Subadar-Major Balwantrao Savant.	No. 1883 Havildar Vishnu Aire.
Subadar Sakharam Rao Jagtap Bahadur.	No. 2742 Havildar Dadu Aggave.
Jemadar Sita Ram Sellar.	No. 2437 Sepoy Jairam Dalbi.
	No. 2474 Sepoy Ithu Kadam.
	No. 2915 Sepoy Abdul Gaffur.

119th Infantry—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. Chitty	An able and efficient commander whose regiment behaved admirably under his direction.
Captain J. J. Harper Nelson, I.M.S.	Captain T. De B. Carey.

Lieutenant A. De St. Croix.

Lieutenant M. Eccles ...	Successfully carried messages under fire from the Brigade Commander to his unit. Subsequently displayed great gallantry in bringing ammunition mules close up to the firing line although 9 of the mules were killed on the way, and finally led a double company in the assault on the trenches.

Subadar-Major Bhairo Singh Bahadur, I.O.M.	No. 3887 Naik Nathu Singh.
Subadar Uma Rawat.	S. A. S. Munishwamy Ramaswamy, I.S.M.D.
No. 3639 Havildar Uma Rawat.	No. 3846 Sepoy Ramlal Singh.
No. 4339 L.-Naik Muknu Rawat.	No. 4112 Sepoy Dhanna Rawat.
No. 4025 L.-Naik Dewa Rawat.	No. 4166 Sepoy Gokal.

No. 2940 Ward Orderly Sirpulrao Bhosle.

120th Infantry—

Major P. F. Pocock	An able leader who has rendered valuable services which are deserving of recognition.
Captain W. Andrews (95th Russell's Infantry), (died of wounds).	For conspicuous gallantry on 14th in leading a charge across the open against the enemy position with machine guns.

Captain W. L. Miskin.

Subadar-Major Khitab Gul Bahadur.
Subadar Sri Bahadur Singh.
No. 873 Cr.-Hav. Gunesh Ram.
No. 1089 L.-Naik Bhima Rawat
No. 1243 L.-Naik Suja Rawat.
No. 840 L.-Naik Panne Khan.
No. 1662 Naik Seolal.
No. 1474 Naik Allah Baksh.
No. 1712 Sepoy Lachman Singh.
No. 1531 Sepoy Koom Singh.
No. 1511 Sepoy Gangadhar.
No. 1202 Sepoy Rawat Singh.
No. 1800 Sepoy Padna Rawut.
No. 1549 Sepoy Channan Singh.
No. 1111 Sepoy Sujan Singh.
No. 1742 Sepoy Jagdeo (killed).

34th Divisional Signal Company, 18th Brigade Section—

No. 16 Corporal J. Sleven.
No. 28 Sapper Abdul Jabbar.
No. 45 Sapper Rangasami.

16th Brigade Section Attached as Despatch Riders—

No. 996 Sowar Phuman Singh, 16th Cavalry.
No. 1289 Sowar Nikka Singh (16th Cavalry).

21st Mule Corps—

No. 190L.-Naik Aladad (killed).
No. 176L.-Naik Sherbaz.
No. 722 Dr. Rhoda (wounded).
No. 796 Dr. Suchet ,,
No. 632 Dr. Khwaja ,,

The Dorset Regiment being in want of ammunition the General Officer Commanding, 16th Brigade, sent up 16 miles with ammunition boxes. The behaviour of the drivers of these mules has been brought to notice by the Officer Commanding Dorset Regiment, and the Officer Commanding, 24th Punjabis, the latter describing them as heroes. 9 mules were killed. One driver was killed and three wounded, one escaping unhurt. The greater part of the ammunition reached the firing line, the drivers showing the greatest courage. One driver was seen holding on to his mules, some of whom wounded, although wounded himself and under very heavy fire.

MEDICAL SERVICES.

Captain R. E. Wright, I.M.S.

Displayed exceptional ability in handling his subdivision of No. 3 Field Ambulance throughout the day. He displayed particular initiative in proceeding to the firing-line of the 18th Brigade under a heavy fire and, by ascertaining personally the position of the groups of wounded, was able to conduct a detachment of Jaipur Transport Carts direct to the place where they were most required when speedy evacuation was most essential. He afterwards superintended the main advanced dressing station at South Mound in a most efficient manner.

Captain F. C. Fraser, I.M.S.

Displayed great coolnessin bringing his subdivision forward under heavy shell and rifle fire and was in close touch with the 16th Brigade throughout the day. I was particularly struck by the steadfast behaviour of the A. B. C. men of this subdivision and attribute it in great part to his excellent example and leading.

Royal Army Medical Corps—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Hennessey.

Major F. G. Foster | Major F. C. Lambert.

Indian Medical Service—

Major L. Cook. | Captain H. E. Stanger Leathes.

Lieutenant L. A. P. Anderson.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department—

4th Class Assistant Surgeon A. E. Phaure. | No. 972, 1st Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Sundar Singh.

No. 402, 3rd class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Shaikh Mahomed Dada Sahib.

Pack Store Sergeants—

No. 5887 Sergeant F. Hayter, 2nd Battalion, Hampshire Regiment.

Nursing Orderlies—

No. 9166 Lance-Corporal Parkes, 1st Oxford and Bucks. Light Infantry.
No. 8601 Private E. Lock, 2nd Battalion, Dorset Regiment.

Pack Store Havildars—

No. 911 Havildar Ram Lal Singh, 2nd Rajputs.
No. 2154 Havildar Mahomed, 103rd Mahratta Light Infantry.

Ward Orderlies—

No. 2399 Sepoy Nabi Bux, 119th Infantry.

Hospital Store-keepers—

Sergeant J. A. Bloomfield, Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteers.
Private Moos, Poona Volunteer Rifles.
2nd Class Hospital Store-keeper B. F. Ghyara, Supply and Transport Corps.

Army Bearer Corps—

No. 9339 Bearer Samedin.
No. 4485 Bearer Subhan Singh.
No. 7480 Bearer Gariba.
No. 9344 Bearer Deonde.
No. 1196 Bearer Ram Charan.
No. 7485 Bearer Rafawa.

Army Hospital Corps—

No. 6147, 2nd grade Ward servant Abba Pira.
No. 5308, 1st grade Ward sweeper Mohan Singh.
No. 5207, 1st grade Water-carrier Bhondoo.
No. 263, Bhisti Rajah Piussal, Supply and Transport Corps.
No. 6352, 3rd grade Ward servant Gangaram Gainu.
No. 6428, 2nd grade Ward sweeper Mohan Nathu.
No. 6032, 1st grade Water-carrier Gainoo Baloo.
No. 266 Bhisti Shaikh Amur.

2. I desire to record the valuable services of the Jaipur Transport Corps in the collection and removal of wounded from the battlefield. The transport drivers worked backwards and forwards to the firing line with great dash and devotion to duty.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your obedient servant,

C. J. MELLISS, *Major-General,*

Commanding Shaiba Force.

No. 761.—The following gentlemen are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval:—

To be Second Lieutenants.

Infantry Branch.

Arthur Jules Dash. Dated 4th August 1915.

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9th July 1915.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Benjamin Holloway, C.I.E., to be temporary Major-General whilst Secretary to the Government of India, Army Department, dated 10th July 1915.

Supplement dated the 10th July 1915 to the "London Gazette" of the 9th July 1915.

From—THE FIELD-MARSHAL COMMANDING-IN-CHIEF, THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE.

To—THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR, War Office, London, S. W

General Headquarters,
15th June 1915.

MY LORD,—

I HAVE the honour to report that since the date of my last despatch (5th April 1915) the Army in France under my command has been heavily engaged opposite both flanks of the line held by the British Forces.

1. In the North the town and district of Ypres have once more in this campaign been successfully defended against vigorous and sustained attacks made by large forces of the enemy, and supported by a mass of heavy and field artillery, which, not only in number, but also in weight and calibre, is superior to any concentration of guns which has previously assailed that part of the line.

In the South a vigorous offensive has again been taken by troops of the First Army, in the course of which a large area of entrenched and fortified ground has been captured from the enemy, whilst valuable support has been afforded to the attack which our Allies have carried on with such marked success against the enemy's positions to the east of Arras and Lens.

2 I much regret that during the period under report the fighting has been characterised on the enemy's side by a cynical and barbarous disregard of the well-known usages of civilised war and a flagrant defiance of the Hague Convention.

All the scientific resources of Germany have apparently been brought into play to produce a gas of so virulent and poisonous a nature that any human being brought into contact with it is first paralysed and then meets with a lingering and agonising death.

The enemy has invariably preceded, prepared and supported his attacks by a discharge in stupendous volume of these poisonous gas fumes whenever the wind was favourable.

Such weather conditions have only prevailed to any extent in the neighbourhood of Ypres, and there can be no doubt that the effect of these poisonous fumes materially influenced the operations in that theatre, until experience suggested effective counter-measures, which have since been so perfected as to render them innocuous.

The brain power and thought which has evidently been at work before this unworthy method of making war reached the pitch of efficiency which has been demonstrated in its practice shows that the Germans must have harboured these designs for a long time.

As a soldier I cannot help expressing the deepest regret and some surprise that an Army which hitherto has claimed to be the chief exponent of the chivalry of war should have stooped to employ such devices against brave and gallant foes.

3. On the night of Saturday, April 17th, a commanding hill which afforded the enemy excellent artillery observation toward the West and North-West was successfully mined and captured.

This hill, known as Hill 60, lies opposite the northern extremity of the line held by the 2nd Corps.

The operation was planned and the mining commenced by Major-General Bulfin before the ground was handed over to the troops under Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Fergusson, under whose supervision the operation was carried out.

The mines were successfully fired at 7 P.M. on the 17th instant, and immediately afterwards the hill was attacked and gained, without difficulty, by the 1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment, and the 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers. The attack was well supported by the Divisional Artillery, assisted by French and Belgian batteries.

During the night several of the enemy's counter-attacks were repulsed with heavy loss, and fierce hand-to-hand fighting took place: but on the early morning of the 18th the enemy succeeded in forcing back the troops holding the right of the hill to the reverse slope, where, however, they hung on throughout the day.

On the evening of the 18th these two battalions were relieved by the 2nd Battalion, West Riding Regiment, and the 2nd Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, who again stormed the hill under cover of heavy artillery fire, and the enemy was driven off at the point of the bayonet.

In this operation fifty-three prisoners were captured, including four officers.

On the 20th and following days many unsuccessful attacks by the enemy were made on Hill 60, which was continuously shelled by heavy artillery.

On May 1st, another attempt to recapture Hill 60 was supported by great volumes of asphyxiating gas, which caused nearly all the men along a front of about 400 yards to be immediately struck down by its fumes.

The splendid courage with which the leaders rallied their men and subdued the natural tendency to panic (which is inevitable on such occasions), combined with the prompt intervention of supports, once more drove the enemy back.

A second and more severe "gas" attack, under much more favourable weather conditions, enabled the enemy to recapture this position on May 5th.

The enemy owes his success in this last attack entirely to the use of asphyxiating gas. It was only a few days later that the means, which have since proved so effective, of counteracting this method of making war were put into practice. Had it been otherwise, the enemy's attack on May 5th would most certainly have shared the fate of all the many previous attempts he had made.

4. It was at the commencement of the Second Battle of Ypres on the evening of the 22nd April, referred to in paragraph 1 of this report, that the enemy first made use of asphyxiating gas.

Some days previously I had complied with General Joffre's request to take over the trenches occupied by the French, and on the evening of the 22nd the troops holding the lines east of Ypres were posted as follows:—

From Steenstraate to the east of Langemarck, as far as the Poelcappelle Road, a French Division.

Thence, in a south-easterly direction toward the Passchendaele-Becelaere Road, the Canadian Division.

Thence, a Division took up the line in a southerly direction east of Zonnebeke to a point west of Becelaere, whence another Division continued the line south-east to the northern limit of the Corps on its right.

Of the 5th Corps there were four battalions in Divisional Reserve about Ypres; the Canadian Division had one battalion in Divisional Reserve and the first Canadian Brigade in Army Reserve. An Infantry Brigade, which had just been withdrawn after suffering heavy losses on Hill 60, was resting about Vlamertinghe.

Following a heavy bombardment, the enemy attacked the French Division at about 5 P.M., using asphyxiating gases for the first time. Aircraft reported that at about 5 P.M., thick yellow smoke had been seen issuing from the German trenches between Langemarck and Bixschoote. The French reported that two simultaneous attacks had been made east of the Ypres-Staden Railway, in which these asphyxiating gases had been employed.

What follows almost defies description. The effect of these poisonous gases was so virulent as to render the whole of the line held by the French Division mentioned above practically incapable of any action at all. It was at first impossible for anyone to realise what had actually happened. The smoke and fumes hid everything from sight, and hundreds of men were thrown into a comatose or dying condition, and within an hour the whole position had to be abandoned, together with about 50 guns.

I wish particularly to repudiate any idea of attaching the least blame to the French Division for this unfortunate incident.

After all the examples our gallant Allies have shown of dogged and tenacious courage in the many trying situations in which they have been placed throughout the course of this campaign it is quite superfluous for me to dwell on this aspect of the incident, and I would only express my firm conviction that, if any troops in the world had been able to hold their trenches in the face of such a treacherous and altogether unexpected onslaught, the French Division would have stood firm.

The left flank of the Canadian Division was thus left dangerously exposed to serious attack in flank, and there appeared to be a prospect of their being overwhelmed and of a successful attempt by the Germans to cut off the British troops occupying the salient to the East.

In spite of the danger to which they were exposed the Canadians held their ground with a magnificent display of tenacity and courage and it is not too much to say that the bearing and conduct of these splendid troops averted a disaster which might have been attended with the most serious consequences.

They were supported with great promptitude by the reserves of the Divisions holding the salient and by a Brigade which had been resting in billets.

Throughout the night the enemy's attacks were repulsed, effective counter-attacks were delivered, and at length touch was gained with the French right, and a new line was formed.

The 2nd London Heavy Battery, which had been attached to the Canadian Division, was posted behind the right of the French Division, and being involved in their retreat, fell into the enemy's hands. It was recaptured by the Canadians in their counter-attack, but the guns could not be withdrawn before the Canadians were again driven back.

During the night I directed the Cavalry Corps and the Northumbrian Division, which was then in general reserve, to move to the west of Ypres, and placed these troops at the disposal of the General Officer Commanding the Second Army. I also directed other reserve troops from the 3rd Corps and the First Army to be held in readiness to meet eventualities.

In the confusion of the gas and smoke the Germans succeeded in capturing the bridge at Steenstraate and some works south of Lizerne, all of which were in occupation by the French.

The enemy having thus established himself to the west of the Ypres Canal, I was somewhat apprehensive of his succeeding in driving a wedge between the French and Belgian troops at this point. I directed, therefore, that some of the reinforcements sent north should be used to support and assist General Putz, should he find difficulty in preventing any further advance of the Germans west of the canal.

At about 10 o'clock on the morning of the 23rd connection was finally ensured between the left of the Canadian Division and the French right, about eight hundred yards east of the canal; but as this entailed the maintenance by the British troops of a much longer line than that which they had held before the attack commenced on the previous night, there were no reserves available for counter-attack until reinforcements, which were ordered up from the Second Army, were able to deploy to the east of Ypres.

Early on the morning of the 23rd I went to see General Foch, and from him I received a detailed account of what had happened, as reported by General Putz. General Foch informed me that it was his intention to make good the original line and regain the trenches which the French Division had lost. He expressed the desire that I should maintain my present line, assuring me that the original position would be re-established in a few days. General Foch further informed me that he had ordered up large French reinforcements, which were now on their way, and that troops from the North had already arrived to reinforce General Putz.

I fully concurred in the wisdom of the General's wish to re-establish our old line, and agreed to co-operate in the way he desired, stipulating, however, that if the position was not re-established within a limited time, I could not allow the British troops to remain in so exposed a situation as that which the action of the previous twenty-four hours had compelled them to occupy.

During the whole of the 23rd the enemy's artillery was very active, and his attacks all along the front were supported by some heavy guns which had been brought down from the coast in the neighbourhood of Ostend.

The loss of the guns on the night of the 22nd prevented this fire from being kept down and much aggravated the situation. Our positions, however, were well maintained by the vigorous counter-attacks made by the 5th Corps.

During the day I directed two Brigades of the 3rd Corps, and the Lahore Division of the Indian Corps, to be moved up to the Ypres area and placed at the disposal of the Second Army.

In the course of these two or three days many circumstances combined to render the situation east of the Ypres Canal very critical and most difficult to deal with.

The confusion caused by the sudden retirement of the French Division, and the necessity for closing up the gap and checking the enemy's advance at all costs, led to a mixing up of units and a sudden shifting of the areas of command, which was quite unavoidable. Fresh units, as they came up from the South, had to be pushed into the firing line in an area swept by artillery fire which, owing to the capture of the French guns, we were unable to keep down.

All this led to very heavy casualties; and I wish to place on record the deep admiration which I feel for the resource and presence of mind evinced by the leaders actually on the spot.

The parts taken by Major-General Snow and Brigadier-General Hull were reported to me as being particularly marked in this respect.

An instance of this occurred on the afternoon of the 24th when the enemy succeeded in breaking through the line at St. Julien.

Brigadier-General Hull, acting under the orders of Lieutenant-General Alderson, organised a powerful counter-attack with his own Brigade and some of the nearest available units. He was called upon to control, with only his Brigade Staff, parts of battalions from six separate divisions which were quite new to the ground. Although the attack did not succeed in retaking St. Julien, it effectually checked the enemy's further advance.

It was only on the morning of the 25th that the enemy were able to force back the left of the Canadian Division from the point where it had originally joined the French line.

During the night and the early morning of the 25th, the enemy directed a heavy attack against the Division at Broodseinde crossroads which was supported by powerful shell fire, but he failed to make any progress.

During the whole of this time the town of Ypres and all the roads to the East and West were uninterruptedly subjected to a violent artillery fire, but in spite of this the supply of both food and ammunition was maintained throughout with order and efficiency.

During the afternoon of the 25th many German prisoners were taken including some officers. The hand-to-hand fighting was very severe, and the enemy suffered heavy loss.

During the 26th the Lahore Division and a Cavalry Division were pushed up into the fighting line, the former on the right of the French, the latter in support of the 5th Corps.

In the afternoon the Lahore Division, in conjunction with the French right, succeeded in pushing the enemy back some little distance toward the North, but their further advance was stopped owing to the continual employment by the enemy of asphyxiating gas.

On the right of the Lahore Division the Northumberland Infantry Brigade advanced against St. Julien and actually succeeded in entering, and for a time occupying the southern portion of that village. They were, however, eventually driven back, largely owing to gas and finally occupied a line a short way to the South. This attack was most successfully and gallantly led by Brigadier-General Riddell, who, I regret to say, was killed during the progress of the operation.

Although no attack was made on the south-eastern side of the salient, the troops operating to the east of Ypres were subjected to heavy artillery fire from this direction which took some of the battalions, which were advancing North to the attack, in reverse.

Some gallant attempts made by the Lahore Division on the 27th, in conjunction with the French, pushed the enemy further North; but they were partially frustrated by the constant fumes of gas to which they were exposed. In spite of this, however, a certain amount of ground was gained.

The French had succeeded in retaking Lizerne, and had made some progress at Steenstraate and Het Sas; but up to the evening of the 28th no further progress had been made toward the recapture of the original line.

I sent instructions, therefore, to Sir Herbert Plumer, who was now in charge of the operation, to take preliminary measures for the retirement to the new line which had been fixed upon.

On the morning of the 29th I had another interview with General Foch, who informed me that strong reinforcements were hourly arriving to support General Putz and urged me to postpone issuing orders for any retirement until the result of his attack, which was timed to commence at daybreak on the 30th, should be known. To this I agreed, and instructed Sir Herbert Plumer accordingly.

No substantial advance having been made by the French, I issued orders to Sir Herbert Plumer at one o'clock on May 1st to commence his withdrawal to the new line.

The retirement was commenced the following night, and the new line was occupied on the morning of May 4th.

I am of opinion that this retirement, carried out deliberately with scarcely any loss, and in the face of an enemy in position, reflects the greatest possible credit on Sir Herbert Plumer and those who so efficiently carried out his orders.

The successful conduct of this operation was the more remarkable from the fact that on the evening of May 2nd, when it was only half completed, the enemy made a heavy attack, with the usual gas accompaniment, on St. Julien and the line to the west of it.

An attack on a line to the east of Fortuin was made at the same time under similar conditions.

In both cases our troops were at first driven from their trenches by gas fumes, but on the arrival of the supporting battalions and two brigades of a Cavalry Division, which were sent up in support from about Potijze, all the lost trenches were regained at night.

On the 3rd May, while the retirement was still going on, another violent attack was directed on the northern face of the salient. This was also driven back with heavy loss to the enemy.

Further attempts of the enemy during the night of the 3rd to advance from the woods west of St. Julien were frustrated entirely by the fire of our artillery.

During the whole of the 4th the enemy heavily shelled the trenches we had evacuated, quite unaware that they were no longer occupied. So soon as the retirement was discovered the Germans commenced to entrench opposite our new line and to advance their guns to new positions. Our artillery, assisted by aeroplanes, caused him considerable loss in carrying out these operations.

Up to the morning of the 8th the enemy made attacks at short intervals, covered by gas, on all parts of the line to the east of Ypres, but was everywhere driven back with heavy loss.

Throughout the whole period since the first break of the line on the night of April 22nd all the troops in this area had been constantly subjected to violent artillery bombardment from a large mass of guns with an unlimited supply of ammunition. It proved impossible whilst under so vastly superior fire of artillery to dig efficient trenches, or to properly reorganise the line, after the confusion and demoralisation caused by the first great gas surprise and the subsequent almost daily gas attacks. Nor was it until after this date (May 8th) that effective preventatives had been devised and provided. In these circumstances a violent bombardment of nearly the whole of the 5th Corps front broke out at 7 A.M. on the morning of the 8th, which gradually concentrated on the front of the Division between north and south of Frezenberg. This fire completely obliterated the trenches and caused enormous losses.

The artillery bombardment was shortly followed by a heavy infantry attack, before which our line had to give way.

I relate what happened in Sir Herbert Plumer's own words:—

"The right of one Brigade was broken about 10-15 A.M.; then its centre and then part of the left of the Brigade in the next section to the south The Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, however, although suffering very heavily, stuck to their fire or support trenches throughout the day. At this time two battalions were moved to General Headquarters 2nd line astride the Menin road to support and cover the left of their Division.

"At 12-25 P.M. the centre of a Brigade further to the left also broke; its right battalion, however, the 1st Suffolks, which had been refused to cover a gap, still held on and were apparently surrounded and overwhelmed. Meanwhile, three more battalions had been moved up to reinforce, two other battalions were moved up in support to General Headquarters line, and an Infantry Brigade came up to the grounds of Vlamertinghe Chateau in Corps Reserve.

"At 11-30 A.M. a small party of Germans attempted to advance against the left of the British line, but were destroyed by the 2nd Essex Regiment.

"A counter-attack was launched at 3-30 P.M. by the 1st York and Lancaster Regiment, 3rd Middlesex Regiment, 2nd East Surrey Regiment, 2nd Royal Dublin Fusiliers and the 1st Royal Warwickshire Regiment. The counter-attack reached Frezenberg, but was eventually driven back and held up on a line running about north and south through Verlorenhoek, despite repeated efforts to advance. The 12th London Regiment on the left succeeded at great cost in reaching the original trench line, and did considerable execution with their machine gun.

"The 7th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the 1st East Lancashire Regiment attacked in a north-easterly direction towards Wieltje, and connected the old trench line with the ground gained by the counter-attack, the line being consolidated during the night.

"During the night orders were received that two Cavalry Divisions would be moved up and placed at the disposal of the 5th Corps, and a Territorial Division would be moved up to be used if required.

"On the 9th the Germans again repeated their bombardment. Very heavy shell fire was concentrated for two hours on the trenches of the 2nd Gloucestershire Regiment and 2nd Cameron Highlanders, followed by an Infantry attack which was successfully repulsed. The Germans again bombarded the salient, and a further attack in the afternoon succeeded in occupying 150 yards of trench. The Gloucesters counter-attacked, but suffered heavily, and the attack failed. The salient being very exposed to shell fire from both flanks, as well as in front, it was deemed advisable not to attempt to retake the trench at night, and a retrenchment was therefore dug across it.

"At 3 P.M. the enemy started to shell the whole front of the centre Division, and it was reported that the right Brigade of this Division was being heavily punished, but continued to maintain its line.

"The trenches of the Brigades on the left centre were also heavily shelled during the day and attacked by infantry. Both attacks were repulsed.

"On the 10th instant the trenches on either side of the Menin-Ypres Road were shelled very severely all the morning. The 2nd Cameron Highlanders, 9th Royal Scots, and the 3rd and 4th King's Royal Rifles, however, repulsed an attack made, under cover of gas, with heavy loss. Finally, when the trenches had been practically destroyed and a large number of the

garrison buried, the 3rd King's Royal Rifles and 4th Rifle Brigade fell back to the trenches immediately west of Bellewaarde Wood. So heavy had been the shell fire that the proposal to join up the line with a switch through the wood had to be abandoned, the trees broken by the shells forming an impassable entanglement.

"After a comparatively quiet night and morning (10th-11th) the hostile artillery fire was concentrated on the trenches of the 2nd Cameron Highlanders and 1st Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders at a slightly more northern point than on the previous day. The Germans attacked in force and gained a footing in part of the trenches, but were promptly ejected by a supporting company of the 9th Royal Scots. After a second short artillery bombardment the Germans again attacked about 4-15 P.M., but were again repulsed by rifle and machine-gun fire. A third bombardment followed, and this time the Germans succeeded in gaining a trench—or rather what was left of it—a local counter-attack failing. However, during the night the enemy were again driven out. The trench by this time being practically non-existent, the garrison found it untenable under the very heavy shell fire the enemy brought to bear upon it, and the trench was evacuated. Twice more did the German snipers creep back into it, and twice more they were ejected. Finally, a retrenchment was made, cutting off the salient which had been contested throughout the day. It was won owing solely to the superior weight and number of the enemy's guns, but both our infantry and our artillery took a very heavy toll of the enemy, and the ground lost has proved of little use to the enemy.

"On the remainder of the front the day passed comparatively quietly, though most parts of the line underwent intermittent shelling by guns of various calibres.

"With the assistance of the Royal Flying Corps the 31st Heavy Battery scored a direct hit on a German gun, and the North Midland Heavy Battery got on to some German howitzers with great success.

"With the exception of another very heavy burst of shell fire against the right Division early in the morning the 12th passed uneventfully.

"On the night of the 12th-13th the line was re-organised, the centre Division retiring into Army Reserve to rest, and their places being taken in the trenches by the two Cavalry Divisions; the Artillery and Engineers of the centre Division forming with them what was known as the 'Cavalry Force' under the command of General De Lisle.

"On the 13th the various reliefs having been completed without incident, the heaviest bombardment yet experienced broke out at 4-30 A.M., and continued with little intermission throughout the day. At about 7-45 A.M. the Cavalry Brigade astride the railway, having suffered very severely, and their trenches having been obliterated, fell back about 800 yards. The North Somerset Yeomanry on the right of the Brigade, although also suffering severely, hung on to their trenches throughout the day, and actually advanced and attacked the enemy with the bayonet. The Brigade on its right also maintained its position; as did also the Cavalry Division, except the left squadron which, when reduced to sixteen men, fell back. The 2nd Essex Regiment, realising the situation, promptly charged and retook the trench, holding it till relieved by the Cavalry. Meanwhile a counter-attack by two Cavalry Brigades was launched at 2-30 P.M., and succeeded, in spite of very heavy shrapnel and rifle fire, in regaining the original line of trenches, turning out the Germans who had entered it, and in some cases pursuing them for some distance. But a very heavy shell fire was again opened on them and they were again compelled to retire to an irregular line in rear, principally the craters of shell holes. The enemy in their counter-attack suffered very severe losses.

"The fighting in other parts of the line was little less severe. The 1st East Lancashire Regiment were shelled out of their trenches, but their support company and the 2nd Essex Regiment, again acting on their own initiative, won them back. The enemy penetrated into the farm at the north-east corner of the line, but the 1st Rifle Brigade, after a severe struggle, expelled them The 1st Hampshire Regiment also repelled an attack, and killed every German who got within fifty yards of their trenches. The 5th London Regiment, despite very heavy casualties, maintained their position unfalteringly. At the southern end of the line the left Brigade was once again heavily shelled, as indeed was the whole front. At the end of a very hard day's fighting our line remained in its former position, with the

exception of the short distance lost by one Cavalry Division. Later, the line was pushed forward, and a new line was dug in a less exposed position, slightly in rear of that originally held. The night passed quietly.

"Working parties of from 1,200 to 1,800 men have been found every night by a Territorial Division and other units for work on rear lines of defence, in addition to the work performed by the garrisons in reconstructing the front line trenches which were daily destroyed by shell fire.

"The work performed by the Royal Flying Corps has been invaluable. Apart from the hostile aeroplanes actually destroyed, our airmen have prevented a great deal of aerial reconnaissance by the enemy, and have registered a large number of targets with our artillery.

"There have been many cases of individual gallantry. As instances may be given the following:—

"During one of the heavy attacks made against our infantry gas was seen rolling forward from the enemy's trenches. Private Lynn of the 2nd Lancashire Fusilier at once rushed to the machine gun without waiting to adjust his respirator. Single-handed he kept his gun in action the whole time the gas was rolling over, actually hoisting it on the parapet to get a better field of fire. Although nearly suffocated by the gas, he poured stream of lead into the advancing enemy and checked their attack. He was carried to his dug-out, but, hearing another attack was imminent, he tried to get back to his gun. Twenty-four hours later he died in great agony from the effects of the gas.

"A young subaltern in a cavalry regiment went forward alone one afternoon to reconnoitre. He got into a wood, 1,200 yards in front of our lines, which he found occupied by Germans, and came back with the information that the enemy had evacuated a trench and were digging another—information which proved most valuable to the artillery as well as to his own unit.

"A patrol of two officers and a non-commissioned officer of the 1st Cambridgeshires went out one night to reconnoitre a German trench 350 yards away. Creeping along the parapet of the trench, they heard sounds indicating the presence of six or seven of the enemy. Further on they heard deep snores, apparently proceeding from a dug-out immediately beneath them. Although they knew that the garrison of the trench outnumbered them, they decided to procure an identification. Unfortunately, in pulling out a clasp knife with which to cut off the sleeper's identity disc, one of the officer's revolvers went off. A conversation in the agitated whispers broke out in the German trench, but the patrol crept safely away, the garrison being too startled to fire.

"Despite the very severe shelling to which the troops had been subjected, which obliterated trenches and caused very many casualties, the spirit of all ranks remains excellent. The enemy's losses, particularly on the 10th and 13th, have unquestionably been serious. On the latter day they evacuated trenches (in face of the cavalry counter-attack) in which were afterwards found quantities of equipment and some of their own wounded. The enemy have been seen stripping our dead, and on three occasions men in khaki have been seen advancing."

The fight went on by the exchange of desultory shell and rifle fire, but without any remarkable incident until the morning of May 24th. During this period, however, the French on our left had attained considerable success. On the 15th instant they captured Steenstraate and the trenches in Het Sas, and on the 16th they drove the enemy headlong over the canal, finding two thousand Germans dead. On the 17th they made a substantial advance on the east side of the canal, and on the 20th they repelled a German counter-attack, making a further advance in the same direction, and taking one hundred prisoners.

On the early morning of the 24th a violent outburst of gas against nearly the whole front was followed by heavy shell fire, and the most determined attack was delivered against our position east of Ypres.

The hour the attack commenced was 2-45 A.M. A large proportion of the men were asleep, and the attack was too sudden to give them time to put on their respirators.

The 2nd Royal Irish and the 9th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders overcome by gas fumes, were driven out of a farm held in front of the left Division, and this the enemy proceeded to hold and fortify.

All attempts to retake this farm during the day failed, and during the night of the 24th-25th the General Officer Commanding the left Division decided to take up a new line which, although slightly in rear of the old one, he considered to be a much better position. This operation was successfully carried out.

Throughout the day the whole line was subjected to one of the most violent artillery attacks which it had ever undergone; and the 5th Corps and the Cavalry Divisions engaged had to fight hard to maintain their positions. On the following day, however, the line was consolidated, joining the right of the French at the same place as before, and passing through Wieltje (which was strongly fortified) in a southerly direction on to Hooge, where the Cavalry have since strongly occupied the chateau, and pushed our line further east.

6. In pursuance of a promise which I made to the French Commander-in-Chief to support an attack which his troops were making on the 9th May between the right of my line and Arras, I directed Sir Douglas Haig to carry out on that date an attack on the German trenches in the neighbourhood of Rougebance (north-west of Fromelles) by the 4th Corps, and between Neuve Chapelle and Givenchy, by the 1st and Indian Corps.

The bombardment of the enemy's positions commenced at 5 A.M.

Half-an-hour later the 8th Division of the 4th Corps captured the first line of German trenches about Rougebanc, and some detachments seized a few localities beyond this line. It was soon found, however, that the position was much stronger than had been anticipated, and that a more extensive artillery preparation was necessary to crush the resistance offered by his numerous fortified posts.

Throughout the 9th and 10th repeated efforts were made to make further progress. Not only was this found to be impossible, but the violence of the enemy's machine gun fire from his posts on the flanks rendered the captured trenches so difficult to hold that all the units of the 4th Corps had to retire to their original position by the morning of the 10th.

The 1st and Indian Divisions south of Neuve Chapelle met with no greater success, and on the evening of the 10th I sanctioned Sir Douglas Haig's proposal to concentrate all our available resources on the southern point of attack.

The 7th Division was moved round from the 4th Corps area to support this attack, and I directed the General Officer Commanding the First Army to delay it long enough to ensure a powerful and deliberate artillery preparation.

The operations of the 9th and 10th formed part of a general plan of attack which the Allies were conjointly conducting on a line extending from the north of Arras to the south of Armentieres; and, although immediate progress was not made during this time by the British forces, their attack assisted in securing the brilliant successes attained by the French forces on their right, not only by holding the enemy in their front but by drawing off a part of the German reinforcements which were coming up to support their forces east of Arras.

It was decided that the attack should be resumed on the night of the 12th instant, but the weather continued very dull and misty, interfering much with artillery observation. Orders were finally issued, therefore, for the action to commence on the night of the 15th instant.

On the 15th May I moved the Canadian Division into the 1st Corps area and placed them at the disposal of Sir Douglas Haig.

The infantry of the Indian Corps and the 2nd Division of the 1st Corps advanced to the attack of the enemy's trenches which extended from Richebourg L'Avoue in a south-westerly direction.

Before daybreak the 2nd Division had succeeded in capturing two lines of the enemy's trenches, but the Indian Corps were unable to make any progress owing to the strength of the enemy's defences in the neighbourhood of Richebourg L'Avoue.

At daybreak the 7th Division, on the right of the 2nd, advanced to the attack, and by 7 A.M. had entrenched themselves on a line running nearly North and South, half-way between their original trenches and La Quinque Rue, having cleared and captured several lines of the enemy's trenches, including a number of fortified posts.

As it was found impossible for the Indian Corps to make any progress in face of the enemy's defences, Sir Douglas Haig directed the attack to be

suspended at this point and ordered the Indian Corps to form a defensive flank.

The remainder of the day was spent in securing and consolidating positions which had been won, and endeavouring to unite the inner flanks of the 7th and 2nd Divisions, which were separated by trenches and posts strongly held by the enemy.

Various attempts which were made throughout the day to secure this object had not succeeded at nightfall in driving the enemy back.

The German communications leading to the rear of their positions were systematically shelled throughout the night.

About two hundred prisoners were captured on the 16th instant.

Fighting was resumed at daybreak; and by 11 o'clock the 7th Division had made a considerable advance, capturing several more of the enemy's trenches. The task allotted to this Division was to push on in the direction of Rue D'Ouvert, Chateau St. Roch and Canteleux.

The 2nd Division was directed to push on when the situation permitted towards the Rue de Marais and Violaines.

The Indian Division was ordered to extend its front far enough to enable it to keep touch with the left of the 2nd Division when they advanced.

On this day I gave orders for the 51st (Highland) Division to move into the neighbourhood of Estaires to be ready to support the operations of the First Army

At about noon the enemy was driven out of the trenches and posts which he occupied between the two Divisions, the inner flanks of which were thus enabled to join hands.

By nightfall the 2nd and 7th Divisions had made good progress, the area of captured ground being considerably extended to the right by the successful operations of the latter.

The state of the weather on the morning of the 18th much hindered an effective artillery bombardment, and further attacks had, consequently, to be postponed.

Infantry attacks were made throughout the line in the course of the afternoon and evening; but, although not very much progress was made, the line was advanced to the La Quinque Rue-Bethune Road before nightfall.

On the 19th May the 7th and 2nd Divisions were drawn out of the line to rest. The 7th Division was relieved by the Canadian Division and the 2nd Division by the 51st (Highland) Division.

Sir Douglas Haig placed the Canadian and 51st Divisions, together with the artillery of the 2nd and 7th Divisions, under the command of Lieutenant-General Alderson, whom he directed to conduct the operations which had hitherto been carried on by the General Officer Commanding First Corps; and he directed the 7th Division to remain in Army Reserve.

During the night of the 19th-20th a small post of the enemy in front of La Quinque Rue was captured.

During the night of the 20th-21st the Canadian Division brilliantly carried on the excellent progress made by the 7th Division by seizing several of the enemy's trenches and pushing forward their whole line several hundred yards. A number of prisoners and some machine guns were captured.

On the 22nd instant the 51st (Highland) Division was attached to the Indian Corps, and the General Officer Commanding the Indian Corps took charge of the operations at La Quinque Rue, Lieutenant-General Alderson with the Canadians conducting the operations to the north of that place.

On this day the Canadian Division extended their line slightly to the right and repulsed three very severe hostile counter-attacks.

On the 24th and 25th May the 47th Division (2nd London Territorial) succeeded in taking some more of the enemy's trenches and making good the ground gained to the east and north.

I had now reason to consider that the battle, which was commenced by the First Army on the 9th May and renewed on the 16th, having attained for the moment the immediate object I had in view, should not be further actively proceeded with; and I gave orders to Sir Douglas Haig to curtail his artillery attack and to strengthen and consolidate the ground he had won.

In the battle of Festubert above described the enemy was driven from a position which was strongly entrenched and fortified, and ground was won on a front of four miles to an average depth of 600 yards.

The enemy is known to have suffered very heavy losses, and in the course of the battle 785 prisoners and 10 machine guns were captured. A number of machine guns were also destroyed by our fire.

During the period under report the Army under my command has taken over trenches occupied by some other French Divisions.

I am much indebted to General D'Urbal, Commanding the 10th French Army, for the valuable and efficient support received throughout the battle of Festubert from three groups of French 75 centimetre guns.

In spite of very unfavourable weather conditions, rendering observation most difficult, our own artillery did excellent work throughout the battle.

6. During the important operations described above, which were carried on by the First and Second Armies, the 3rd Corps was particularly active in making demonstrations with a view to holding the enemy in its front and preventing reinforcements reaching the threatened areas.

As an instance of the successful attempts to deceive the enemy in this respect it may be mentioned that on the afternoon of the 24th instant a bombardment of about an hour was carried out by the 6th Division with the object of distracting attention from the Ypres salient.

Considerable damage was done to the enemy's parapets and wire; and that the desired impression was produced on the enemy is evident from the German wireless news on that day, which stated, "West of Lille the English attemps to attack were nipped in the bud."

In previous reports I have drawn attention to the enterprise displayed by the troops of the 3rd Corps in conducting night reconnaissances, and to the courage and resource shown by officers and other patrols in the conduct of these minor operations.

Throughout the period under report this display of activity has been very marked all along the 3rd Corps front, and much valuable information and intelligence have been collected.

7. I have much pleasure in again expressing my warm appreciation of the admirable manner in which all branches of the Medical Services now in the field, under the direction of Surgeon-General Sir Arthur Sloggett, have met and dealt with the many difficult situations resulting from the operations during the last two months.

The medical units at the front were frequently exposed to the enemy's fire, and many casualties occurred amongst the officers of the regimental Medical Service. At all times the officers, non-commissioned officers and men, and nurses carried out their duties with fearless bravery and great devotion to the welfare of the sick and wounded.

The evacuation of casualties from the front to the Base and to England was expeditiously accomplished by the Administrative Medical Staffs at the front and on the Lines of Communication. All ranks employed in units of evacuation and in Base Hospitals have shown the highest skill and untiring zeal and energy in alleviating the condition of those who passed through their hands.

The whole organisation of the Medical Service reflects the highest credit on all concerned.

8. I have once more to call your Lordship's attention to the part taken by the Royal Flying Corps in the general progress of the campaign, and I wish particularly to mention the invaluable assistance they rendered in the operations described in this report, under the able direction of Major-General Sir David Henderson.

The Royal Flying Corps is becoming more and more an indispensable factor in combined operations. In co-operation with the artillery, in particular, there has been continuous improvement both in the methods and in the technical material employed. The ingenuity and technical skill displayed by the officers of the Royal Flying Corps, in effecting this improvement, have been most marked.

Since my last despatch there has been a considerable increase both in the number and in the activity of German aeroplanes in our front. During this period there have been more than sixty combats in the air, in which not one British aeroplane has been lost. As these fights take place almost invariably over or behind the German lines, only one hostile aeroplane has been brought down in our territory. Five more, however, have been definitely wrecked behind their own lines, and many have been chased down and forced to land in most unsuitable ground.

In spite of the opposition of hostile aircraft and the great number of anti-aircraft guns employed by the enemy, air reconnaissance has been carried out with regularity and accuracy.

I desire to bring to your Lordship's notice the assistance given by the French Military Authorities, and in particular by General Hirschauer, Director of the French Aviation Service, and his assistants, Colonel Bottieaux and Colonel Stammler, in the supply of aeronautical material, without which the efficiency of the Royal Flying Corps would have been seriously impaired.

9. In this despatch I wish again to remark upon the exceptionally good work done throughout this campaign by the Army Service Corps and by the Army Ordnance Department, not only in the field, but also on the Lines of Communication and at the Base Ports.

To foresee and meet the requirements in the matter of Ammunition, Stores, Equipment, Supplies and Transport has entailed on the part of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of these Services a sustained effort which has never been relaxed since the beginning of the war, and which has been rewarded by the most conspicuous success.

The close co-operation of the Railway Transport Department, whose excellent work, in combination with the French Railway Staff, has ensured the regularity of the maintenance services, has greatly contributed to this success.

The degree of efficiency to which these Services have been brought was well demonstrated in the course of the Second Battle of Ypres.

The roads between Poperinghe and Ypres, over which transport, supply and ammunition columns had to pass, were continually searched by hostile heavy artillery during the day and night; whilst the passage of the canal through the town of Ypres, and along the roads east of that town, could only be effected under most difficult and dangerous conditions as regards hostile shell fire. Yet, throughout the whole five or six weeks during which these conditions prevailed, the work was carried on with perfect order and efficiency.

10. Since the date of my last report some Divisions of the "New" Army have arrived in this country.

I made a close inspection of one Division, formed up on parade, and have at various times seen several units belonging to others.

These Divisions have as yet had very little experience in actual fighting; but, judging from all I have seen, I am of opinion that they ought to prove a valuable addition to any fighting force.

As regards the Infantry, their physique is excellent, whilst their bearing and appearance on parade reflects great credit on the officers and staffs responsible for their training. The units appear to be thoroughly well officered and commanded. The equipment is in good order and efficient.

Several units of artillery have been tested in the firing line behind the trenches, and I hear very good reports of them. Their shooting has been extremely good, and they are quite fit to take their places in the line.

The Pioneer Battalions have created a very favourable impression, the officers being keen and ingenious and the men of good physique and good diggers. The equipment is suitable. The training in field works has been good, but generally speaking, they require the assistance of Regular Royal Engineers as regards laying out of important works. Man for man in digging the battalions should do practically the same amount of work as an equivalent number of sappers, and in rivetting entanglement, etc., a great deal more than the ordinary infantry battalions.

11. During the months of April and May several divisions of the Territorial Force joined the Army under my command.

Experience has shown that these troops have now reached a standard of efficiency which enable them to be usefully employed in complete divisional units.

Several divisions have been so employed: some in the trenches, others in the various offensive and defensive operations reported in this despatch.

In whatever kind of work these units have been engaged, they have all borne an active and distinguished part, and have proved themselves thoroughly reliable and efficient.

The opinion I have expressed in former despatches as to the use and value of the Territorial Force has been fully justified by recent events.

12. The Prime Minister was kind enough to accept an invitation from me to visit the Army in France, and arrived at my Headquarters on the 30th May.

Mr. Asquith made an exhaustive tour of the front, the hospitals and all the administrative arrangements made by Corps Commanders for the health and comfort of men behind the trenches.

It was a great encouragement to all ranks to see the Prime Minister amongst them; and the eloquent words which on several occasions he addressed to the troops had a most powerful and beneficial effect.

As I was desirous that the French Commander-in-Chief should see something of the British troops, I asked General Joffre to be kind enough to inspect a division on parade.

The General accepted my invitation, and on the 27th May he inspected the 7th Division, under the command of Major-General H. de la P. Gough, C. B., which was resting behind the trenches.

General Joffre subsequently expressed to me in a letter the pleasure it gave him to see the British troops, and his appreciation of their appearance on parade. He requested me to make this known to all ranks.

The Moderator of the Church of Scotland, the Right Reverend Dr. Wallace Williamson, Dean of the Order of the Thistle, visited the Army in France between the 7th and 17th May, and made a tour of the Scottish regiments with excellent results.

13. In spite of the constant strain put upon them by the arduous nature of the fighting which they are called upon to carry out daily and almost hourly, the spirit which animates all ranks of the Army in France remains high and confident.

They meet every demand made upon them with the utmost cheerfulness.

This splendid spirit is particularly manifested by the men in hospital, even amongst those who are mortally wounded.

The invariable question which comes from lips hardly able to utter a sound is, "How are things going on at the front?"

14. In conclusion, I desire to bring to Your Lordship's special notice the valuable services rendered by General Sir Douglas Haig in his successful handling of the troops of the First Army throughout the Battle of Festubert, and Lieutenant-General Sir Herbert Plumer for his fine defence of Ypres throughout the arduous and difficult operations during the latter part of April and the month of May.

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's most obedient Servant,

J. D. P. FRENCH, *Field-Marshal,*

Commanding-in-Chief, The British Army in France.

Third Supplement dated the 12th July 1915, to the "London Gazette" of the 9th July 1915, pages 6817 and 6821.

War Office,

12th July 1915.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING-EMPEROR has been graciously pleased to approve of the promotion of honorary Second Lieutenant Abdul Samad Shah to the rank of honorary Lieutenant whilst serving with the Indian Expeditionary Force, in recognition of his distinguished service in the Field. Dated 1st July 1915.

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MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Bailey, Indian Army, to be temporary Colonel whilst employed as a Base Commandant. Dated 13th May 1915.

"London Gazette" dated the 13th July 1915, pages 6833, 6839, 6840 and 6842.

War Office,
13th July 1915.

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MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned temporary Colonels on the Staff in India to be temporary Brigadier-Generals :—

Vere B. Fane, C.B. Dated the 14th October 1914
Nigel G. Woodyatt. Dated 29th October 1914.
Hereward L. Roberts, M.V.O. Dated 21st November 1914.
Frederick A. Hoghton. Dated 5th December 1914.
Alexander H. Eustace, D.S.O Dated 7th December 1914
Lionel C. Dunsterville. Dated 27th April 1915.

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REGULAR FORCES.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 14th July 1915 :—

Unattached List for Indian Army. With a view to their appointment to the Indian Army

Eric Ralph Lovatt Wynne.
Francis Henry Bourdillon.
Gervase Mignon Borlase Cooke.
Richard Drummond Hay Bucknall.
Charles Geoffrey Prior.
Reginald Cannon Paske.
Roderick Howard Baines.
Ewen Cameron.

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VOLUNTEER CORPS

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 781.—Second Lieutenant John William Cunningham resigns his commission. Dated the 17th July 1915.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 21st August 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H KERR.
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 17th August 1915.

No. 44.—The following Statutes are published for general information :—

1.—THE PRIZE COURTS ACT 1915.

[5 & 6 GEO. 5. CH. 57.]

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

Section.

1. Power to transfer proceedings from one prize court to another.
2. Power to make orders enforceable by other prize courts.

CHAPTER 57.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ENACTMENTS RELATING TO PRIZE COURTS.

[2nd July 1915.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Power to transfer proceedings from one prize court to another.

1.—(*1*) Where proceedings are pending in any prize court against any ship or cargo, the court may at any stage of the proceedings, on application being made by the Proper Officer of the Crown, and upon being satisfied that the proceedings, or the proceedings so far as they relate to the cargo or any part thereof, would be more conveniently conducted in any other prize court, make an order remitting the proceedings, or the proceedings so far as they relate to the [illegible] or to any part of the cargo, to such other prize court.

(*2*) Where any proceedings have been remitted to another prize court that other court shall have the same jurisdiction to deal with the matter as if the subject-matter of those proceedings had originally been seized within its jurisdiction or been brought within its jurisdiction after capture, and any order or other steps made or taken in those proceedings before the order of remission shall be deemed to have been made or taken by or in that court.

Power to make orders enforceable by other prize courts.

2. A prize court may, as respects any cause or matter within its jurisdiction, and on the application of the Proper Officer of the Crown, declare that any order or decree made by it, whether before or after the commencement of this Act, is enforceable within the jurisdiction of another prize court, and shall, on the like application, have power to enforce any decree or order which another prize court has declared to be enforceable within the jurisdiction of such first-mentioned court.

Supplemental powers of prize courts.

3. (*1*) Where a prize court under this Act orders the remission of any proceedings, or declares that any order or decree is enforceable by another prize court, the first-mentioned court may order the subject-matter of the proceedings, or of the order or decree, to be removed, in such manner and subject to such conditions as the court thinks fit, into the jurisdiction of the other court, and, where any such order of removal is made, either court may direct that any expenses incurred in the removal shall be borne by the cargo or any part of the cargo or the ship in such manner as the court thinks proper.

(*2*) For the purpose of the voyage of a ship from the jurisdiction of one court to that of another under such an order of removal, the ship, if not a British ship, shall be treated as if it were a British ship registered in the United Kingdom.

(*3*) The power of His Majesty in Council to make rules for regulating the procedure and practice of prize courts shall extend to making rules for carrying this Act into effect.

(*4*) The powers conferred by this Act are without prejudice to any other powers which the High Court in England may possess for the like purposes independently of this Act, and to the obligation imposed on prize courts by section nine of the Naval Prize Act, 1864. *27 and 28 Vict. c. 25.*

Salaries, remuneration of judges and officers of prize courts.

4.—(*1*) The power conferred by section ten of the Naval Prize Act, 1864, to grant salaries in lieu of fees to judges of prize courts shall be extended so as also to confer a power of granting a remuneration by way of a lump sum, and, as so extended, shall, notwithstanding anything in any other

enactment, apply also to officers of prize courts or performing duties in connection with matters of prize :

Provided that the powers under that section or this section shall not be exercised as respects any prize court in India except on the application of the Governor-General of India in Council, or as respects any prize court in the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, or Newfoundland, except on the application of the Governor-General or of the Governor in Council, as the case may be.

(2) This section shall be deemed to have had effect since the commencement of the present war.

Short title and construction. 4 and 5 Geo. 5, c. 79.

5. This Act may be cited as the Prize Courts Act, 1915, and shall be construed as one with the Naval Prize Act, 1864; and the Naval Prize Acts, 1864 to 1914, and the Prize Courts (Egypt, Zanzibar and Cyprus) Act, 1914, and this Act may be cited together as the Naval Prize Acts, 1864 to 1915.

2.—THE ARMY (AMENDMENT) No. 2 ACT, 1915.

[5 & 6 GEO. 5, CH. 58.]

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

CHAPTER 58.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARMY ACT

[2nd July 1915.] A D 1915.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Provisions as to separation allowances.

1. (1) Section one hundred and forty-one of the Army Act (which prohibits the assignment of pay and other allowances shall extend to allowances to wives and dependants of officers and soldiers; and accordingly, in that section, immediately before the word "widow," there shall be inserted the word "wife," and for the word "relative" there shall be substituted the word "dependant."

(2) Sub-section (9) of section one hundred and fifty-six of the Army Act (which restricts the pledging of identity certificates and life certificates by persons entitled to military pensions, pay and bounty) shall extend to separation or other allowances and relief, and accordingly, in that sub-section, after the word "bounty," wherever it occurs there shall be inserted the words "allowance or relief."

Amendment of s 108A (3) (d) of Army Act

2. In paragraph (*d*) of sub-section (3) of section 108A of the Army Act (which relates to billeting in cases of emergency), for the words "and paragraph (2) of Part II, of the Second Schedule to the Army Act" there shall be substituted "so much of paragraph (2) of Part I, of the Second Schedule to this Act as limits the period during which meals are required to be furnished, and paragraph (2) of Part II, of that schedule."

Amendment of s 121 (2) of Army Act

3. In paragraph (2) of section 121 of the Army Act (which relates to fraudulent claims for carriages, animals, etc.,) after the words "have his horse billeted" there shall be inserted the words "or personates or represents himself to be a person authorised to act in the purchase or hire, for the purposes of His Majesty's military service, of any carriage, animal, vessel, aircraft, food, forage, or stores."

Amendment of s 145 (2) of Army Act

4. Sub-section (2) of section one hundred and forty-five of the Army Act (which relates to the liability of a soldier to maintain his wife and children) shall be repealed from the words "the Army Council or officer shall order" to the end of the sub-section; and in lieu thereof there shall be substituted the following provision :—

"the Army Council or officer shall order to be deducted from the daily pay of the soldier, and to be appropriated in liquidation of the sum adjudged to be paid by such order or decree, or towards the maintenance of the wife or children of the soldier, as the case may be, in such manner as the Army Council or officer think or thinks fit, a portion of such daily pay not exceeding—

where the soldier is a warrant officer (Class I) not holding an honorary commission—in respect of wife or children, one shilling and six pence, and in respect of a bastard child, one shilling ;

where the soldier is a warrant officer (Class II,) not holding an honorary commission, or a non-commissioned officer who is not below the rank of sergeant—in respect of a wife or children, one shilling, and in respect of a bastard child seven pence ;

in the case of any other soldier—in respect of a wife or children, six pence, and in respect of a bastard child, four pence."

Explanation of s 154 of Army Act

5. For removing any doubt it is hereby declared that section one hundred and fifty-four of the Army Act (which relates to the apprehension of deserters) applies to absentees without leave, and accordingly in that section, after the word "deserters," there shall be inserted the words "and absentees without leave," and after the word "deserter," wherever it occurs, there shall be inserted the words "or absentee without leave."

Amendment of s 156 (1) of Army Act

6. In sub-section (1) of section one hundred and fifty-six of the Army Act (which relates to the acquisition from soldiers of military equipment, stores, and other things), for the words "a soldier" and "any soldier," wherever they occur in that sub-section, there shall be substituted the words "an officer or soldier."

Amendment of s 190 (27) of Army Act

7. In paragraph (27) of section one hundred and ninety of the Army Act, for the words "The expression 'governor' as respects the presidency of Bengal means the Governor-General of India in Council and as respects the presidencies of Madras and Bombay means the Governor in Council of the presidency' there shall be substituted the words "The expression 'governor' as respects any presidency in India means the Governor in Council of the presidency."

Amendments consequential on 4 and 5 Geo. 5, c. 86

8. The amendments mentioned in the Schedule to this Act, being amendments consequential on the Army (Supply of Food, Forage, and Stores) Act, 1914, shall be made in the Army Act.

Short title.

9. This Act may be cited as the Army (Amendment) No. 2 Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

Section 8.

AMENDMENTS CONSEQUENTIAL ON THE ARMY (SUPPLY OF FOOD, FORAGE, AND STORES), ACT 1914.

Provision of Army Act to be amended.	Amendment to be made.
Section 31 (1) (7) and (8)	For the words "vessels or aircraft" wherever they occur there shall be substituted the words "vessels, aircraft, food, forage, or stores."
	For the words "vessel or aircraft" wherever they occur there shall be substituted the words "vessel, aircraft, food, forage, or stores."
Section 115 (3) ...	For the words "carriages animals, vessels, and aircraft" there shall be substituted the words "carriages, animals, vessels, aircraft, food, forage, and stores."
	For the words "and shall apply to vessels and aircraft as if the expression carriages included vessels and aircraft" there shall be substituted the words "and shall apply to vessels, aircraft, food, forage, and stores in like manner in all respects as they apply to carriages"
Section 115 (4)	For the words "carriages, animals, vessels, and aircraft" there shall be substituted the word "articles."
	For the words "carriage, animal, vessel, or aircraft" wherever they occur there shall be substituted the word "article"
	For the words "through which it travelled" there shall be substituted the words "through which it travelled or was carried"
Section 115 (6)	For the words "vessels and aircraft" where they first occur there shall be substituted the words "vessels, aircraft, food, forage, and stores"
	For the words "to demand carriages, animals, vessels, and aircraft" there shall be substituted the words "to make such demand."
Section 115 (7)	For the words "vessels and aircraft" there shall be substituted the words "vessels, aircraft, food, forage, and stores."
Section 115 (8)	For the words "carriages, animals, vessels, or aircraft" there shall be substituted the word "articles."
	For the words "a carriage, animal, vessel, or aircraft" there shall be substituted the words "any such article"
	For the words "the said carriage, animal, vessel, or aircraft" there shall be substituted the words "the article requisitioned."
Section 115 (9) ...	For the words "vessels and aircraft" there shall be substituted the words "vessels, aircraft, food, forage, and stores."
Section 116 (1) ...	For the words "vessels or aircraft" there shall be substituted the words "vessels, aircraft, food, forage, or stores."
Section 116 (2) and (3)	For the words "carriage, animal, vessel, or aircraft" wherever they occur there shall be substituted the words "such article"
Section 117 ...	For the words "a carriage, animal vessel, or aircraft" "any carriage, animal, vessel, or aircraft," and "carriages, animals, vessels or aircraft," there shall respectively be substituted the words "any article."
Section 119 (1) (*b*) ...	For the words "owner or driver" there shall be substituted the words "owner of any article or the person in charge."
Section 121 (2) ...	For the words "vessel or aircraft" there shall be substituted the words "vessel, aircraft, food, forage, or stores."

The 20th August 1915.

No. 45.—The Governor General is pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon'ble Mr. James Donald of his office of Additional Member of the Legislative Council of the Governor General.

No. 46.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Indian Councils Act, 1909 (9 Edw. VII, c. 4), the Governor General in Council has, with the approval of the Secretary of State for India in Council, made the following amendments in the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor General of India, published under Notification No. 61 of the Government of India in the Legislative Department, dated the 11th November, 1912, as amended by the like Notifications Nos. 3 and 32, dated the 21th January and 14th August, 1914. respectively :—

1. In Regulation II of the said Regulations the following shall be *added* to the *Explanation*, namely :—

"or vacancies occurring by reason of elections or nominations being declared void or seats being declared vacant."

2. In Regulation X of the said Regulations the following amendments shall be made, namely :—

(*a*) in sub-section (*1*) *for* clauses (*a*) and (*b*) the following shall be *substituted*, namely :—

"the date of the publication in the *Gazette of India* of the result of the election or of the notification nominating him, as the case may be, or when such publication has been made before the vacancy has occurred, from the date on which such vacancy occurs."

(*b*) *After* the proviso to sub-section (*1*) the following shall be *inserted*, namely :—

"Provided further that the Governor General may, by notification as aforesaid, extend for a period of not more than six months the term of office of Additional Members or any Additional Member elected or nominated under these Regulations."

(*c*) In sub-section (*2*) *after* the words "Member elected or nominated" the words "upon an election or nomination being declared void or a seat being declared vacant, or" shall be *inserted*, and

in the same sub-section *for* the words "if the vacancy had not occurred" the words "if the election or nomination had not been declared void or the vacancy had not occurred, as the case may be" shall be *substituted*.

3. In Regulation XI of the said Regulations the following amendments shall be made, namely :—

(*i*) *For* sub-section (*1*) the following shall be *substituted*, namely :—

"When a vacancy occurs in the case of a nominated or elected Member, or at any time within three months of the date when such a vacancy will occur in the ordinary course of events, the Governor General, by notification as aforesaid,—

(*a*) may, in the case of a nominated Member, nominate a person to the vacancy ; or

(*b*) shall, in the case of a Member who represents any interest specified in Regulation II, call upon the electorate concerned to elect a person for the purpose of filling the vacancy within such time as may be prescribed by such notification :"

(*ii*) The following figure and words shall be *omitted*, namely :—

"(*2*) When a vacancy occurs in the case of a nominated Member, the Governor General may nominate any person to the vacancy :"

(*iii*) In the proviso the words "when a casual vacancy occurs" shall be *omitted* ; and

in clause (*a*) of the said proviso, *after* the words "the election shall" the words "subject to the provisions of Regulation II, relating to alternate elections by members of the classes specified in subheads (*xiii*) and (*xvii*) of that Regulation" shall be *inserted*.

4. In Regulation XII of the said Regulations the word and figure "clause (1)" shall be *omitted*.

5. After clause (*ii*) of Regulation XIV, sub-section (2) of the said Regulations, the following clauses shall be *added*, namely :—

"(*iii*) who makes any payment or promise of payment on account of the conveyance of any voter, other than himself, to or from any place for the purpose of recording a vote at any election held under these Regulations, or

(*iv*) who lets, lends, employs, hires, borrows or uses, for the purpose of conveying any voter to or from any place for the purpose of recording any such vote, any vehicle, horse or other animal which is kept or used by any person for the purpose of letting out on hire or conveying passengers by hire; provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to—

(*a*) any such letting to or hiring by a voter at his own cost, or by several voters at their joint cost, for his or their own use ; or

(*b*) any such use by a voter of his own vehicle to convey himself."

No. 49.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 6, of the Indian Councils Act, 1909 (9 Edw. VII, c 4) the Governor General in Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State for India in Council, is pleased to make the following amendments in the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal, published under Notification No. 65 of the Government of India in the Legislative Department, dated the 21st November 1912 :—

1. In Regulation X of the said Regulations the following amendments shall be made, namely :—

(*a*) In sub-section (1) *for* clauses (*a*) and (*b*) the following shall be *substituted*, namely :—

"the date of the publication in the local official Gazette of the result of the election or of the notification nominating him, as the case may be, or when such publication has been made before the vacancy has occurred, from the date on which such vacancy occurs."

(*b*) *After* the proviso to sub-section (1) the following shall be *inserted*, namely :—

"Provided further that the Governor may, by notification as aforesaid, extend for a period of not more than six months the term of office of Additional Members or any Additional Member elected or nominated under these Regulations."

(*c*) In sub-section (2) *after* the words "Member elected or nominated," the words "upon an election or nomination being declared void or a seat being declared vacant, or" shall be *inserted*, and

in the same sub-section *for* the words "if the vacancy had not occurred," the words "if the election or nomination had not been declared void or the vacancy had not occurred, as the case may be, shall be *substituted*.

2. In Regulation XI of the said Regulations the following amendments shall be made, namely :—

(*i*) *For* sub-section (1) the following shall be *substituted*, namely :—

"When a vacancy occurs in the case of a nominated or elected Member, or at any time within three months of the date when such a vacancy will occur in the ordinary course of events, the Governor, by notification as aforesaid,—

(*a*) may, in the case of a nominated Member, nominate a person to the vacancy ; or

(*b*) shall, in the case of a Member elected under Regulation II, call upon the electorate concerned to elect a person for the purpose of filling the vacancy within such time as may be prescribed by such notification ;"

(*ii*) The following figure and words shall be *omitted*, namely :—

"(2) When a vacancy occurs in the case of a nominated Member, the Governor may nominate any person to the vacancy".

(*iii*) In the proviso the words "when a casual vacancy occurs" shall be *omitted*.

3. In Regulation XII of the said Regulations the word and figure "clause (1)" shall be *omitted*.

4. After clause (*ii*) of Regulation XIV, sub-section (2) of the said Regulations, the following clauses shall be *added*, namely :—

"(*iii*) who makes any payment or promise of payment on account of the conveyance of any voter, other than himself, to or from any place for the purpose of recording a vote at any election held under these Regulations, or

(*iv*) who lets, lends, employs, hires, borrows or uses for the purpose of conveying any voter to or from any place for the purpose of recording any such vote, any vehicle, horse or other animal which is kept or used by any person for the purpose of letting out on hire or conveying passengers by hire, provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to—

(*a*) any such letting to or hiring by a voter at his own cost or by several voters at their joint cost, for his or their own use; or

(*b*) any such use by a voter of his own vehicle to convey himself."

W. H. VINCENT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 21st August 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 20th August 1915.

No. 1161.—The Hon'ble Mr. H. Wheeler, C.S.I., C.I.E., of the Indian Civil Service, Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 13th September 1915, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

S. R. HIGNELL,
Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 21st August 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 16th August 1915.

No. 1403-G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Einer Rolfsen to be in charge of the Consulate-General for Norway at Calcutta.

J. B. WOOD,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 21st August 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

EMIGRATION.

Simla, the 21st August 1915.

No. 13629-132.—The following rule is issued in exercise of the powers conferred by section 116-F of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901 (VI of 1901), as amended by the Assam Labour and Emigration Amendment) Act, 1915 (VIII of 1915).

The cess leviable under section 116-E of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901, shall be payable from the date of this Notification up to and including the 30th June 1916 at the rate of Rs. 2 on every Garden Sardar deputed by his employer to engage labourers and on every person recruited or engaged as a labourer or assisted to emigrate under Chapter IV or section 91 of the Act within the abovementioned period.

No. 13815-132.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 116-F of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901, as amended by Act VIII of 1915, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to publish, for information of persons likely to be affected thereby, the following draft of Rules which His Excellency in Council proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by that section.

The draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor General in Council on or after the 2nd October 1915.

DRAFT RULES.

Short title.

1. These Rules may be called the Assam Labour Board Rules.

Definitions.

2. In these Rules—

"The Board" means the Assam Labour Board.

"The Act" means the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901.

Term of office of members.

3. (*1*) Save as otherwise provided in these Rules, an elected member of the Board shall hold office for three years from the date of his election.

(*2*) A member elected to fill a casual vacancy, or a member appointed on failure of an electorate to elect, shall hold office so long as the member whose place he fills would have been entitled to hold office if the vacancy had not occurred.

Vacancies.

4. When a vacancy occurs in the case of an elected member, or at any time within two months of the date when such a vacancy will occur in the ordinary course of events, the Chairman shall, by notice in writing, call upon the electorate concerned to elect, within such time as may be specified in such notice, a person to fill the vacancy.

Resignation.

5. A member of the Board may resign his office by letter addressed to the Chairman of the Board.

Absence from India.

6. (*1*) Before a member of the Board leaves India—

(*a*) he shall intimate to the Chairman the date of his departure and the date of his expected return, and

(*b*) if he intends to be absent for a longer period than six months, he shall tender his resignation.

(*2*) If any member leaves India without taking either of the courses prescribed by clause (*1*) of this Rule, he shall be deemed to have resigned with effect from the date of his departure.

Time and place of meeting

7. The Board shall meet at least twice a year (namely, in March and in September, or as near thereto as may be convenient) and shall hold its meetings in Calcutta or at such place as the Chairman may think fit.

Power to call a meeting

8. The Chairman of the Board may at any time call a meeting of the Board, and shall do so if a requisition for that purpose is presented to him by five members of the Board.

Notice of meeting

9. Twenty-one clear days at least before any meeting of the Board notice of the time and place of the intended meeting, signed by the Chairman, shall be left at or posted to the usual place of abode of every member of the Board.

Presiding at meetings

10. The Chairman of the Board shall preside at every meeting at which he is present, and in the absence of the Chairman the members present shall elect one of their number to preside over that meeting.

Quorum

11. No business shall be transacted at a meeting of the Board unless there are present at least five members.

Election of members of the Executive Committee

12. The members of the Executive Committee shall be elected as follows, namely:—

(a) The representatives of the Indian Tea Association, Calcutta, and the Indian Tea Association, London, by the eight members of the Board, elected by the Indian Tea Association, Calcutta, as representatives of that Association and of the Indian Tea Association, London.

(b) The representative of the Assam Branch, Indian Tea Association, by the four members of the Board, elected by the Assam Branch, Indian Tea Association.

(c) The representative of the Surma Valley Branch, Indian Tea Association, by the three members of the Board, elected by the Surma Valley Branch, Indian Tea Association.

Meetings of the Executive Committee

13. The Executive Committee shall meet at Calcutta or at such other place as the Chairman thinks fit and shall meet as often as he thinks fit, regard being had to the business to be disposed of.

Quorum of Executive Committee.

14. No business shall be transacted at a meeting of the Executive Committee unless there are present at least three members.

Power of Executive Committee to make regulations as to their own procedure

15. Subject to the provisions of the Act and these Rules, the Executive Committee may, from time to time, make regulations with respect to the summoning, notice, management, and adjournment of their meetings.

Power of Executive Committee to dispose of certain business

16. The Executive Committee shall have power to dispose finally of all matters referred to it by general or special order of the Board for final disposal and of such questions as may be brought before it by the Chairman, provided that, in that case, if a majority of the members of the Executive Committee consider that a question should be referred to all the members of the Board, it shall be so referred.

Powers and duties of the Chairman

17. The Chairman shall be the principal executive officer of the Board and, in addition to the powers and duties conferred upon him by these Rules, shall—

(a) present all important papers and matters to the Board or the Executive Committee as early as practicable,

(b) issue orders as to the method of carrying out the decisions of the Board or the Executive Committee,

(c) sign, or authorise some other person to sign, cheques issued on behalf of the Board,

(d) grant, or authorise some other person to grant, receipts on behalf of the Board for all moneys received under the Act,

(e) maintain an account of the receipts and expenditure of the Board, and

(f) draft an annual report on the working of the Board.

18. All questions which the Board or the Executive Committee is required to take into consideration by the Act or these Rules shall be referred to the members of the Board or the Executive Committee, either at meetings of the Board or the Executive Committee or by circulation of the papers:

Disposal of business

Provided that, when a question is referred by circulation of papers, any member of the Board or the Executive Committee, as the case may be, may require that the question be referred at a meeting.

19. (1) The Chairman shall cause to be prepared and circulated among the members, at least ten days before a meeting of the Board or three days before a meeting of the Executive Committee, a list of business to be disposed of at that meeting.

List of business.

(2) No business not on the list shall be considered without the sanction of the Chairman.

20. (1) Every question at a meeting of the Board or Executive Committee shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present and voting on that question. Provided that at a meeting of the Board votes may be given either personally or by proxy.

Decision by majority

(2) In the case of an equal division of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

21. (1) All business which is considered by the Chairman to be too urgent to be postponed till the next meeting of the Board, or not to be of such importance as to require consideration by the Board in the first instance, shall, subject to the provisions of rule 16, be disposed of by the Executive Committee.

Disposal of urgent and unimportant business

(2) The proceedings of all meetings of the Executive Committee shall, after previous circulation, be laid before the Board at its next meeting.

22. (1) The Board shall, from time to time, fix the number, salaries and allowances of the establishment to be employed by it.

Board's establishment

(2) Subject to the scale of establishment fixed under section (1), the Chairman shall have power to appoint, dismiss, grant leave to, fine, suspend or reduce any person in the service of the Board:

Provided that no person shall be appointed to, or dismissed from, an office the salary of which is one hundred and fifty rupees or upwards without the sanction of the Board at a meeting.

Procedure for regulating the rate of cess, payable under section 116-E of the Act

23. The procedure regulating the rate at which the cess referred to in section 116-E of the Act shall be levied from the 1st July 1916 shall be as follows:—

At the meeting of the Board to be held, under the provisions of rule 7, in March of each year (or as near thereto as may be convenient), the Chairman shall lay before the Board an estimate of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for the year beginning on the 1st July next following, together with proposals regarding the rate at which the cess shall be payable during the year. The estimates and the proposals as to the rate at which the cess shall be levied, after such revision, if any, as the Board may direct, shall be submitted to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, for sanction. The rate at which the cess shall be levied, as sanctioned by the Government of India, shall be notified in the *Gazette of India*.

24. (1) The cess shall be payable in the following manner:—

(a) The cess payable on a Garden Sardar shall be deposited by the employer in the Local Treasury or Sub-Treasury in Assam prior to the counter-signature of the license of such Garden Sardar by the Inspector of Labourers or Magistrate under the provisions of section 59 of the Act. The total amount of the cess so deposited in each month shall be remitted by the Deputy Commissioner within the first week of the succeeding month by Remittance Transfer Receipt to the Chairman of the Board. When the cess at the prescribed rate has been deposited in the Treasury in respect of all the Garden Sardars, whose licenses have been countersigned under section 59 of the Act during the month covered

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by the remittance, the Deputy Commissioner shall, when making the remittance, furnish the said Chairman with a certificate to that effect. When the cess has not been so deposited in respect of all or any of such Garden Sardars, the Deputy Commissioner shall, within the first seven days of the succeeding month, furnish the said Chairman with a list of the Garden Sardars in respect of whom the full cess has not been deposited. The names and addresses of the employers of the said Sardars shall also be entered in the said list.

Provided, firstly, that the cess payable on a Garden Sardar who has been deputed to a recruiting district after the passing of the Act and who has not, before this rule comes into force, returned to the estate on which he has been engaged to labour, shall be remitted, where his employer has appointed a local agent, through such local agent to the Chairman of the Board, and where his employer has not appointed a local agent, by such employer direct to the said Chairman within one month of the date on which this rule comes into force. The Superintendent of Emigration in each recruiting district shall furnish the Chairman of the Board with a statement giving the names of the Sardars in respect of whom cess is payable under this proviso, together with the names and addresses of their employers or the names of the gardens for which they recruit and of the local agents, if any, under whom they work.

Provided, secondly, that the cess payable in the case of a Sardar in respect of whom the provisions of Chapter IV of the Act except sections 56 (*1*) and 57 have been relaxed, shall be payable within one month of the date on which such Sardar arrives in the recruiting district. The cess shall be remitted through the local agent to the Chairman of the Board. Within the first week of each month the local agent shall furnish the Chairman of the Board with a statement showing the names of the Sardars who have arrived in the recruiting district during the preceding month, together with the names and addresses of their employers.

(*b*) The cess payable on every person recruited or engaged as a labourer or assisted to emigrate under Chapter IV or section 91 of the Act shall be payable within the month following that in which such person has been despatched from the recruiting district to the labour district. Where an employer has appointed a local agent, the cess shall be remitted through such local agent to the Chairman of the Board, and where a local agent has not been so appointed, the employer shall remit the sum due as cess direct to the said Chairman.

(*2*) If default in payment of the cess be made, the Chairman of the Board may—

(*a*) in the case of a Garden Sardar referred to in clause 1 (*a*) of this rule, on receipt of list of Garden Sardars in respect of whom cess has not been paid,

(*b*) in the case of a Garden Sardar referred to in the first proviso to clause 1 (*a*) of this rule, after expiry of two months from the date on which this rule comes into force,

(*c*) in the case of a Garden Sardar referred to in the second proviso to clause 1 (*a*) of this rule, after the expiry of one month from the date on which the Sardar arrives in the recruiting district,

(*d*) in the case of a person recruited or engaged as a labourer or assisted to emigrate under Chapter IV or section 91 of the Act, on the expiry of the month following that in which such person was despatched from the recruiting district to the labour district,

send a demand by registered letter to the defaulting employer for the amount due, and if, within a period of a month after the postal receipt for the registered letter has reached the Chairman, payment is still in arrears, the Chairman may proceed to recover the amount due by making application under section 215 of the Act to the Magistrate of the District in which the defaulter resides.

(3) In each recruiting district the Superintendent of Emigration shall furnish the Chairman of the Board with a monthly statement showing, in respect of each local agent and of each employer who has not appointed a local agent, the total number of persons recruited or engaged as labourers or assisted to emigrate by such local agent or employer during the month to which the return relates, and the number of persons as aforesaid despatched to each tea garden in the labour districts by each such local agent or employer.

Deposit of moneys received on behalf of the Board.

25. All moneys received on behalf of the Board shall be deposited in the Bank of Bengal to the credit of the Board, provided that the Board may, from time to time, authorise the retention in the charge of the Chairman of such sums as it thinks fit as petty cash to meet contingent expenditure.

Audit of accounts

26. The account of the receipts and expenditure of the Board shall be audited annually in the month of August by an officer to be deputed by the Accountant-General, Bengal.

Accounts and report to be considered at meeting

27. At the first meeting held after the audit has been completed, the business shall include the consideration and adoption of the annual report and the accounts for the year ending on 30th June preceding.

Submission of report and accounts

28. The Chairman shall submit the annual report, together with the audited statement of receipts and expenditure, to the Governor General in Council not later than October in each year.

Publication of report and abstract statement of expenditure

29. The report and an abstract statement of the receipts and expenditure shall be published in the *Gazette of India*.

Power of Board and Supervisors to inspect places of accommodation and registers or records

30. Any member of the Board and any Supervisor appointed under section 116C shall have authority to enter into and inspect any place of accommodation established under the provisions of section 62 of the Act, and to call for and inspect any register or other record maintained by a local agent under the provisions of the Act or of any rule prescribed thereunder.

No. 13755-W.—The following regulations respecting certificates of origin for foreign goods imported into Russia are published for general information:—

REGULATIONS CONCERNING PROOF OF ORIGIN OF FOREIGN GOODS.

I. The following will be accepted as proof of the origin of goods subject to Customs duty at the rates of the "Conventional," or, as the case may be, "General" Tariff for European trade:—

1. Certificates of origin issued by (*a*) Russian diplomatic and consular officers, with the official seal affixed; (*b*) Chambers of Commerce, Municipal or Police Authorities, with the official seal affixed; (*c*) Customs houses discharging the goods from the country whose products are assessed in Russia at "Conventional" rates, or, as the case may be, "General" rates of the Tariff:
2. Accounts, invoices, or letters of manufacturers, wholesale stores, merchants, commission offices and traders.

II. The documents enumerated in point 1 (letters *b* and *c*) and point 2 of Section I will be recognised as sufficient proof of origin only when the said documents have been attested by Russian diplomatic or consular officers, if there be such in the country of origin. Not only the signatures in the documents must be so attested, but also the accuracy of the statements regarding the origin of the goods indicated. In the case of accounts, invoices, and letters of foreign manufacturers, etc. (point 2 of Section I), the above officials must also certify that the persons submitting these documents do in fact possess the commercial or industrial undertakings in the name of which the documents are submitted.

Note.—In countries where there are no Russian diplomatic or consular representatives, the documents may be attested by English, French, or Belgian diplomatic or consular officials, according to a list sanctioned by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

III. Should (Russian) Customs establishments experience any difficulties in interpreting the foreign text of documents presented, the owner of the goods must, on demand, submit a translation in Russian, certifying the correctness of the same with his signature.

IV. The documents referred to in Section I will be accepted only if issued by persons residing, or institutions established in the country of origin of the goods, and not in countries through which they are being conveyed in transit.

V. These documents must contain information as to the quantity of packages, their marks and numbers, gross and net weight, and a description of the goods by their technical or trade name, the following exceptions being admitted:—

(*a*) In proof of origin of articles assessed in the Tariff not by weight but by piece, documents will be accepted without indication of the net and gross weight.

(*b*) In documents concerning vessels (ships), the dimensions may be indicated by gross capacity in tons.

(*c*) The net weight need not be given in the case of the following: all goods assessed in the Tariff by gross weight, and all goods allowed a deduction for tare if imported in packing specifically named in the Tare Table sanctioned by the Minister of Finance.

(*d*) Slight disparities in the marks and numbers of goods' packages, as compared with the entries in the documents, need not disqualify the documents if the Customs authorities have no doubt that the documents refer to the goods imported.

VI. It is sufficient to present one of the documents indicated in Section I if the goods come to Russia direct from the country of origin.

VII. By direct importation of goods from the country of origin is to be understood:

(*a*) the carriage of goods from a port of the country of origin to a Russian port without transhipment and without discharge at a port of a third country;

(*b*) the carriage of goods by rail or by a mixed route, by rail and by steamer, with through waybills or bills of lading, if the place of despatch indicated in these documents is situated within the boundaries of the country of origin, and the place of destination is any interior or frontier point of Russia, even if the goods have to be conveyed *viâ* other countries to the products of which favourable tariff rates are applied.

VIII. The conveyance of goods through German, Austro-Hungarian, or Turkish territories, as also the transhipment or discharge of goods at ports of these countries, shall deprive the goods of any right to favourable tariff rates.

IX. On the delivery of goods imported indirectly from the country of origin the following will be required:—

1. For goods coming from Customs warehouses, in addition to one of the documents indicated in Section I, a certificate of a Custom house of the country from which the goods are imported into Russia to the effect that the packages indicated in the said documents were not released from the warehouses of that Custom house, and indicating by what waybills or bills of lading they were despatched directly to Russia. This certificate must be attested by Russian diplomatic or consular officials; and

2. For goods acquired in a foreign interior market, a certificate of origin from Russian diplomatic or consular officials, indicating that the goods, on delivery into that country, did not pass in transit through German, Austro-Hungarian or Turkish territory, and were not transhipped or discharged at ports of those countries.

X. Goods specified in the appended list, on direct import into Russia from the country of origin, do not require certificates of origin. If these goods are imported indirectly from the country of origin, they require a certificate of the Custom house of the country from which hey were despatched direct to Russia, this certificate indicating the country of origin, the point whence the goods were received at the place where the Custom house issuing the certificate is situated, and the routes by which the goods were proceeding to Russia. This certificate must be attested by a Russian diplomatic or consular officer.

Note.—At the desire of the owners of the goods, instead of the Customs certificate mentioned in this Section, documents mentioned in Sections I and IX may be presented.

XI. Asiatic goods, imported by Persian, Afghan, Mongolian and overland Chinese frontiers, do not require certificates of origin.

XII. In goods' declarations, when the amount of the duty depends on the country of origin, the owner must indicate the country of origin, otherwise the declaration will be returned for the insertion of this information.

XIII. Documents showing the origin or place of despatch of goods (Sections I to [illegible]) may be presented at Custom houses at the time of import of the goods together with the lading docoments, or on delivery of the declaration, or afterwards with a separate statement handed in previous to the discharge of the goods from the Custom house, but in any case, not later than six months from the date of arrival [illegible] the goods at the Custom house.

XIV. On inspection of the goods, the Customs authorities must see that the proofs of origin presented correspond with the goods, and in cases of reasonable doubt, must verify the proofs, apart from the documents referred to above, and make an expert examination of the goods.

XV. If the number of packages of goods presented for inspection should be found to be less than that entered in the documents of origin, this circumstance alone should not be a reason for refusing to recognise the goods as subject to assessment under the "Conventional" or, as the case may be, "General" Tariff, and the documents of origin must not be returned to the owner of the goods. If the latter declares that the missing packages will be delivered later, the Custom house must, on his written request, deliver to him a copy of these documents with a note on the same explaining the cirscumstances.

XVI. The documents indicated in sections I to X of these regulations delivered at Custom houses with postal declarations, will be recognised as proof of origin of goods imported in postal parcels. For goods received in parcels, delivered to addressees direct from Custom houses (section 617 of the Customs Code, 1912, Supplement), proof or origin may also be presented by the receivers on the same basis as is established for the presentation of proof of origin of goods inspected according to declaration.

XVII. For goods inspected without inspection documents in the cases provided for in sections 197, 198, 257, 391, 399 and 417 of the Customs Code, proof of origin will be accepted on the same basis as is established for goods inspected according to declarations.

XVIII. Documents of origin, as also other documents, after payment of Customs duties on the goods, shall be sent to the competent Control Chambers with the inspection documents.

XIX. In the absence of proofs of origin, or non-compliance of the same with these regulations, the goods will be assessed for duty according to the rates established for goods of German, Austrian, and Turkish origin.

XX. Exemptions from the stipulations of these regulations may be made in exceptional cases on the special authorization, in each separate case of the Minister of Finance.

APPENDIX TO SECTION X.

List of Foreign Goods for which, on direct importation from the Country of Origin, Certificates of Origin are not required.

Tariff No.	Articles.
2 (2)	Rice unhusked.
15 (1), (2), and (3)	Pepper, unground, ginger, cloves, and other exotic spices.

Tariff No.				Articles.
18 (1) and (2)	...	...	...	Coffee.
19 (1) and (2)	...	...	...	Cocoa.
20 (1)	...	...	...	Tea.
32, Note 1	...	...	...	Medicinal mineral waters from allied and neutral countries.
41 (1) ...	...	...	...	Thomas' slag, unground.
58 (2)	...	...	...	Cedar wood.
62 (3) ...	...	...	...	Copra.
83 (1) and (2)	...	...	...	Asphalt.
85 ...	...	...	...	Liquid products from the distillation of naphtha.
87 (2) ...	...	...	...	Rubber and gutta-percha, crude.
87 (5a) ...	...	...	...	Camphor, crude.
91 (1) ...	...	...	..	Sulphur, unrefined.
103 (1) ...	...	...	...	Chile saltpetre.
112 (1) ...	...	...	...	Iodine.
121 (1), Note	...	...	...	Quebracho wood and mimosa bark.
179 (1) and (2)	...	...	...	Raw cotton and raw jute.

CUSTOMS.

The 21st August, 1915.

No. 13811-W.—In supersession of the Notifications in this Department Nos. 2891-W., dated the 20th March 1915; 3358-W., dated the 3rd April 1915; 3957-W., dated the 17th April 1915; 6314-W., dated the 15th May 1915; 7073-W., dated the 22nd May 1915; 7616-W., dated the 29th May 1915; 8256-W., dated the 12th June 1915; 9149-W., dated the 19th June 1915; 10806-W., dated the 10th July 1915; 11680-W., dated the 17th July 1915; 13106-W., dated the 7th August 1915, and 13597-W., dated the 11th August 1915, the following Royal Proclamation is published for general information:—

By the King.

A PROCLAMATION.

PROHIBITING UNDER SECTION 8 OF "THE CUSTOMS AND INLAND REVENUE ACT, 1879," AND SECTION ONE OF "THE EXPORTATION OF ARMS ACT, 1900," AND SECTION ONE OF "THE CUSTOMS (EXPORTATION PROHIBITION) ACT, 1914," AND SECTION ONE OF "THE CUSTOMS (EXPORTATION) RESTRICTION ACT 1914," THE EXPORTATION FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM OF CERTAIN ARTICLES.

GEORGE R. I.

WHEREAS by Section 8 of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879," it is enacted that the exportation of arms, ammunition and gunpowder, military and naval stores, and any articles which We shall judge capable of being converted into or made useful in increasing the quantity of military naval stores, provisions, or any sort of victual which may be used as food for man may be prohibited by Proclamation:

AND WHEREAS by Section one of "The Exportation of Arms Act, 1900," it is enacted that We may by proclamation Prohibit the exportation of all or any of the following articles, namely, arms, ammunition, military and naval stores, and any article which We shall judge capable of being converted into or made useful in increasing the quantity of arms, ammunition, or military or naval stores, to any country or place therein named whenever We shall judge such prohibition to be expedient in order to prevent such arms, ammunition, military or naval stores, being used against Our subjects or forces or against any forces engaged or which may be engaged in military or naval operations in co-operation with Our forces:

AND WHEREAS by Section one of "The Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914," it is enacted that section 8 of the aforesaid Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, shall have effect whilst a state of war in which We are engaged exists as if in addition to the articles therein mentioned there were included all other articles of every description:

AND WHEREAS it is further enacted by Section 2 of "The Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914," that any Proclamation or Order in

Council made under Section 8, as so amended, of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879," may whilst a state of war exists be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

AND WHEREAS by Section one of "The Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914," it is enacted that Section one of the "Exportation of Arms Act, 1900," shall have effect whilst a state of war in which We are engaged exists as if, in addition to the articles therein mentioned there were included all other articles of every description:

AND WHEREAS it is further enacted by Section 2 of "The Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act 1914," that any Proclamation made under Section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

AND WHEREAS a Proclamation, dated the 3rd February 1915, and various Orders, dated, respectively, the 2nd and the 18th March, the 15th, the 21st and the 26th April, the 6th and the 20th May, the 2nd and the 24th June, the 8th and the 19th July, 1915, prohibiting the exportation of certain articles therein referred to from the United Kingdom to certain or all destinations have been issued in pursuance of the aforesaid powers:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said Proclamation and Orders should be consolidated, with amendments and additions, and that such Proclamation and Orders should be revoked:

AND WHEREAS We have deemed it expedient to prohibit the exportation of the articles hereinafter enumerated:

NOW THEREFORE, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, declaring, and it is hereby declared, that the abovementioned Proclamation and Orders be and the same are hereby revoked:

AND WE have further thought fit, by and with the advice aforesaid, and in virtue and in exercise of the powers aforesaid, further to declare, and it is hereby declared, as follows:—

(A) That the exportation of the following goods be prohibited to all destinations:—

Aircraft of all kinds, including aeroplanes, airships and balloons, and their component parts, together with accessories and articles suitable for use in connection with aircraft, including:—non-inflammable "celluloid" sheet (or similar transparent material non-soluble in lubricating oil, petrol or water); aeroplane dope; high tensile steel tubes; aeroplane instruments (aneroids, barographs, revolution indicators); aeroplane turnbuckles; steel stampings; aeroplane engines and parts;

Animals, pack, saddle and draught, suitable for use in war;
Cannon and other ordnance and machine guns, and parts thereof;
Capsicum and oleo-resin of capsicum:
Carbons, suitable for searchlights;
Carriages and mountings for cannon and other ordnance, and for machine guns and parts thereof;
Cartridges, charges of all kinds, and their component parts;
Celluloid;
Chemicals, drugs, dyes and dye stuffs, medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations, and tanning extracts, namely:—

Aceto-celluloses:
Acetone;
Acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin);
Alcohol-methylic;
Ammonium nitrate, perchlorate and sulphocyanide;
Amyl acetate:
Anthracene oil and green oil;
Antipyrine (phenazone);
Anti-tetanus serum;
Belladona, its alkaloids and preparations, including belladona plaster:
Benzol:
Caffeine and its salts:
Calcium acetate and all other metallic acetates;

Cantharides and its preparations;
Carbolic acid;
Carbon disulphide;
Chloral and its preparations, including chloramid;
Chlorates, perchlorates, and nitrates, all metallic;
Coal tar distillation products, being the fractions of the distillation products of coal tar between benzol and cresol;
Coal tar products for use in dye manufacture, including aniline oil and aniline salt;
Collodion;
Cresol, and all preparations of cresol (including cresylic acid) and nitrocresol (except saponified cresol);
Cyanamide;
Diethylbarbituric acid (veronal) and veronal sodium;
Dimethylaniline;
Dyes and dyestuffs manufactured from coal tar products;
Emetin and its salts;
Ergot of rye, not including liquid extract or other medicinal preparations of ergot;
Eucaine hydrochlor;
Fusel oil (amyl alcohol);
Gentian and its preparations;
Glycerine, crude and refined;
Henbane and its preparations;
Hydroquinone;
Indigo, natural;
Ipecacuanha root;
Manganese, peroxide of;
Methylaniline;
Neo-salvarsan;
Nitric acid;
Nitrotoluol;
Novocain;
Opium and its preparations and alkaloids;
Paraffin, liquid medicinal;
Paraformaldehyde and trioxymethylene;
Paraldehyde;
"Peptone Witte";
Phenacetin;
Picric acid and its components;
Potash, caustic;
Potassium cyanide;
Potassium permanganate;
Protargol, not including silver proteinate;
Pyridine;
Saccharin (including "saxin");
Salicylic acid, methyl salicylate, sodium salicylate, and theobromine-sodium salicylate;
Salol;
Salvarsan;
Santonin and its preparations;
Sulphonal;
Sulphur, and spent oxide of sulphur;
Sulphur dioxide liquefied;
Sulphuric acid;
Tanning, extracts for use in, the following:—

Chestnut;
Oakwood extract;

Thorium, oxide and salts of;
Thymol and its preparations;
Toluol and mixtures containing toluol;
Trephenyl phosphate;
Trional;
Valonia;

Coal tar, crude;
Compasses, other than ships' compasses;
Cotton fabric, suitable for aircraft;

Cotton waste of all descriptions;
Explosives of all kinds;
Field glasses and telescopes;
Firearms, rifled, of all kinds, and their component parts;
Flax fabric, suitable for aircraft;
Flax, raw;
Forage and food which may be used for animals, namely :—
- Beans, including haricot beans, Burma and Rangoon beans;
- Brewers' and distillers' grains;
- Brewers' dried yeast;
- Cakes and meals, the following, namely :—
  - Cocoanut and poonac cake;
  - Compound cakes and meal;
  - Cottonseed cake, decorticated and undecorticated, and cottonseed meal;
  - Gluten meal or gluten feed;
  - Linseed cake and meal;
  - Maize germ meal;
  - Maize meal and flour;
- Hay;
- Lentils;
  - Maize;
  - Malt dust, malt flour, culms, sprouts or [illegible]bings;
  - Offals of corn and grain, including :—
    - Bran and pollard;
    - Mill dust and screenings of all kinds;
    - Rice meal (or bran) and dust;
    - Sharps and middlings;
  - Patent and proprietary cattle foods of all kinds;
  - Straw;

Glass for optical instruments;
Gold beaters' skin;
Grindery, the following articles of, used in the making of boots and shoes :—
- Brass rivets, for use by hand or machine;
- Cutlan studs, for use by hand or machine;
- Heel attaching pins, for use by hand or machine;
- Lasting tacks or rivets, including iron shoe rivets, for use by hand or machine;
- Steel bills, for use by hand or machine;
- Heel tips;
- Heel tip nails,
- Hobnails of all descriptions;
- Protector studs;
- Screwing wire;

Harness and saddlery which can be used for military purposes, including metal fittings for such harness or saddlery;
Heliographs;
Hemp, other than Manila hemp;
Hides of cattle, buffaloes and horses, and calfskins;
Hosiery needles;
Iron pyrites;
Jute piece goods, and bags and sacks made of jute;
Jute yarns;
Khaki woolen cloth;
Leather, undressed or dressed, suitable for saddlery, harness, military boots or military clothing;
Magnetos;
Meat, namely, beef and mutton, fresh or refrigerated;
Oats;
Periscopes;
Projectiles of all kinds and their component parts;
Range finders and parts thereof;
Sheepgut;
Silk cloth, silk braid, silk thread, suitable for cartridges ·

Silk noils ;
Silk, Shantung, in the piece ;
Spirits, methylated ;
Spirits of a strength of not less than 43 degrees above proof ;
Swords, bayonets and other arms (not being firearms) and parts thereof ;
Tarpaulins and waggon covers ;
Wheat, wheat flour and wheat meal ;
Wood, namely :—

Ash ;
Ash three-ply wood ;
Spruce ;
Walnut wood ;

Zinc (including zinc ashes, zinc rods, zinc sheets, spelter, and spelter dross).

(B) That the exportation of the following goods be prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates :—

Accoutrements, namely, web equipment, leather belts, leather bandoliers, leather pouches, other leather articles of personal equipment suitable for military purposes ;
Alunite ;
Blankets, coloured, exceeding 3½ lbs. in weight, containing wool ;
Bone ash ;
Boots, heavy, for men ;
Camp equipment, articles of, including tents and their component parts, wooden huts, ovens, camp kettles, buckets, lanterns, and horse rugs ;
Carts, two-wheeled, capable of carrying 15 cwt or over, and their component parts ;
Chemicals, drugs, medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations, namely :—

Acetanilide ;
Aconite and its preparations and alkaloids ;
Ammonia and its salts, whether simple or compound, other than ammonium nitrate, perchlorate and sulphocyanide ;
Ammonia, liquefied ;
Ammonia, liquor ;
Antimony, sulphides and oxides of ;
Benzoic acid (synthetic) and benzoates ;
Bromine and alkaline bromides ;
Calcium carbide ;
Carbon tetrachloride ;
Chloride of tin ;
Chlorine (including liquefied chlorine) ;
Coca and its preparations and alkaloids ;
Copper iodide ;
Copper, suboxide of ;
Copper sulphate ;
Cresol (saponified) ;
Formic aldehyde ;
Hexamethylene tetramin (urotropin) and its preparations ;
Hydrobromic acid ;
Hydrochloric acid ;
Magnesium chloride and sulphate ;
Mercury, salts and preparations of (other than nitrate of mercury) ;
Oxalic acid ;
Oxides and salts (other than chlorates, perchlorates, and nitrates) of the following metals :—

Aluminium ;
Cobalt ;
Nickel ;
Tungsten ;

Phosphorus and its compounds ;
Potash salt [except potassium chlorate, cyanide, nitrate (saltpetre), perchlorate, and permanganate] ;
Prussiate of soda ;
Sodium hyposulphite (thiosulphate) ;

Tartaric acid, cream of tartar, and alkaline tartrates;
Urea and its compounds;
Zinc chloride and sulphate;
Coal sacks;
Deer skins, dressed and undressed;
Draw plates, jewelled, for drawing steel wire, and diamonds prepared for use therein:
Electros for printing purposes, composed of lead, antimony and copper;
Ferro alloys, including:—

Ferro-chrome;
Ferro-manganese;
Ferro-molybdenum;
Ferro-nickel;
Ferro-titanium;
Ferro-tungsten;
Ferro-vanadium;
Spiegeleisen;

Ferro-silicon;
Forges, portable;
Goat skins, dressed and undressed;
Graphite, including foundry (moulding) plumbago and plumbago for lubricating;
Guanos;
Hemp, the following manufactures of:—

Cloth;
Cordage and twine, not including cordage or twine of Manila hemp or reaper or binder twine;

Horse shoes;
Jute, raw and carded;
Lubricants;
Maps and plans of any place within the territory of any belligerent, or within the area of military operations, on a scale of four miles to one inch, or on any larger scale, and reproductions on any scale by photography or otherwise of such maps or plans;
Metals and ores, namely:—

Aluminium, manufactures of aluminium, and alloys of aluminium;
Antimony and alloys of antimony, including anti-friction metal;
Bauxite;
Chrome ore;
Cobalt;
Copper unwrought and part wrought, all kinds, including alloys of copper (such as brass, gun metal, naval brass and delta metal, phosphor copper, phosphor bronze, and solder containing copper), copper and brass circles, slabs, brass, ingots, scarp, rods, and plates, and also wrought copper of the following descriptions:—

Copper and brass pipes, sheets, solid drawn tubes, condenser plates, copper wire, brass wire, bronze wire, perforated brass sheets, perforated brass linings, and copper foil;

Lead, pig, sheet or pipe (including solder containing lead);
Lead ore;
Manganese and manganese ore;
Mercury;
Molybdenum and molybdenite;
Nickel and nickel ore;
Scheelite;
Selenium;
Steel containing tungsten or molybdenum or both, and any tools or other articles made from such steel;
Tin and tin ore;
Tungsten;
Vanadium;
Wolframite;
Wulfenite;
Zinc ore;

Mica (including mica splittings) and micanite

Mineral jellies;
Mines and parts thereof;
Oil, blast furnance (except creosote and creosote oil);
Oil fuel, shale;
Oils and fats, all animal and vegetable, including fatty acids, but not including essential oils;
Oil, whale (train, blubber, sperm), seal oil, shark oil, fish oil generally and mixtures or compounds of any of the foregoing;
Oleaginous nuts, seeds and products, namely:—

Castor beans;
Coconuts;
Copra;
Cotton seed;
Ground nuts, earth nuts or pea nuts (Arachides);
Hempseed;
Linseed;
Palm nuts and palm kernels;
Poppy seeds;
Rape or colza seed;
Sesame seed;
Soya beans;
Sunflower seed;

Paraffin wax, wax candles, and waxed paper;
Petroleum, fuel oil (including turpentine substitute and paraffin oil);
Petroleum, gas oil;
Petroleum spirit and motor spirit (including Shell spirit);
Phosphate rock, *viz.*:—

Apatites;
Phosphates of lime and alumina;
Pigskins, dressed or undressed;

Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man, namely:—

Animals, living, for food;
Barley, barley meal, and pearled and pot barley;
Butter;
Cheese;
Eggs in shells;
Lard and imitation lard;
Malt;
Margarine;
Milk, condensed, sweetened or not;
Oatmeal and rolled oats;
Peas, except tinned and bottled peas and peas packed in cardboard boxes and similar receptacles;
Sugar, refined and candy;
Sugar, unrefined;

Rope (steel wire) and hawsers;
Rubber (including raw, waste and reclaimed rubber, solutions containing rubber, jellies containing rubber, or any other preparations containing rubbler, and also including balata, gutta-percha, and the following varieties of rubber, *viz*:—Borneo, Guayule, Jelutong, Palembang, Pontianac and all other substances containing caoutchouc) and goods made wholly or partly of rubber; including tyres for motor vehicles and for cycles, together with articles or materials especially adapted for use in the manufacture or repair of tyres;
Search-lights;
Sheepskins, tanned;
Sheepskins, whether woolled or not;
Signalling lamps of all kinds capable of being used for signalling Morse or other code and component parts of such lamps;
Submarine sound signalling apparatus;
Surgical bandages and dressings (including buttercloth);
Tanning substances of all kinds (including extracts for use in tanning) except chestnut extract, oakwood extract, and vaionia;
Telephone sets and parts thereof, field service telegraph and telephone cable;

Torpedo nets;
Torpedo tubes;
Torpedoes and parts thereof;
Tungsten filaments for electric lamps;
Turpentine (oil and spirit);
Uniform clothing and military equipment;
Vessels, boats and craft of all kinds; floating docks and their component parts;
Waggons, four-wheeled, capable of carrying one ton and over and their component parts;
Wax, mineral and vegetable, except Carnauba wax;
Wire, barbed, and galvanised wire, and implements for fixing and cutting the same (but not including galvanised wire netting);
Wire, steel, for all kinds;
Wood tar, and Wood tar oil;
Wool, raw (sheep's and lambs');
Wool tops;
Wool noils;
Wool waste;
Woolen rags, applicable to other uses than manure, pulled or not;
Woolen and worsted cloth suitable for uniform clothing, not including women's dress stuffs or cloth with pattern;
Woolen and worsted yarns;
Woolen jerseys cardigan jackets, woolen [illegible]es, woolen socks, and men's woolen underwear of all kinds;

(C) That the exportation of the following goods be prohibited to all foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France, Russia (except through Baltic ports), Spain and Portugal;—

Anchors and chain cables;
Armour plates, armour quality castings, and similar protective material;
Asbestos;
Bags and sacks of all kinds (except bags and sacks made of jute and paper bags);
Bicycles, and their component parts;
Binder twine;
Bladders, casings, and sausage skins;
Camphor;
Carnauba wax;
Chemicals, drugs, etc.:—

Arsenic and its compounds;
Bichromate of soda;
Bismuth and its salts (except bismuth nitrate);
Iodine and its preparations and compounds;
Nux Vomica and its alkaloids and preparations;
Tin, compounds of, other than chloride of tin and tin ore;

Chronometers and all kinds of nautical instruments;
Compasses for ships, and parts thereof, including fittings such as binnacles;
Cotton, raw;
Cotton yarn and thread;
Firearms, unrifled, for sporting purposes;
Flaxen canvas, namely:—

Hammock canvas;
Kitbag canvas;
Merchant Navy canvas;
Royal Navy canvas;
Tent canvas;

Forage and food which may be used for animals, namely:—

Buckwheat;
Cakes and meals, the following, namely:—

Biscuit meal;
Calf meal;
Fish meal and concentrated fish;
Ground nut or earth nut cake and meal;

Hempseed cake and meal;
Husk meal;
Locust bean meal;
Meat meal;
Palmnut cake and meal;
Poppyseed cake and meal;
Rapeseed or colza seed cake and meal;
Sesame seed cake and meal;
Soya bean cake and meal;
Sunflower seed cake and meal;

Chick peas, pigeon peas, gram or dhol;
Dari;
Millet;
Molasses for cattle feeding;

Grindstones, carborundum wheels, and emery wheels;
Gums, resins, balsams, and resinous substances of all kinds, except such as contain caoutchouc;
Hair, animal, of all kinds; and tops, noils and yarns of animal hair;
Implements and apparatus designed exclusively for the manufacture of munitions of war, for the manufacture or repair of arms or of war material for use on land or sea, namely, plant for cordite and ammunition factories, *viz.*:—

Cordite presses;
Dies for cartridge cases;
Gauges for shells or cartridges;
Incorporators;
Lapping machines;
Rifling machines;
Wire-winding machines;

Intrenching tools and intrenching implements, namely, pick-axes and grubbers, whether of combination pattern or otherwise; spades and slovels of all descriptions; helves and handles for pick-axes, grubbers, spades and shovels; and machinery for trenching and ditching;
Lacs of all kinds, including shellac, gum lac, seed lac, stick lac, and other forms of lac, but not including lac dye;
Lignum vitæ;
Linen close canvas;
Linen duck cloth;
Machinery, metal-working;
Mahogany;
Mess tins, and water bottles for military use;
Metals and ores, namely:—

Copper ore;
Iron ore;
Iron, hæmatite pig;

Monazite sand;
Motor vehicles of all kinds, including motor bicycles, and their component parts and accessories;
Packings, engine and boiler (including slagwool);
Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man, namely:—

Cassava powder and tapioca;
Cocoa powder;
Herrings, cured or salted, in barrels or cases, including dry salted herrings and herrings in brine;
Mandioca or tapioca flour;
Onions;
Potatoes;
Rice and rice flour;
Rye, rye flour and meal;
Sago and sago meal and flour;
Soups, compressed and dessicated;
Tinned and potted meats and extract of meat;

Railway material, both fixed and rolling stock;
Rattans;
Seeds, clover and grass;

Shipbuilding materials, namely :—

Boiler tubes;
Condenser tubes;
Iron and steel castings and forgings for hulls and machinery of ships;
Iron and steel plates and sectional materials for shipbuilding;
Marine engines, and parts thereof;
Ships' auxiliary machinery;

Sounding machines and gear;
Telegraphs, wireless telegraph and telephones, material for;
Terneplates;
Tin plates, including tin boxes and tin canisters for food packing.

(D) That the exportation of the following goods be prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates and Allied Countries :—

Coal (including anthracite and steam, gas, household and all other kinds of coal) and coke.

GIVEN at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this twenty-eighth day of July, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, in the Sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

No. 13812-W.—The following Royal Proclamation is published for general information :—

By the King.

A PROCLAMATION.

FOR PROHIBITING THE IMPORTATION OF UNSET DIAMONDS INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

GEORGE R. I.

WHEREAS by section forty-three of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, it is provided that the importation of arms, ammunition, gun-powder or any other goods may be prohibited by Proclamation :

And Whereas it is expedient that the importation into the United Kingdom of unset diamonds should be prohibited except as hereinafter provided :

NOW, THEREFORE, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in pursuance of the said Act and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby proclaim, direct and ordain as follows :—

As from and after the fourth day of August, 1915, subject as hereinafter provided, all unset diamonds shall be prohibited to be imported into the United Kingdom :

Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that nothing in this Proclamation shall apply to unset diamonds imported under the licence of one of Our Principal Secretaries of State and in accordance with the provisions of such licence.

This Proclamation may be cited as the Diamonds (Prohibition of Import) Proclamation, 1915.

GIVEN at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Twenty-eighth day of July, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the Sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

No. 13879-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following entry

shall be inserted in the Schedule appended to the Notification in the Department of Commerce and Industry No. 25-W.-Customs, dated the 17th October 1914.

SCHEDULE.

Column I. Prohibited goods.	Column II. Exceptions.
Dyes and Dyestuffs. Manufactured from coal tar products	

C. E. LOW,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated 21st August 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 20th August 1915.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 785.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

Third Supplement dated the 6th July 1915, to the "London Gazette" of the 2nd July 1915.

From the General Commanding the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

To the Secretary of State for War, War Office, London, S. W.

General Headquarters,
Mediterranean Expeditionary Force,
20th May 1915.

MY LORD,—

I have the honour to submit my report on the operations in the Gallipoli Peninsula up to and including the 5th May.

In accordance with your Lordship's instructions I left London on 13th March with my General Staff by special train to Marseilles, and thence in H.M.S. "Phaeton" to the scene of the naval operations in the Eastern Mediterranean, reaching Tenedos on the 17th March shortly after noon.

Immediately on arrival I conferred with Vice-Admiral de Robeck, Commanding the Eastern Mediterranean Fleet; General d'Amade, Commanding the French Corps Expéditionnaire; and Contre Amiral Guepratte, in command of the French Squadron. At this conference past difficulties were explained to me, and the intention to make a fresh attack on the morrow was announced. The amphibious battle between warships and land fortresses took place next day, the 18th of March. I witnessed these stupendous events, and thereupon cabled your Lordship my reluctant deduction that the co-operation of the whole of the force under my command would be required to enable the Fleet effectively to force the Dardanelles.

By that time I had already carried out a preliminary reconnaissance of the north-western shore of the Gallipoli Peninsula, from its isthmus, where it is spanned by the Bulair fortified lines, to Cape Helles, at its extremest point. From Bulair this singular feature runs in a south-westerly direction for 52 miles, attaining near its centre a breadth of 12 miles. The northern coast of the northern half of the promontory slopes downwards steeply to the Gulf of Xeros, in a chain of hills, which extend as far as Cape Suiva. The precipitous fall of these hills precludes landing, except at a few narrow

gullies, far too restricted for any serious military movements. The southern half of the peninsula is shaped like a badly-worn boot. The ankle lies between Kaba Tepe and Kalkmaz Dagh; beneath the heel lie the cluster of forts at Kilid Bahr, whilst the toe is that promontory, five miles in width, stretching from Tekke Burnu to Sedd-el-Bahr.

The three dominating features in this southern section seemed to me to be:—

(1) Saribair Mountain, running up in a succession of almost perpendicular escarpments to 970 feet. The whole mountain seemed to be a network of ravines and covered with thick jungle.

(2) Kilid Bahr plateau, which rises, a natural fortification artificially fortified, to a height of 700 feet to cover the forts of the Narrows from an attack from the Ægean.

(3) Achi Babi, a hill 600 feet in height, dominating at long field gun range what I have described as being the toe of the peninsula.

A peculiarity to be noted as regards this last southern sector is that from Achi Babi to Cape Helles the ground is hollowed out like a spoon, presenting only its outer edges to direct fire from the sea. The inside of the spoon appears to be open and undulating, but actually it is full of spurs, nullahs and confused underfeatures.

Generally speaking the coast is precipitous, and good landing places are few. Just south of Tekke Burnu is a small sandy bay (W),* and half a mile north of it is another small break in the cliffs (X).* Two miles further up the coast the mouth of a stream indents these same cliffs (Y2),* and yet another mile and a half up a scrub-covered gully looked as if active infantry might be able to scramble up it on to heights not altogether dissimilar to those of Abraham, by Quebec (Y).* Inside Sedd-el-Bahr is a sandy beach (V),* about 300 yards across, facing a semi-circle of steeply-rising ground, as the flat bottom of a half-saucer faces the rim, a rim flanked on one side by an old castle, on the other by a modern fort. By Eski Hissarlik, on the east of Morto Bay (S)* was another small beach, which was however dominated by the big guns from Asia. Turning northwards again, there are two good landing places on either side of Kaba Tepe. Farther to the north of that promontory the beach was supposed to be dangerous and difficult. In most of these landing-places the trenches and lines of wire entanglements were plainly visible from on board ship. What seemed to begun emplacements and infantry redoubts could also be made out through a telescope, but of the full extent of these defences and of the forces available to man them there was no possibility of judging except by practical test.

Altogether the result of this and subsequent reconnaissances was to convince me that nothing but a thorough and systematic scheme for flinging the whole of the troops under my command very rapidly ashore could be expected to meet with success; whereas, on the other hand, a tentative or piecemeal programme was bound to lead to disaster. The landing of an army upon the theatre of operations I have described—a theatre strongly garrisoned throughout, and prepared for any such attempt—involved difficulties for which no precedent was forthcoming in military history except possibly in the sinister legends of Xerxes. The beaches were either so well defended by works and guns, or else so restricted by nature that it did not seem possible, even by two or three simultaneous landings, to pass the troops ashore quickly enough to enable them to maintain themselves against the rapid concentration and counter-attack which the enemy was bound in such case to attempt. It became necessary, therefore, not only to land simultaneously at as many points as possible, but to threaten to land at other points as well. The first of these necessities involved another unavoidable if awkward contingency, the separation by considerable intervals of the force.

The weather was also bound to play a vital part in my landing. Had it been British weather there would have been no alternative but instantly to give up the adventure. To land two or three thousand men, and to then to have to break off and leave them exposed for a week to the attacks of 34,000 regular troops, with a hundred guns at their back, was not an eventuality to be lightly envisaged. Whatever happened the weather must always remain an incalculable factor, but at least by delay till the end of April we had a fair chance of several days of consecutive calm.

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Before doing anything else I had to redistribute the troops on the transports to suit the order of their disembarkation. The bulk of the forces at my disposal had, perforce, been embarked without its having been possible to pay due attention to the operation upon which I now proposed that they should be launched.

Owing to lack of facilities at Mudros redistribution in that harbour was out of the question. With your Lordship's approval, therefore, I ordered all the transports, except those of the Australian Infantry Brigade and the details encamped at Lemnos Island, to the Egyptian ports. On the 24th March I myself, together with the General Staff, proceeded to Alexandria, where I remained until 7th April, working out the allocation of troops to transports in minutest detail as a prelude to the forthcoming disembarkation. General d'Amade did likewise.

On the 1st April the remainder of the General Headquarters, which had not been mobilised when I left England, arrived at Alexandria.

Apart from the rearrangements of the troops, my visit to Egypt was not without profit, since it afforded me opportunities of conferring with the G. O. C. Egypt and of making myself acquainted with the troops, drawn from all parts of the French Republic and of the British Empire, which it was to be my privilege to command.

By the 7th April my preparations were sufficiently advanced to enable me to return with my General Staff to Lemnos, so as to put the finishing touches to my plan in close co-ordination with the Vice-Admiral commanding the Eastern Mediterranean Fleet.

The covering force of the 29th Division left Mudros Harbour on the evening of 23rd April for the five beaches, S, V, W, X, and Y.* Of these V, W, and X were to be main landings, the landings at S and Y being made mainly to protect the flanks, to disseminate the forces of the enemy, and to interrupt the arrival of his reinforcements. The landings at S and Y were to take place at dawn, whilst it was planned that the first troops for V, W, and X beaches should reach the shore simultaneously at 5-30 A.M. after half an hour's bombardment from the fleet.

The transports conveying the covering force arrived off Tendos on the morning of the 24th, and during the afternoon the troops were transferred to the warships and fleet-sweepers in which they were to approach the shore. About midnight these ships, each towing a number of cutters and other small boats, silently slipped their cables, and escorted by the 3rd Squadron of the fleet, steamed slowly towards their final rendezvous at Cape Helles. The rendezvous was reached just before dawn on the 25th. The morning was absolutely still; there was no sign of life on the shore; a thin veil of mist hung motionless over the promontory; the surface of the sea was as smooth as glass. The four battleships and four cruisers which formed the 3rd Squadron at once took up the positions that had been allotted to them, and at 5 A.M., it being then light enough to fire, a violent bombardment of the enemy's defences was begun. Meanwhile the troops were being rapidly transferred to the small boats in which they were to be towed ashore. Not a move on the part of the enemy; except for shells thrown from the Asiatic side of the Straits the guns of the Fleet remained unanswered.

The detachment detailed in S beach * (Eski Hissarlik Point) consisted of the 2nd South Wales Borderers (less one company) under Lieutenant-Colonel Casson. Their landing was delayed by the current, but by 7-30 A.M. it had been successfully effected at the cost of some 50 casualties, and Lieutenant-Colonel Casson was able to establish his small force on the high ground near De Totts Battery. Here he maintained himself until the general advance on the 27th brought him into touch with the main body.

The landing on Y beach* was entrusted to the King's Own Scottish Borderers and the Plymouth (Marine) Battalion, Royal Naval Division, specially attached to the 29th Division for this task, the whole under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Koe. The beach at this point consisted merely of a narrow strip of sand at the foot of a crumbling scrub-covered cliff some 200 feet high immediately to the west of Krithia.

A number of small gullies running down the face of the cliff facilitated the climb to the summit, and so impracticable had these precipices appeared to the Turks that no steps had been taken to defend them. Very different would it have been had we, as was at one time intended, taken Y 2* for this

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landing. There a large force of infantry, entrenched up to their necks, and supported by machine and Hotchkiss guns, were awaiting an attempt which could hardly have made good its footing. But at Y* both battalions were able in the first instance to establish themselves on the heights, reserves of food, water and ammunition were hauled up to the top of the cliff, and, in accordance with the plan of operations, an endeavour was immediately made to gain touch with the troops landing at X* beach. Unfortunately, the enemy's strong detachment from Y 2* interposed, our troops landing at X* were fully occupied in attacking the Turks immediately to their front, and the attempt to join hands was not persevered with.

Later in the day a large force of Turks were seen to be advancing upon the cliffs above Y* beach from the direction of Krithia, and Colonel Koe was obliged to entrench. From this time onward his small force was subjected to strong and repeated attacks, supported by field artillery, and owing to the configuration of the ground, which here drops inland from the edge of the cliff, the guns of the supporting ships could render him little assistance Throughout the afternoon and all through the night the Turks made assault after assault upon the British line. They threw bombs into the trenches. and, favoured by darkness, actually led a pony with machine gun on its back, over the defences and were proceeding to come into action in the middle of our position when they were bayonetted. The British repeatedly counter-charged with the bayonet, and always drove off the enemy for the moment, but the Turks were in a vast superiority and fresh troops took the place of those who temporarily fell back. Colonel Koe (since died of wounds) had become a casualty early in the day, and the number of officers and men killed and wounded during the incessant fighting was very heavy. By 7 A.M., on the 26th only about half of the King's Own Scottish Borderers remained to man the entrenchment made for four times their number. These brave fellows were absolutely worn out with continuous fighting; it was doubtful if reinforcements could reach them in time, and orders were issued for them to be re-embarked. Thanks to H.M.S. "Goliath," "Dublin," "Amethyst," and "Sapphire," thanks also to the devotion of a small rearguard of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, which kept off the enemy from lining the cliff, the re-embarkation of the whole of the troops together with the wounded, stores and ammunition, was safely accomplished, and both battalions were brought round the southern end of the peninsula. Deplorable as the heavy losses had been, and unfortunate as was the tactical failure to make good so much ground at the outset, yet, taking the operation as it stood, there can be no doubt it has contributed greatly to the success of the main attack, seeing that the plucky stand made at Y* beach had detained heavy columns of the enemy from arriving at the southern end of the peninsula during what it will be seen was a very touch-and-go struggle.

The landing-place known at X beach* consists of a strip of sand some 200 yards long by 8 yards wide at the foot of a low cliff. The troops to be landed here were the 1st Royal Fusiliers, who were to be towed ashore from H.M.S. "Implacable" in two parties, half a battalion at a time, together with a beach working party found by the Anson Battalion Royal Naval Division. About 6 A.M., H.M.S. "Implacable," with a boldness much admired by the Army, stood quite close in to the beach, firing very rapidly with every gun she could bring to bear. Thus seconded, the Royal Fusiliers made good their landing with but little loss. The Battalion then advanced to attack the Turkish trenches on the Hill 114, situated between V and W beaches,* but were heavily counter-attacked and forced to give ground. Two more battalions of the 87th Brigade soon followed them, and by evening the troops had established themselves in an entrenched position extending from half a mile round the landing place and as far south as Hill 114. Here they were in touch with the Lancashire Fusiliers, who had landed on W beach.* Brigadier-General Marshall, commanding the 87th Brigade, had been wounded during the day's fighting, but continued in command of the brigade.

The landing on V beach* was planned to take place on the following lines:—

As soon as the enemy's defences have been heavily bombarded by the fleet, three companies of the Dublin Fusiliers were to be towed ashore. They were to be closely followed by the collier "River Clyde" (Commander

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Unwin, R.N.), carrying between decks the balance of the Dublin Fusiliers, the Munster Fusiliers, half a battalion of the Hampshire Regiment, the West Riding Field Company, and other details.

The "River Clyde" had been specially prepared for the rapid disembarkation of her complement, and large openings for the exit of the troops had been cut in her sides, giving on to a wide gang-plank by which the men could pass rapidly into lighters which she had in tow. As soon as the first tows had reached land the "River Clyde" was to be run straight ashore. Her lighters were to be placed in position to form a gangway between the ship and the beach, and by this means it was hoped that 2,000 men could be thrown ashore with the utmost rapidity. Further, to assist in covering the landing, a battery of machine guns, protected by sandbags, had been mounted in her bows.

The remainder of the covering force detailed for this beach was then to follow in tows from the attendant battleships.

V beach* is situated immediately to the west of Sedd-el-Bahr. Between the bluff on which stands Sedd-el-Bahr Village and that which is crowned by No. 1 Fort the ground forms a very regular amphitheatre of three or four hundred yards radius. The slopes down to the beach are slightly concave, so that the whole area contained within the limits of this natural amphitheatre, whose grassy terraces rise gently to a height of a hundred feet above the shore, can be swept by the fire of a defender. The beach itself is a sandy strip some 10 yards wide and 350 yards long, backed along almost the whole of its extent by a low sandy escarpment about 4 feet high, were the ground falls nearly sheer down to the beach. The slight shelter afforded by this escarpment played no small part in the operations of the succeeding thirty-two hours.

At the south-eastern extremity of the beach, between the shore and the village, stands the old fort of Sedd-el-Bahr, a battered ruin with wide breaches in its walls and mounds of fallen masonry within and around it. On the ridge to the north, overlooking the amphitheatre, stands a ruined barrack. Both of these buildings, as well as No. 1 Fort, had been long bombarded by the fleet, and the guns of the forts had been put out of action; but their crumbled walls and the ruined outskirts of the village afforded cover for riflemen, while from the terraced slopes already described the defenders were able to command the open beach, as a stage is overlooked from the balconies of theatre. On the very margin of the beach a strong barbed-wire entanglement, made of heavier metal and longer barbs than I have ever seen elsewhere, ran right across from the old fort of Sedd-el-Bah to the foot of the north-western headland. Two-thirds of the way up the ridge a second and even stronger entanglement crossed the amphitheatre, passing in front of the old barrack and ending in the outskirts of the village. A third transverse entanglement, joining these two, ran up the hill near the eastern end of the beach, and almost at right angles to it. Above the upper entanglement the ground was scored with the enemy's trenches in one of which four pom-poms were emplaced; in others were dummy pom-poms to draw fire, while the debris of the shattered buildings on either flank afforded cover and concealment for a number of machine guns, which brought a cross-fire to bear on the ground already swept by rifle fire from the ridge.

Needless to say, the difficulties in the way of previous reconnaissance had rendered it impossible to obtain detailed information with regard either to the locality or to the enemy's preparations.

As often happens in war, the actual course of events did not quite correspond with the intentions of the Commander. The "River Clyde" came into position off Sedd-el-Bahr in advance of the tows, and, just as the latter reached the shore, Commander Unwin beached his ship also. Whilst the boats and the collier were approaching the landing place the Turks made no sign. Up to the very last moment it appeared as if the landing was to be unopposed. But the moment the first boat touched bottom the storm broke. A tornado of fire swept over the beach, the incoming boats, and the collier. The Dublin Fusiliers and the naval boats' crews suffered exceedingly heavy losses while still in the boats. Those who succeeded in landing and in crossing the strip of sand managed to gain some cover when they reached the low escarpment on the further side. None of the boats, however, were able to get off again and they and their crews were destroyed upon the beach.

Now came the moment for the "River Clyde" to pour forth her living freight: but grievous delay was caused here by the difficulty of placing the

lighters in position between the slip and the shore. A strong current hindered the work and the enemy's fire was so intense that almost every man engaged upon it was immediately shot. Owing, however, to the splendid gallantry of the naval working party, the lighters were eventually placed in position, and then the disembarkation began.

A company of the Munster Fusiliers led the way; but, short as was the distance, few of the men ever reached the father side of the beach through the hail of bullets which poured down upon them from both flanks and the front. As the second company followed, the extemporised pier of lighters gave way in the current. The end nearest to the shore drifted into deep water, and many men who had escaped being shot were drowned by the weight of their equipment in trying to swim from the lighter to the beach. Undaunted workers were still forthcoming, the lighters were again brought into position, and the third company of the Munster Fusiliers rushed ashore, suffering heaviest loss this time from shrapnel as well as from rifle, pom-pom, and machine gun fire.

For a space the attempt to land was discontinued. When it was resumed the lighters again drifted into deep water, with Brigadier-General Napier, Captain Costeker, his Brigade Major, and a number of men of the Hampshire Regiment on board. There was nothing for them all but to lie down on the lighters, and it was here that General Napier and Captain Costeker were killed. At this time, between 10 and 11 A.M., about 1,000 men had left the collier, and of these nearly half had been killed or wounded before they could reach the little cover afforded by the steep, sandy bank at the top of the beach. Further attempts to disemark were now given up. Had the troops all in open boats but few of them would have lived to tell the tale. But, most fortunately, the collier was so constructed as to afford fairly efficient protection to the men who were still on board, and, so long as they made no attempt to land, they suffered comparatively little loss.

Throughout the remainder of the day there was practically no change in the position of affairs. The situation was probably saved by the machine guns on the "River Clyde" which did valuable service in keeping down the enemy's fire and in preventing any attempt on their part to launch a counter-attack. One half-company of the Dublin Fusiliers, which had been landed at a camber just east of Sedd-el-Bahr village, was unable to work its way across to V beach,* and by mid-day had only twenty-five men left. It was proposed to divert to Y beach* that part of the main body which had been intended to land on V beach;* but this would have involved cosiderable delay owing to the distance, and the main body was diverted to W beach,* where the Lancashire Fusiliers had already effected a landing.

Late in the afternoon part of the Worcestershire Regiment and the Lancashire Fusiliers worked across the high ground* from W beach,* and seemed likely to relieve the situation by taking the defenders of V beach* in flank. The pressure on their own front, however, and the numerous barbed-wire entanglements which intervened, checked this advance, and at nightfall the Turkish garrison still held their ground. Just before dark some small parties of our men made their way along the shore to the outer walls of the Old Fort, and when night had fallen the remainder of the infantry from the collier were landed. A good force was now available for attack, but our troops were at such a cruel disadvantage as to position, and the fire of the enemy was still so accurate in the bright moonlight that all attempts to clear the fort and the outskrits of the village during the night failed one after the other. The wounded who were able to do so without support returned to the collier under cover of darkness; but otherwise the situation at daybreak on the 26th was the same as it had been on the previous day except that the troops first landed were becoming very exhausted.

Twenty-four hours after the disembarkation began there were ashore on V beach* the survivors of the Dublin and Munster Fusiliers and of two companies of the Hampshire Regiment. The Brigadier and his Brigade-Major had been killed; Lieutenant-Colonel Carrington Smith, commanding the Hampshire Regiment, had been killed and the Adjutant had been wounded. The Adjutant of the Munster Fusiliers was wounded, and the great majority of the senior officers were either wounded or killed. The remnant of the landing-party still crouched on the beach beneath the shelter of the sandy escarpment which had saved so many lives. With them were two officers of my General Staff—Lieutenant-Colonel Doughty-Wylie and Lieutenant-Colonel

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Williams. These two officers, who had landed from the "River Clyde" had been striving with conspicuous contempt for danger, to keep all their comrades in good heart during this day and night of ceaseless imminent peril.

Now that it was daylight once more, Lieutenant-Colonels Doughty-Wylie and Williams set to work to organise an attack on the hill above the beach. Any soldier who has endeavoured to pull scattered units together after they have been dominated for many consecutive hours by close and continuous fire will be able to take the measure of their difficulties. Fortunately, General Hunter Weston had arranged with Rear-Admiral Wemyss about this same time for a heavy bombardment to be opened by the ships upon the Old Fort, Sedd-el-Bahr Village, the Old Castle north of the village, and on the ground leading up from the beach. Under cover of this bombardment, and led by Lieutenant-Colonel Doughty-Wylie and Captain Walford, Brigade-Major, R. A., the troops gained a footing in the village by 10 A.M. They encountered a most stubborn opposition and suffered heavy losses from the fire of well-concealed riflemen and machine guns. Undeterred by the resistance, and supported by the naval gunfire, they pushed forward, and soon after midday they penetrated to the northern edge of the village, whence they were in a position to attack the Old Castle and Hill 141. During this advance Captain Walford was killed. Lieutenant-Colonel Doughty-Wylie had most gallantly led the attack all the way up from the beach through the west side of the village under a galling fire. And now, when, owing so largely to his own inspiring example and intrepid courage, the position had almost been gained, he was killed while leading the last assault. But the attack was pushed forward without wavering, and, fighting their way across the open with great dash, the troops gained the summit and occupied the Old Castle and Hill 141 before 2 P.M.

W. beach* consists of a strip of deep, powdery sand some 350 yards long and from 15 to 40 yards wide, situated immediately south of Tekke Burnu, where a small gully running down to the sea opens out a break in the cliffs. On either flank of the beach the ground rises precipitously but, in the centre, a number of sand dunes afford a more gradual access to the ridge overlooking the sea. Much time and ingenuity had been employed by the Turks in turning this landing place into a death trap. Close to the water's edge, broad wire entanglement extended the whole length of the shore, and a supplementary barbed network lay concealed under the surface of the sea in the shallows. Land mines and sea mines had been laid. The high ground overlooking the beach was strongly fortified with trenches to which the gully afforded a natural covered approach. A number of machine guns also were cunningly tucked away into holes in the cliff so as to be immune from a naval bombardment whilst they were converging their fire on the wire entanglements. The crest of the hill overlooking the beach was in its turn commanded by high ground to the north-west and south-east, and especially by two strong infantry redoubts near point 138. Both these redoubts were protected by wire entanglements about 20 feet broad, and could be approached only by a bare glacislike slope leading up from the high ground above W beach* or from the Cape Helles lighthouse. In addition, another separate entanglement ran down from these two redoubts to the edge of the cliff near the lighthouse, making intercommunication between V and W beaches* impossible until these redoubts had been captured.

So strong, in fact, were the defences of W beach* that the Turks may well have considered them impregnable, and it is my firm conviction that no finer feat of arms has ever been achieved by the British soldier—or any other soldier—than the storming of these trenches from open boats on the morning of 25th April.

The landing at W* had been entrusted to the 1st Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers (Major Bishop), and it was to the complete lack of the senses of danger or of fear of this daring battalion that we owed our astonishing success. As in the case of the landing at X,* the disembarkation had been delayed for half an hour, but at 6 A.M. the whole battalion approached the shore together, towed by eight picket boats in line abreast, each picket boat pulling four ship's cutters. As soon as shallow water was reached, the tows were cast off and the boats were at once rowed to the shore. Three companies headed for the beach and a company on the left of the line made for a small ledge of rock immediately under the cliff at Tekke Burnu. Brigadier-General Hare, commanding the 88th Brigade, accompanied this latter party, which escaped

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the cross-fire brought to bear upon the beach, and was also in a better position than the rest of the battalion to turn the wire entanglements.

While the troops were approaching the shore no shot had been fired from the enemy's trenches, but as soon as the first boat touched the ground a hurricane of lead swept over the battalion. Gallantly led by their officers, the Fusiliers literally hurled themselves ashore and, fired at from right, left and centre, commenced hacking their way through the wire. A long line of men was at once mown down as by a scythe, but the remainder were not to be denied. Covered by the fire of the warships, which had now closed right into the shore and helped by the flanking fire of the company on the extreme left, they broke through the entanglements and collected under the cliffs on either side of the beach. Here the companies were rapidly reformed, and set forth to storm the enemy's entrenchments wherever they could find them.

In making these attacks the bulk of the battalion moved up towards Hill 114, whilst a small party worked down towards the trenches on the Cape Helles side of the landing place.

Several land mines were exploded by the Turks during the advance, but the determination of the troops was in no way affected. By 10 A.M. three lines of hostile trenches were in our hands, and our hold on the beach was assured.

About 9-30 A.M more infantry had begun to disembark, and two hours later a junction was effected on Hill 114 with the troops who had landed on X beach.

On the right, owing to the strength of the redoubt on Hill 138, little progress could be made. The small party of Lancashire Fusiliers which had advanced in this direction succeeded in reaching the edge of the wire entanglements, but were not strong enough to do more, and it was here that Major Frankland, Brigade-Major of the 86th Infantry Brigade, who had gone forward to make a personal reconnaissance, was unfortunately killed. Brigadier-General Hare had been wounded earlier in the day, and Colonel Woolly-Dod, General Staff, 29th Division, was now sent ashore to take command at W beach* and organise a further advance.

At 2 P.M. after the ground near Hill 138 had been subjected to a heavy bombardment, the Worcester Regiment advanced to the assault. Several men of this battalion rushed forward with great spirit to cut passages through the entanglement; some were killed, others persevered, and by 4 p.m. the hill and redoubt were captured.

An attempt was now made to join hands with the troops on V beach,* who could make no headway at all against the dominating defences of the enemy. To help them out, the 86th Brigade pushed forward in an easterly direction along the cliff. There is a limit however to the storming of barbed wire entanglements. More of these barred the way. Again the heroic wire-cutters came out. Through glasses they could be seen quietly snipping away under a hellish fire as if they were pruning a vineyard. Again some of them fell. The fire pouring out of No. 1 Fort grew hotter and hotter until the troops, now thoroughly exhausted by a sleepless night and by the long day's fighting under a hot sun, had to rest on their laurels for a while.

When night fell, the British position in front of W beach* extended from just east of Cape Helles lighthouse, through Hill 138, to Hill 114. Practically every man had to be thrown into the trenches to hold this line, and the only available reserves on this part of our front were the 2nd London Field Company, R. E., and a platoon of the Anson Battalion, which had been landed as a beach working party.

During the night several strong and determined counter-attacks were made, all successfully repulsed without loss of ground. Meanwhile the disembarkation of the remainder of the Division was proceeding on W and X beaches.*

The Australian and New Zealand Army Corps sailed out of Mudros Bay on the afternoon of April 24th, escorted by the 2nd Squadron of the Fleet, under Rear-Admiral Thursby. The rendezvous was reached just after half-past one in the morning of the 25th, and there the 1,500 men who had been placed on board H. M. ships before leaving Mudros were transferred to their boats. This operation was carried out with remarkable expedition.

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and in absolute silence. Simultaneously the remaining 2,500 men of the covering force were transferred from their transports to six destroyers. At 2-30 A.M. H. M. ships, together with the tows and the destroyers, proceeded to within some four miles of the coast, H. M. S. "Queen" (flying Rear-Admiral Thursby's flag) directing on a point about a mile north of Kaba Tepe. At 3-30 a.m. orders to go ahead and land were given to the tows, and at 4-10 A.M. the destroyers were ordered to follow.

All these arrangements worked without a hitch, and were carried out in complete orderliness and silence. No breath of wind ruffled the surface of the sea, and every condition was favourable save for the moon, which, sinking behind the ships, may have silhouetted them against its orb, betraying them thus to watchers on the shore.

A rugged and difficult part of the coast had been selected for the landing, so difficult and rugged that I considered the Turks were not at all likely to anticipate such a descent. Indeed, owing to the tows having failed to maintain their exact direction the actual point of disembarkation was rather more than a mile north of that which I had selected, and was more closely overhung by steeper cliffs. Although this accident increased the initial difficulty of driving the enemy off the heights inland, it has since proved itself to have been a blessing in disguise, inasmuch as the actual base of the force of occupation has been much better defiladed from shell fire.

The beach on which the landing was actually effected is a very narrow strip of sand, about 1,000 yards in length, bounded on the north and the south by two small promontories. At its southern extremity a deep ravine, with exceedingly steep, scrub-clad sides, runs inland in a north-easterly direction. Near the northern end of the beach a small but steep gully runs up into the hills at right angles to the shore. Between the ravine and the gully the whole of the beach is backed by the seaward face of the spur which forms the north-western side of the ravine. From the top of the spur the ground falls almost sheer, except near the southern limit of the beach, where gentler slopes give access to the mouth of the ravine behind. Further inland lie in a tangled knot the under-features of Saribair, separated by deep ravines which take a most confusing diversity of direction. Sharp spurs, covered with denese scrub and falling away in many places in precipitous sandy cliffs, radiate from the principal mass of the mountain, from which they run north-west. west, south-west, and south to the coast.

The boats approached the land in the silence and the darkness, and they were close to the shore before the enemy stirred. Then about one Battalion of Turks was seen running along the beach to intercept the lines of boats. At this so critical a moment the conduct of all ranks was most praiseworthy. Not a word was spoken—everyone remained perfectly orderly and quiet awaiting the enemy's fire, which sure enough opened, causing many casualties. The moment the boats touched land the Australian's turn had come. Like lightning they leapt ashore, and each man as he did so went straight as his bayonet at the enemy. So vigorous was the onslaught that the Turks made no attempt to withstand it and fled from ridge to ridge pursued by the Australian infantry.

This attack was carried out by the 3rd Australian Brigade, under Major (temporary Colonel) Sinclair Maclagan. D.S.O. The 1st and 2nd Brigades followed promptly, and were all disembarked by 2 P.M., by which time 12,000 men and two Batteries of Indian Mountain Artillery had been landed. The disembarkation of further artillery was delayed owing to the act that the enemy's heavy guns opened on the anchorage and forced the transports, which had been subjected to continuous shelling from his field guns, to stand further out to sea.

The broken ground, the thick scrub, the necessity for sending any formed detachments post haste as they landed to the critical point of the moment, the headlong valour ef scattered groups of the men who had pressed far further into the peninsula than had been intended—all these led to confusion and mixing up of units. Eventually the mixed crowd of fighting men, some advancing from the beach, others falling back before the oncoming Turkish supports, solidified into a semi-circular position with its right about a mile north of Kaba Tepe and its left on the high ground over Fisherman's Hut. During this period parties of the 9th and 10th Battalions charged and put out of action three of the enemy's Krupp guns. During this period also the disembarkation of the Australian Division was being followed by that of the New Zealand and Australian Division (two brigades only).

From 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. the enemy, now reinforced to a strength of 20,000 men, attacked the whole line, making a specially strong effort against the 3rd Brigade and the left of the 2nd Brigade. This counter-attack was, however, handsomely repulsed with the help of the guns of H. M. ships. Between 5 and 6-30 P M. a third most determined counter-attack was made against the 3rd Brigade, who held their ground with more than equivalent stubbornness. During the night again the Turks made constant attacks, and the 8th Battalion repelled a bayonet charge; but in spite of all the line held firm. The troops had had practically no rest on the night of the 24-25th; they had been fighting hard all day over most difficult country, and they had been subjected to heavy shrapnel fire in the open. Their casualties had been deplorably heavy. But, despite their losses and in spite of their fatigue, the morning of the 26th found them still in good heart and as full of fight as ever.

It is a consolation to know that the Turks suffered still more seriously. Several times our machine guns got on to them in close formation, and the whole surrounding country is still strewn with their dead of this date.

The reorganisation of units and formations was impossible during the 26th and 27th owing to persistent attacks. An advance was impossible until a reorganisation could be effected, and it only remained to entrench the position gained and to perfect the arrangements for bringing up ammunition, water, and supplies to the ridges—in itself a most difficult undertaking. Four Battalions of the Royal Naval Division were sent up to reinforce the Army Corps on the 28th and 29th April.

On the night of May 2nd a bold effort was made to seize a commanding knoll in front of the centre of the line. The enemy's enfilading machine guns were too scientifically posted, and 800 men were lost without advantage beyond the infliction of a corresponding loss to the enemy. On May 4th an attempt to seize Kaba Tepe was also unsuccessful, the barbed-wire here being something beyond belief. But a number of minor operations have been carried out, such as the taking of a Turkish observing station; the strengthening of entrenchments; the reorganisation of units; and the perfecting of communication with the landing place. Also a constant strain has been placed upon some of the best troops of the enemy who, to the number of 24,000, are constantly kept fighting and being killed and wounded freely, as the Turkish sniper is no match for the Kangaroo shooter, even at his own game.

The assistance of the Royal Navy, here as elsewhere, has been invaluable. The whole of the arrangements have been in Admiral Thursby's hands, and I trust I may be permitted to say what a trusty and powerful friend he has proved himself to be to the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

Concurrently with the British landings a regiment of the French Corps was successfully disembarked at Kum Kale under the guns of the French fleet, and remained ashore till the morning of the 26th, when they were re-embarked. 500 prisoners were captured by the French on this day.

This operation drew the fire of the Asiatic guns from Morto Bay and V beach * on to Kum Kale, and contributed largely to the success of the British landings.

On the evening of the 26th the main disembarkation of the French Corps was begun, V beach* being allotted to our Allies for this purpose, and it was arranged that the French should hold the portion of the front between the telegraph wire and the sea.

The following day I ordered a general advance to a line streching from Hill 236 near Eski Hissarlik Point to the mouth of the stream two miles north of Tekke Burnu. This advance which was commenced at midday was completed without opposition, and the troops at once consolidated their new line. The forward movement relieved the growing congestion on the beaches, and by giving us possession of several new wells afforded a temporary solution to the water problem, which had hitherto been causing me much anxiety.

By the evening of the 27th the Allied forces had established themselves on a line some three miles long, which streched from the mouth of the nullah, 3,200 yards north-east of Tekke Burnu, to Eski Hissarlik Point, the three Brigades of the 29th Division less two battalions on the left and in the centre, with four French Battalions on the right, and beyond them again the South Wales Borderers on the extreme right.

* In map (not reproduced)

Owing to casualties this line was somewhat thinly held. Still, it was so vital to make what headway we could before the enemy recovered himself and received fresh reinforcements, that it was decided to push on as quickly as possible. Orders were therefore issued for a general advance to commence at 8 A. M., next day.

The 29th Division were to march on Krithia, with their left brigade leading, the French were directed to extend their left in conformity with the British movements and to retain their right on the coast-line south of the Kereves Dere.

The advance commenced at 8 A.M. on the 28th, and was carried out with commendable vigour, despite the fact that from the moment of landing the troops had been unable to obtain any proper rest.

The 87th Brigade, with which had been incorporated the Drake Battalion, Royal Naval Division, in the place of the King's Own Scottish Borderers and South Wales Borderers, pushed on rapidly, and by 10 A.M., had advanced some two miles. Here the further progress of the Border Regiment was barred by a strong work on the left flank. They halted to concentrate and make dispositions to attack it, and at the moment had to withstand a determined counter-attack by the Turks. Aided by heavy gun fire from H. M. S. "Queen Elizabeth," they succeeded in beating off the attack, but they made no further progress that day and when night fell entrenched themselves on the ground they had gained in the morning.

The Inniskilling Fusiliers who advanced with their right on the Krithia ravine, reached a point about three-quarters of a mile south-west of Krithia. This was, however, the farthest limit attained, and later on in the day they fell back into line with other corps.

The 88th Brigade on the right of the 87th progressed steadily until about 11-30 A.M., when the stubbornness of the opposition, coupled with a dearth of ammunition, brought their advance to a standstill. The 86th Brigade, under Lieutenant-Colonel Casson, which had been held in reserve, were thereupon ordered to push forward through the 88th Brigade in the direction of Krithia.

The movement commenced at about 1 P.M., but though small reconnoitring parties got to within a few hundred yards of Krithia, the main body of the brigade did not get beyond the line held by the 88th Brigade. Meanwhile, the French had also pushed on in the face of strong opposition along the spurs on the western bank of Kereves Dere, and had got to within a mile off Krithia with their right thrown back and their left in touch with the 88th Brigade. Here they were unable to make further progress: gradually the strength of the resistance made itself felt, and our Allies were forced during the afternoon to give ground.

By 2 P.M, the whole of the troops with the exception of the Drake Battalion had been absorbed into the firing line. The men were exhausted, and the few guns landed at the time were unable to afford them adequate artillery support. The small amount of transport available did not suffice to maintain the supply of munitions, and cartridges were running short despite all efforts to push them up from the landing places.

Hopes of getting a footing on Achi Babi had now perforce to be abandoned—at least for this occasion. The best that could be expected was that we should be able to maintain what we had won and when at 3 P.M., the Turks made a determined counter-attack with the bayonet against the centre and right of our line, even this seemed exceedingly doubtful. Actually a partial retirement did take place. The French were also forced back, and at 6 P.M., orders were issued for our troops to entrench themselves as best as they could in the positions they then held, with their right flank thrown back so as to maintain connection with our Allies. In this retirement the right flank of the 88th Bridade was temporarily uncovered and the Worcester Regiment suffered severely.

Had it been possible to push in reinforcements in men, artillery and munitions during the day, Krithia should have fallen, and much subsequent fighting for its capture would have been avoided.

Two days later this would have been feasible, but I had to reckon with the certainty that the enemy would, in that same time, have received proportionately greater support. I was faced by the usual choice of evils, and although the result was not what I had hoped, I have no reason to believe that hesitation and delay would better have answered my purpose.

For, after all, we had pushed forward quite appreciably on the whole. The line eventually held by our troops on the night of the 28th ran from a

point on the coast three miles north-west of Tekke Burnu to a point one mile north of Eski Hissarlik, whence it was continued by the French south-east to the coast.

Much inevitable mixing of units of the 86th and 88th Brigades had occurred during the day's fighting, and there was a dangerous re-entrant in the line at the junction of the 87th and 88th Brigades near the Krithia nullah. The French had lost heavily, especially in officers, and required time to re-organise.

The 29th April was consequently spent in straightening the line, and in consolidating and strengthening the positions gained. There was a certain amount of artillery and musketry fire, but nothing serious.

Similarly, on the 30th, no advance was made, nor was any attack delivered by the enemy. The landing of the bulk of the artillery was completed, and a readjustment of the line took place, the portion held by the French being somewhat increased.

Two more Battalions of the Royal Naval Division has been disembarked, and these, together with three Battalions of the 88th Brigade withdrawn from the line, were formed into a reserve.

This reserve was increased on the 1st May by the addition of the 29th Indian Infantry Brigade, which released the three Battalions of the 88th Brigade to return to the trenches The Corps Expéditionnaire d'Orient had disembarked the whole of their infantry and all but two of their batteries by the same evening.

At 10 P.M. the Turks opened a hot shell fire upon our position, and half an hour later, just before the rise of the moon, they delivered a series of desperate attacks. Their formation was in three solid lines, the men in the front rank being deprived of ammunition to make them rely only upon the bayonet. The officers were served out with coloured Bengal lights to fire from their pistols, red indicating to the Turkish guns that they were to lengthen their range; white that our front trenches had been stormed; green that our main position had been carried. The Turkish attack was to crawl on hands and knees until the time came for the final rush to be made.

The first momentum of this ponderous onslaught fell upon the right of the 86th Brigade, an unlucky spot, seeing all the officers thereabouts had already been killed or wounded. So when the Turks came right on without firing and charged into the trenches with the bayonet they made an ugly gap in the line. This gap was instantly filled by the 5th Royal Scots (Territorials), who faced to their flank and executed a brilliant bayonet charge against the enemy, and by the Essex Regiment detached for the purpose by the Officer Commanding 88th Brigade. The rest of the British line held its own with comparative ease, and it was not found necessary to employ any portion of the reserve. The storm next broke in fullest violence against the French left, which was held by the Senegalese. Behind them were two British Field Artillery Brigades and a Howitzer Battery. After several charges and counter-charges the Senegalese began to give ground and a company of the Worcester Regiment and some gunners were sent forward to hold the gap. Later, a second company of the Worcester Regiment was also sent up, and the position was then maintained for the remainder of the night, although, about 2 A.M., it was found necessary to despatch one Battalion Royal Naval Division to strengthen the extreme right of the French.

About 5 A.M. a counter-offensive was ordered, and the whole line began to advance. By 7-30 A.M. the British left had gained some 500 yards, and the centre had pushed the enemy back and inflicted heavy losses. The right also had gained some ground in conjunction with the French left, but the remainder of the French line was unable to progress. As the British centre and left were now subjected to heavy cross fire from concealed machine guns, it was found impossible to maintain the ground gained, and therefore, about 11 A.M., the whole line withdrew to its former trenches.

The net result of the operations was the repulse of the Turks and the infliction upon them of very heavy losses. At first we had them fairly on the run, and had it not been for those inventions of the devil—machine guns and barbed wire—which suit the Turkish character and tactics to perfection, we should not have stopped short of the crest of Achi Babi. As it was, all brigades reported great numbers of dead Turks in front of their lines, and 350 prisoners were left in our hands.

On the 2nd, during the day, the enemy remained quiet, burying his dead under a red crescent flag, a work with which we did not interfere.

Shortly after 9 P.M., however, they made another attack against the whole allied line, their chief effort being made against the French front, where the ground favoured their approach. The attack was repulsed with loss.

During the night 3rd-4th the French front was again subjected to a heavy attack, which they were able to repulse without assistance from my general reserve.

The day of the 4th was spent in reorganisation, and a portion of the line held by the French, who had lost heavily during the previous night's fighting, was taken over by the 2nd Naval Brigade. The night passed quietly.

During the 5th the Lancashire Fusilier Brigade of the East Lancashire Division was disembarked and placed in reserve behind the British left.

Orders were issued for an advance to be carried out next day, and these and the three days' battle which ensued, will be dealt with in my next despatch.

The losses, exclusive of the French, during the period covered by this despatch were, I regret to say, very severe, numbering:—

177 Officers and 1,990 other ranks killed,
412 Officers and 7,807 other ranks wounded,
13 Officers and 3,580 other ranks missing.

From a technical point of view it is interesting to note that my Administrative Staff had not reached Mudros by the time when the landing were finally arranged. All the highly elaborate work involved by these landings was put through by my General Staff working in collaboration with Commodore Roger Kayes, C.B., M.V.O., and the Naval Transport Officers allotted for the purpose by Vice-Admiral de Robeck. Navy and Army carried out these combined duties with that perfect harmony which was indeed absolutely essential to success.

Throughout the events I have chronicled the Royal Navy has been father and mother to the Army. Not one of us but realises how much he owes to Vice-Admiral de Robeck; to the warships, French and British; to the destroyers, mine sweepers, picket boats, and to all their dauntless crews, who took no thought of themselves, but risked everything to give their soldier comrades a fair run in at the enemy.

Throughout these preparations and operations Monsieur le Général d' Amade has given me the benefit of his wide experiences of war, and has afforded me, always, the most loyal and energetic support. The landing of Kum Kale planned by me as a mere diversion to distract the attention of the enemy was transformed by the Commander of the Corps Expenditionnaire de l'Orient into a brilliant operation, which secured some substantial results. During the fighting which followed the landing of the French Division at Sedd-el-Bahr no troops could have acquitted themselves more creditably under very trying circumstances, and under very heavy losses, than those working under the orders of Monsieur le Géneral d' Amade.

Lieutenant-General Sir W. R. Birdwood, K.C.S.I., C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O., was in command of the detached landing of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps above Kaba Tepe, as well as during the subsequent fighting. The fact of his having been responsible for the execution of these difficult and hazardous operations—operations which were crowned with a very remarkable success—speaks, I think, for itself.

Major-General A. G. Hunter-Weston, C.B., D.S.O., was tried very highly not only during the landings, but more especially in the day and night attacks and counter-attacks which ensued. Untiring, resourceful and even more cheerful as the outlook (on occasion) grew darker, he possesses, in my opinion, very special qualifications as a Commander of troops in the field.

Major-General W. P. Braithwaite, C.B., is the best Chief of the General Staff it has ever been my fortune to encounter in war. I will not pile epithets upon him. I can say no more than what I have said, and I can certainly say, no less.

I have many other names to bring to notice for the period under review, and these will form the subject of a separate report at an early date.

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's most obedient Servant,

IAN HAMILTON, General,

Commanding Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Calcutta Light Horse.

No. 796.—In Army Department Notification No. 287, dated the 19th March 1915, *for* "Eward Stanley Deane" *read* "Edward Stanley Deane."

Cossipore Artillery Volunteers.

No. 799.—Surgeon-Captain Alexander Smith Allan, M.B., to be Surgeon-Major. Dated the 1st July 1915.

2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 805.—Second Lieutenant Frederic Percy Walker resigns his commission. Dated the 26th July 1915.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1287-F.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

SEPARATE REVENUE.
Assessed Taxes.
Income Tax.

Simla, the 11th August 1915.

RESOLUTION.

AT a meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council held on the 24th of January 1914, the Hon'ble Mr. Rama Rayaningar moved a Resolution recommending that local Governments should be consulted as to the desirability of establishing Advisory Boards composed of non-official gentlemen nominated by the revenue heads of districts to assist officials in assessing income-tax. After some discussion, in the course of which certain *prima facie* objections to the policy advocated by the Hon'ble Mover were stated, the Resolution was accepted on the ground that it was advisable to consult local Governments and through them public opinion as to the practicability and expediency of adopting the proposed method of assessment.

2. The Government of India have now received the views of all local Governments and Administrations on the subject, and it is found that the proposal has been widely canvassed and unhesitatingly condemned by practically all who were consulted. The general conclusion arrived at is that the creation of formal Advisory Boards would not improve the accuracy of assessment and would tend to make the tax more unpopular.

3. The objections advanced by local Governments and the public bodies and individuals whom they consulted confirm generally the criticism to

which the proposal was subjected in the discussion in the Imperial Legislative Council. The more important arguments are summarised below:—

I. It is widely felt that business men would have the strongest objection to the disclosure of their accounts, and consequently of important information regarding their financial credit and methods of business. to a Board composed of their neighbours and possibly including trade rivals. It is an accepted principle of Income Tax law that information of this kind, while necessary for purposes of assessment, should be regarded as absolutely confidential as between the State and the tax-payer, and the maintenance of this principle would be seriously endangered by the proposed system of assessment.

II. The principal utility of the proposed Boards would by hypothesis lie in their local and personal knowledge. It would therefore be necessary to appoint a special Board in each area of assessment and the authorities consulted anticipate the utmost difficulty in obtaining men possessing the requisite standing and sense of public responsibility. This difficulty would be specially great in rural areas. It is also urged that apart from other considerations the frequent prevalence of local factions would enhance the difficulty of securing a Board which would command the confidence both of Government and the assessees.

III. The proposed Advisory Boards would be exposed to conflicting influences, the sense of their duty to Government on the one hand and, on the other, pressure implied or expressed on the part of the assessees, with many of whom they would necessarily have some personal or business relations. The position would be most difficult to sustain, and it is generally believed that qualified men would be reluctant to undertake the task.

IV It is represented that private individuals are often found by experience to be unwilling to take the responsibility of tendering advice in a formal and public way, and that influential and representative citizens who may at present be relied upon to give the Collector of Income-tax the benefit of their personal knowledge would thus be of diminished utility if identified with membership of an official committee.

V. The introduction of Advisory Boards would tend to weaken the sense of responsibility of the official Income-tax Collector. The duties which he performs are necessarily of an inquisitorial and somewhat distasteful nature, and it would not be an altogether unnatural result if he should display a tendency to throw as much responsibility as possible on the shoulders of the Advisory Boards.

4. These opinions appear to the Government of India to be conclusive, and they do not therefore propose to take any further steps in the direction of requiring local Governments to constitute formal Advisory Boards for the assessment of the tax.

5. The Government of India, however, do not desire to interfere with the existing practice by which non-official agency is widely employed in an informal manner in connection with income-tax assessments. It appears from the recent correspondence with local Governments that in every province the assessing officer is required to seek information from persons likely to be acquainted with the circumstances of those already on the assessment roll, or who might be brought on it. In towns municipal commissioners and leading representatives of the different communities and of commercial and industrial interests are consulted; and in rural areas headmen, ziladars, and village panchayats where these exist. In one or two provinces small committees consisting of influential citizens, representative traders and manufacturers, are *informally* associated with Government officials in the work of assessment. The information thus collected is recorded confidentially by the Government assessing officer, and a further feature of the arrangements generally obtaining is that in each case efforts are made to obtain information from a number

of independent sources with the object of correcting or eliminating as far as possible biassed or inaccurate statements. Or, again, where questions of accounts are concerned, the assessee may be permitted, if he so desires, to have his books examined by a non-official commission and care is taken to select for such commissions gentlemen well qualified by their knowledge of business, their familiarity with systems of accounts and by a reputation for trustworthiness.

These expedients are legitimate and suitable, and it is understood that they have proved of material assistance in the work of assessing the tax. The matter, however, is one with which Provincial Governments are competent to deal, and it is unnecessary for the Government of India to do more than indicate their general approval of the methods employed, leaving it to local Governments to maintain and develop the existing procedure on practical lines suited to the varying circumstances of the communities with whom the assessing officer has to deal.

ORDERED that the Resolution be communicated to all local Governments and Administrations (except Baluchistan) and to all Chambers of Commerce, for information.

Ordered also that it be published in the *Gazette of India.*

J. B. BRUNYATE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The Calcutta Gazette

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1915.

PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bogra.

No. 1974M.—The 18th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Bogra Municipality in the district of Bogra, under section 23 of that Act, electing Mr. Saiyid Altaf Ali to be their Chairman.

24-Parganas.

No. 1979M.—The 19th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 of the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Bengal Act V of 1875), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. P. F. Delaney to be Assistant Superintendent of Survey, *vice* Mr. S. O. Madras, for the purpose of carrying out the survey ordered in Government Notifications Nos. 120, 121 and 122T.M., dated the 29th April 1912, published at page 76, Part IB, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st May 1912, and No. 441M., dated the 17th February 1914, published at pages 33-34, Part IB, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, in respect of the lands comprised in the Panchannogram Government estates situated within the Maniktala Municipality and the lands situated within the South Suburban, Tollyganj, and Cossipore-Chitpur Municipalities.

24-Parganas.

No. 1984M.—The 19th August 1915.—The following draft of an amendment which has been proposed by the Commissioners of the Budge-Budge Municipality to No. 30 of the by-laws framed by them under section 350 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and confirmed by Government under section 351 in Notification No. 834M., dated the 30th March 1915, and which the Governor in Council proposes to confirm, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st October 1915.

Draft Amendment.

Add **the following to** ***by-law 30*** **:—**

"This by-law shall not apply to the letting off of harmless squibs or crackers."

Darjeeling.

No. 1986M.—The 18th August 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 1, sub-section (2), of the Bengal Public Parks Act, 1904 (Bengal Act II of 1904), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 1st October 1915, and any objections or suggestions which may be received by the undersigned through the Deputy Commissioner, Darjeeling, before that date will be duly considered:—

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 1, sub-section (2), of the Bengal Public Parks Act, 1904 (Bengal Act II of 1904), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of that Act to the following two plots which form a portion of "Birch Hill Park" in the town of Darjeeling, and the boundaries of which are, respectively, as follows:—

BOUNDARIES OF PLOT NO. I.

North—The south edge of the Western Birch Hill Road running northward to its junction with the Eastern Birch Hill Road.

East—The west edge of the Eastern Birch Hill Road up to the masonry pillar No. 9.

South—A demarcated line drawn from masonry pillars No. 9 to No 2; thence along the east edge of the Western Birch Hill Road to the point where it meets the northern boundary of the Diocesan Girls' School compound; thence along the northern and western boundaries of the said school to the point where the latter meets the northern boundary of the Public Works Department Subdivisional Officer's quarter's compound; thence along the northern boundary of the Public Works Department Subdivisional Officer's quarter's compound to the point where the Victoria Road commences.

West—The east edge of the Victoria Road as far as masonry pillar No. 3; thence by a demarcated line drawn from masonry pillars No. 3 to No. 8 up to the Western Birch Hill Road after crossing the Lebong Cart Road.

BOUNDARIES OF PLOT NO. II.

North—The southern boundaries of the Diocesan Girls' School and the Public Works Department Subdivisional Officer's compounds.

East—West edge of the Western Birch Hill Road.

South—The northern, western and part of southern boundaries of the cemetery to the point where the latter meets the Lebong Cart Road, then along the west edge of the said road to the *jhora* which forms the common boundary between the Birch Hill Park and the Happy Valley Tea Estate as far as the Victoria Road.

West—The east edge of the Victoria Road.

Bankura.

No. 1996M.—The 20th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Bankura Municipality, in the district of Bankura:—

Civil Surgeon of Bankura ... } *Ex-officio.*
Superintendent of Police, Bankura ... }
The District Engineer, Bankura ... }
Revd. J. Mitchell.
Babu Ram Nath Mukharji.

Midnapore.

No. 1998M.—The 20th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 23 (1) of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Subdivisional Officer of Ghatal to be Chairman *Ex-officio* of the Kharar Municipality, in the district of Midnapore.

No. 2013M.—The 21st August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. H. H. Splading to be a Commissioner of the Halishahar Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Mr. D. L. McPherson, resigned.

24-Parganas.

No. 2014M.—The 21st August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. H. H. Spalding to be Chairman of the Halishahar Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Mr. D. L. McPherson, resigned.

24-Parganas.

No. 2016M.—The 23rd August 1915.—The following rule made by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta under clause (*d*), sub-section (2) of section 138 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Ben. Act V of 1911), has been sanctioned by the Governor in Council under section 140 of the said Act and is hereby published as required by section 141 thereof :—

Calcutta.

Rule.

Sub-vouchers for sums not exceeding Rs. 10 need not be retained by the Head of any Department for the purposes of audit, but may be destroyed by him, provided that the following certificate is furnished by him in respect thereof :—

"I certify that the expenditure charged in this bill was actually necessary for the purposes of the Trust. I have satisfied myself that the charges entered in this bill have been really paid. Vouchers for all items of expenditure above Rs. 10 in amount are attached to the bill. I have, as far as possible, obtained vouchers for other sums and am responsible that they have been so destroyed, defaced or mutilated that they cannot be used again."

No. 2026M.—The 24th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884) the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Kandi Municipality in the district of Murshidabad :—

Murshidabad.

Maulvi Khondkar Azizul Huq.

" Ali Newaj.

Babu Sarat Chandra Sinha.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased to appoint, under section 23(1) of the Act, the Subdivisional Officer of Kandi to be *ex-officio* Chairman of the Municipality.

No. 2001L.S.-G.—The 21st August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Sheakhala Union, in the district of Hooghly, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Hooghly.

No. 2002L.S.-G.—The 21st August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Sheakhala Union, in the district of Hooghly, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Hooghly.

Hooghly.

No. 2000L.S.-G.—The 21st August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Chanditala in the district of Hooghly into a Union, with effect from the 1st September 1915:—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union with jurisdiction list numbers.		Boundaries of the Union.	Jurisdiction List No.	
Hooghly		Nine	Tajpur	12	*North*—		
			Chincha	33	Villages—		
			Awashbati	19	Harishpur	317	Thana Haripal.
			Banamallipur	11	Ellipur	281	
			Ajamnagar	9	Silpatipur	307	
			Raghunathpur	13	Peuga chak	309	
			Madhupur	14	Simulpukuria	126	Thana Singur.
			Shaktipur,	15	Khas Basubati	127	
			Bhatta Baul	16	Ghailpota	128	
			Mukundapur chak	31	Bakipur	129	
			Debibati	6			
			Sheakhalah (including Santobati, Sriram pur, Sripatipur, Debmukho)	7	*East*—		
					Villages—		
					Madhubati (Part II)	38	Thana Chanditola.
			Patul (including Iswaribati, Chandibati, Sitanandobati, Subolsrah)	5	Jangalpara	35	
			Shandhipur	1			
			Tajpur chak		*South*—		
			Ramanandabati	2	Village—		
			Hariramabati	4	Biswanathpur or Mashat		
			Tajpur or Bhandar	8	Chuchi		Ditto.
			Guraimara chak	10	Krishnanagar		
					Barkhadarpur		
					West—		
					Villages—		
					Phurphura	142	Thana Jangipara.
					Gopalnagar	141	
					Ramchandrapur	140	
					Kashipur	137	

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Sheakhala Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of 9 members appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

THE General Committee having, under section 350 (1) of Act III (B.C.) of 1899, previously given public notice of their intention to define the general line of buildings on both sides of Madan Mohan Sen Lane to 40 feet in Ward 8, and having duly considered the objections received within 30 days from the date of publication of the said notice, have, on the 12th August 1915, made an order defining the general line of buildings on each side of Madan Mohan Sen Lane, in Ward 8, in accordance with the plan approved by them on the 28th May 1915.

C. F. PAYNE,
Chairman.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, *the 21st August 1915.*

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

THE General Committee having, under section 350(1) of the Act III of 1899, previously given public notice of their intention to define and revise the general line of buildings in a portion of Police Hospital Road between South Road, Entally, and Lower Circular Road, and no objection having been received within thirty days from the date of the publication of such notice, hereby, under section 350(4) of Act III (B. C.) of 1899, define and revise the general line of buildings on that portion of Police Hospital Road in Ward No. 19, in accordance with the plan approved by the General Committee on 12th August 1915.

C. F. PAYNE,
Chairman.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, *the 21st August 1915.*

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

CLAUSES 37 and 43 of the Bye-laws under section 559 (34) of the Calcutta Municipal Act, regulating the use of Municipal Slaughter-houses, which are at present in force, read as follows:—

Existing clause 37.

All animals brought to a Slaughter-house, which are not intended for immediate slaughter, may be kept in pens attached to such Slaughter-house, if such pens are available for use and occupation, until such time as the animals are slaughtered, subject to the payment of the daily fee specified in the following schedule, which has been fixed by the Chairman with the approval of the General Committee under section 489 of the Act, or such other fees as may from time to time be fixed in that behalf under that section:

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) No fee shall be charged for any animal which is slaughtered within 48 hours from the time when it is placed in any such pen;

(*b*) No animal shall be allowed to be kept in any pen for more than 10 days.

Schedule of fees:—

For the use and occupation of any pen in the case of—

(1) Bullocks, cows and buffaloes—4 annas each per diem.

(2) Sheep, goats and calves—2 annas each per diem.

Existing clause 43.

The fee payable to the Corporation for the slaughtering of each animal in a Slaughter-house shall be as detailed in the following schedule:—

Cows, bullocks and buffaloes—

	RS.	A.	P.
1st class	0	4	0
2nd class	0	2	0
Calves	0	1	0
Sheep	0	2	0
Goats	0	2	0
Kids	0	1	0
Pigs	0	2	0

The General Committee now propose to amend these two clauses as follows :—

Proposed clause 37.

All animals brought for slaughter at the Tangra Slaughter-house must pass through the stockyard and be kept there for a period not less than 24 hours before slaughter, during which time or any subsequent extension thereof, the animals shall be fed and watered at the expense of the Corporation. The fees for admission into the stockyard shall be according to the scale of fees which has been fixed by the Chairman with the approval of the General Committee under section 489 of the Act or such other fees as may from time to time be fixed in that behalf under that section.

In addition to the aforesaid fees there shall be payable a slaughtering fee for each animal as may from time to time be fixed under the said section 489.

No animal shall be allowed to be kept in the stockyard for more than 10 days.

Clause 43.

Proposed to be deleted.

Notice of the proposed amendments is given in accordance with the provisions of section 565 of the Calcutta Municipal Act. Objections, if any, to the amendments now proposed will be received up to Friday, the 1st October 1915, after which the General Committee will proceed further with the consideration of the draft.

J. N. SEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Corporation.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, *the 21st August 1915.*

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Programme of the Tour of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN September 1915.

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Local time.	Station.	REMARKS.
1915.				
Sept. 1st ...	Wednesday	Daylight	Leave Krishnagore	Departure private.
		11 A.M.	Arrive Chinsurah	Arrival private.
		12 noon	Leave Hooghly Ghat.	By special train. Departure private.

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Local time.	Station.	REMARKS.
1915.				
Sept. 1st ...	Wednesday	1 P.M.	Arrive Sealdah ..	Arrival private.
„ 2nd ... to „ 5th ...	Thursday Sunday ...	...	Halt at Calcutta.	
„ 6th ...	Monday ...	1-30 P.M. (Standard time.)	Leave Calcutta ...	By special train. Departure private.
„ 7th ...	Tuesday ..	1-30 P.M. (Standard time.)	Arrive Darjeeling	Arrival private.

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

Her Excellency the Lady Carmichael.
The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Kerr, C.I.E., I.C.S., Offg. Chief Secretary (up to Calcutta).
W. R. Gourlay, Esq., I.C.S., Private Secretary.
Captain H. G. Vaux, Military Secretary.
„ W. P. O'Cock, Aide-de-Camp.
„ D. Balfour, Aide-de-Camp.
„ J. L. C. Mercer, Aide-de-Camp.

The Commissioner of the Presidency Division *within his jurisdiction.*

(2) Letters and telegrams for the party should be addressed to Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of the name of any post-town.*

(3) *The timings of the river portion of the tour are approximate.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
DACCA;
28th August 1915.

H. G. VAUX, CAPTAIN,
Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 12120A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

Midnapore.

GENERAL.—*No. 10238A.—The 25th August 1915.*—Maulvi Saiyid Muazzam-ud-din Husain, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Midnapore district.

Faridpur.

No. 10269A.—The 27th August 1915.—Babu Shyama Charan Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Madaripur, Faridpur, is appointed temporarily to have charge of that subdivision, *vice* Mr. D. S. Fraser, I.C.S.

Bakarganj. Jalpaiguri.

No. 12082A.—The 28th August 1915.—Mr. J. C. French, I.C.S., Additional District Magistrate, Bakarganj, is appointed temporarily to act as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Jalpaiguri.

Bakarganj.

No. 12085A.—The 28th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898) the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Jogendra Kumar Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bakarganj, to be Additional District Magistrate of that district for a period not exceeding six months, and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.

Chittagong.

No. 12024A.—The 30th August 1915.—Babu Charu Chandra Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Chittagong district.

Calcutta.
Chittagong.

No. 12061A.—The 30th August 1915.—The Hon'ble Mr. J. C. Twidell, I.C.S., Officiating Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, Bengal, is appointed to be District and Sessions Judge, Chittagong.

Chittagong.
Dacca,
Faridpur.

No. 12063A.—The 30th August 1915.—Mr. S. E. Stinton, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Chittagong, is appointed to be Additional District and Sessions Judge, Dacca and Faridpur.

Dacca.
Faridpur.

No. 12067A.—The 30th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. D. C. Patterson, I.C.S., substantive *pro tempore* Additional District and Sessions Judge, Dacca and Faridpur, to be Additional District Magistrate, Dacca, for a period not exceeding six months, and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.

Dacca.

No. 12072A.—The 30th August 1915.—Mr. P. H. Waddell, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Dacca district, on being relieved of his present appointment as Additional District Magistrate of that district.

Calcutta.

POLICE.—*No. 10249A.—The 26th August 1915.*—Mr. R. H. Sneyd Hutchinson, Temporary Deputy Inspector-General of Police, in charge of the Intelligence Branch of the Criminal Investigation Department, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Burdwan Range.

Dacca.
Calcutta.

No. 10251A.—The 26th August 1915.—Mr. F. N. Warden, Superintendent of Police, Dacca, is appointed temporarily to be Deputy Inspector-General of Police, in charge of the Intelligence Branch of the Criminal Investigation Department.

Burdwan.
Dacca.

No. 10262A.—The 26th August 1915.—Mr. R. E. Bradley, Superintendent of Police, Burdwan, is appointed to be Superintendent of Police, Dacca, *vice* Mr. F. N. Warden.

Calcutta.

No. 10272A.—The 27th August 1915.—Mr. A. R. Farrow, Inspector of the Calcutta Police, is appointed to be Superintendent of the Motor Car Department of the Calcutta Police with effect from the 31st July 1915.

Burdwan.

No. 12030A.—The 30th August 1915.—Mr. H. C. Hunt, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Asansol, Burdwan, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Superintendent of Police of that district.

Tippera.
Burdwan.

No. 12032A.—The 30th August 1915.—Mr. G. C. Sturgis, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Brahmanbaria, Tippera, is transferred to the Asansol subdivision of the Burdwan district, and is appointed to have charge of the police work of that subdivision.

No. 12034A.—The 30th August 1915.—Maulvi Muhammad Khurshed, Deputy Superintendent of Police, on leave, is posted to the Brahmanbaria subdivision of the Tippera district, and is appointed to have charge of the police work of that subdivision.

Tippera.

No. 12041A.—The 30th August 1915.—Mr. Shiv Charan Das Mehta, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Dacca, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Police, Noakhali, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Tripura Charan Mukharji, or until further orders.

Dacca. Noakhali.

PROMOTIONS.

GENERAL.—*No. 12044A.—The 30th August 1915.*—The following confirmations, promotions and appointment are sanctioned in the grades of District and Sessions Judges with effect from the 29th June 1915:—

Confirmed in the first grade.

Mr. J. D. Cargill, I.C.S., *vice* Mr. Barada Charan Mitra, deceased.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the first grade.*

Mr. W. N. Delevingne, I.C.S., *vice* Mr. J. D. Cargill, I.C.S., confirmed

Confirmed in the second grade.

The Hon'ble Mr. J. F. Graham, I.C.S., *vice* Mr. J. D. Cargill, I.C.S., confirmed in the first grade.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the second grade.*

Mr. Satyendra Chandra Mallik, I.C.S, *vice* the Hon'ble Mr. J. F. Graham, I.C.S., confirmed.

Confirmed in the third grade.

Mr. Bhagabati Charan Mitra, *vice* the Hon'ble Mr. J. F. Graham, I.C.S., confirmed in the second grade.

Appointed substantively pro tempore *to the third grade.*

Mr. Chandra Kumar Chatarji, *vice* Mr. Bhagabati Charan Mitra, confirmed.

No. 12051A.—The 30th August 1915.—The following confirmations and promotions are sanctioned in the grades of Magistrates and Collectors:—

Confirmed in the first grade.

Mr. S. G. Hart, I.C.S., with effect from the 29th May 1915, *vice* the Hon'ble Mr. J. Lang, I.C.S., appointed to be a Commissioner of a Division.

Confirmed in the second grade.

Mr. F. B. Bradley-Birt, I.C.S., with effect from the 29th May 1915, *vice* Mr. S. G. Hart, I.C.S., confirmed in the first grade.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the second grade.*

Mr. A. Marr, I.C.S., from the 24th May 1915, *vice* Mr. J. C. Jack, I.C.S., seconded while on military duty, up to the 17th June 1915.

Confirmed in the third grade.

Rai Jamini Mohan Das Bahadur, with effect from the 29th May 1915, *vice* Mr. F. B. Bradley-Birt, I.C.S., confirmed in the second grade,

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the third grade.*

Mr. Mahim Chandra Ghosh, I.C.S., from the 24th May 1915, up to the 17th June 1915, *vice* Mr. A. Marr, I.C.S., promoted.

POLICE.—*No. 12037A.—The 30th August 1915.*—The following promotions and confirmations are sanctioned in the Superior Police Service with effect from the 14th August 1915. The officers concerned will continue to act in higher grade or appointment, if any, until further orders :—

Confirmed in the first grade of Superintendents of Police.

Mr. C. E. Briscoe, *vice* Mr. H. M. Parish, retired.

Confirmed in the second grade of Superintendents of Police.

Mr. R. B. Hyde, *vice* Mr. C. E. Briscoe, confirmed in the first grade.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the second grade of Superintendents of Police.*

Mr. A. E. O'Sullivan *vice* Mr. R. B. Hyde, confirmed.

Confirmed in the third grade of Superintendents of Police.

Mr. A. O. Johnstone, *vice* Mr. R. B. Hyde, confirmed in the second grade.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the third grade of Superintendents of Police.*

Mr. O. Mawson, *vice* Mr. A. O. Johnstone, confirmed.

Confirmed in the fourth grade of Superintendents of Police.

Mr. F. P. Walker, *vice* Mr. A. O. Johnstone, confirmed in the third grade.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the fourth grade of Superintendents of Police.*

Mr. P. T. Monckton, *vice* Mr. F. P. Walker, confirmed.

Confirmed in the fifth grade of Superintendents of Police.

Mr. A. W. Shallow, *vice* Mr. F. P. Walker, confirmed in the fourth grade.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the fifth grade of Superintendents of Police.*

Mr. F. D. Bartley, *vice* Mr. A. W. Shallow, confirmed.

Confirmed in the first grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police.

Mr. M. J. Willmott, *vice* Mr. A. W. Shallow, confirmed as a Superintendent of Police of the fifth grade.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the first grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police.*

Mr. W. S. C. Macpherson, *vice* Mr. M. J. Willmott, confirmed.

LEAVE.

POLICE.—*No. 12039A.—The 30th August 1915.*—Babu Tripura Charan Mukharji, Superintendent of Police, Noakhali, is allowed leave for two months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Noakhali

No. 12097A.—The 30th August 1915.—Mr. S. S. Bellairs, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bakarganj, is allowed leave for twenty days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 30th August 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Bakarganj.

JAILS.—*No. 12102A.—The 31st August 1915.*—Major F. S. C. Thompson, I.M.S., Superintendent, Presidency Jail, has been granted, by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, an extension of furlough, on medical certificate, for one month.

Calcutta.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 8454L.R.—The 25th August 1915.—Mr. J. R. Johnson, Deputy Collector, employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed temporarily to be a Field Assistant in the Bengal Traverse Party, with effect from the 1st September 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may join his appointment.

Mymensingh.

No. 8569L.R.—The 30th August 1915.—Under section 4 of the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Bengal Act V of 1875), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Qamaruddin Ahmad, Deputy Collector and Colonization Officer, Bakarganj, to be a Deputy Collector who shall exercise in the Government estates in district Bakarganj all the powers of a Collector in respect to such matters under the said Act as may be delegated to him by the Collector.

Bakarganj.

No. 8580L.R.—The 30th August 1915.—Under the powers conferred by section 3 of Act IX of 1847, the Governor in Council is pleased to order that a new survey be made of the lands falling within the district of Noakhali, which are situated on the banks or in the beds of the rivers and on the shores of the sea, and that new maps be prepared according to such survey.

Noakhali.

No. 8650L.R.—The 31st August 1915.—Under section 4 of the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Bengal Act V of 1875), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Hara Kishor Biswas, Deputy Collector and Khas Mahal Officer, Bakarganj, to be a Deputy Collector, who shall exercise in the Government estates in the district of Bakarganj all the powers of a Collector in respect to such matters under the said Act as may be delegated to him by the Collector.

Bakarganj.

No. 8651L.R.—The 31st August 1915.—Babu Hara Kishor Biswas, Deputy Collector and Khas Mahal Officer, Bakarganj, is vested with the powers of a Collector under—

Bakarganj.

(1) the Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822 (VII of 1822),
(2) the Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1825 (IX of 1825),
(3) the Bengal Land Revenue Assessment (Resumed Lands) Regulation, 1828 (III of 1828), and
(4) the Bengal Land Revenue (Settlement and Deputy Collectors) Regulation, 1833 (IX of 1833),

to be exercised in respect of Government estates in the district of Bakarganj.

[Third publication.]

No. 8048L.R.—The 14th August 1915.—With reference to Notification No. 800 T.R., dated the 2nd June 1915, published at page 1040, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the estimate of the probable expenses to be incurred in respect of the repairs, maintenance and works connected therewith of the Jokee embankment, in the Contai subdivision of the Midnapore district, for a period of fifteen years, commencing from the 1st April 1916, amounts to Rs. 8,910 at an annual rate of Rs. 594, and that the Governor in Council proposes, under section 63 of Act II (B.C.) of 1882, to issue an order fixing the aforesaid total sum of Rs. 8,910, as payable at an annual rate of Rs. 594, during the said fifteen years by the zamindars of the estates benefited by such repairs, maintenance and works, should no valid objection thereto be preferred.

Midnapore.

Any person interested, who desires to object to the abovementioned order, is required to prefer, within three months from the date of its first publication in the *Calcutta Gazette*, such objection as he may think proper to the Collector of Midnapore for consideration by the Governor in Council.

L. BIRLEY

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

DECLARATION.

No. 8581L.A.—The 30th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Third Munsif's residence, in the village of Patiya, thana Patiya, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·13 of an acre, bounded on the—

Chittagong.

North—By cadastral survey plot No. 3833,
East—By part of cadastral survey plot No. 3833 and plot No. 3834,
South—By parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 3832 and 3831,
West—By the Third Munsif's quarters,

is required within the aforesaid village of Patiya.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong.

L. BIRLEY,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8584L.A.—The 30th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for two constables' quarters at the Mirsarai Railway station, in the village of Maghadia, thana Mirsarai, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, ·09 of an acre, bounded on the—

Chittagong.

North—By part of cadastral survey plot No. 19707,
East—By the Assam-Bengal Railway boundary line,
South—By a road,
West—By cadastral survey plot No. 19696 and District Board road-side land,

is required within the aforesaid village of Maghadia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong.

L. BIRLEY,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Darjeeling.

No. 8652L.A.—The 31st August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the widening of Senchal Road, in the village of Jorebungalow, pargana Darjeeling Hill, zilla Darjeeling, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1·05 poles, bounded on the—

North and East—By Boxu Bhutia's land,

South—By Senchal Road,

West—By Tashi Chering,

is required within the aforesaid village of Jorebungalow.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Malda.

No. 8677L.A.—The 31st August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Malda for a public purpose, viz., for a feeder road extending from Nachole railway station, in the Katihar-Godagari section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, to the District Board road, in village Nachole, passing through villages Srirampur and Nachole, parganas Kanchanmasida and Chandlai, respectively, zilla Malda, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land about 7.518 feet in length and of breadth varying from 24 feet to 100 feet and measuring, more or less, 41 bighas 16 cottahs and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid villages of Srirampur and Nachole.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Malda.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

Murshidabad.

No. 8662L.A.—The 31st August 1915.—In lines 5-6 of Declaration No. 1768L.A., dated the 17th February 1914, published at page 301, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th idem, regarding the acquisition of land required for the extension of the Lalbagh Sub-Jail compound for its sanitary improvement, in the district of Murshidabad, *for* the words "Kanaipara and Rajabazar, pargana Asadnagar, and Chitakhana, pargana Chunakhali," *read* "Gerd Kanaipara, Rajabazar, and Chitakhana, pargana Asadnagar," and in line 37 *for* the word "Kanaipara" *read* "Gerd Kanaipara."

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

Rangpur.

No. 8544Regn.—The 30th August 1915.—Maulvi Saiyid Ibrahim Ali, Probationer of Rangpur, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Bharatkhali, in the same district, with effect from the afternoon of the 7th August 1915, until further orders.

Burdwan.

No. 8546Regn.—The 30th August 1915.—Maulvi Saiyid Mahmud Ahmad, Sub-Registrar of Jamalpur, in the district of Burdwan, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for 15 days, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Burdwan.

No. 8548Regn.—The 30th August 1915.—Babu Bibek Mohan Sehanavis Probationer of Asansol, in the district of Burdwan, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Jamalpur, in the same district, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Saiyid Mahmud Ahmad, or until further orders.

No. 8550Regn.—The 30th August 1915.—The following substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Registrars, of the 5th grade, are confirmed in that grade, with effect from the dates mentioned against their names:—

(1)	Maulvi Misbahuddin Ahmad	17th November 1914.
(2)	„ Muhammad Azharul Haq, B.A. ...	25th „ „
(3)	Mr. J. D. Moreino	12th May 1915.
(4)	Maulvi Khwaja Muhammad Bedar Bakht	12th „ „
(5)	„ Habibullah Ahmad	12th „ „
(6)	Babu Banka Chandra Roy	12th „ „
(7)	„ Surendra Mohan Sen Majumdar, B.A.	12th „ „
(8)	„ Sarbabijoy Roy Chaudhuri, B.L. ...	12th „ „
(9)	„ Sadananda Sen	12th „ „
(10)	Maulvi Muhammad Moosa	12th „ „
(11)	Babu Asita Ranjan Chaudhuri, B.A. ...	12th „ „

No. 8551Regn.—The 30th August 1915.—The following Probationers are promoted to grade V of Sub-Registrars with effect from the dates, mentioned against their names:—

(1)	Babu Jogendra Nath Chatarji, B.A.	25th November 1914.
(2)	Maulvi Mir Muhammad Ismail	25th „ „
(3)	Babu Bankim Chandra Mukharji	25th „ „
(4)	„ Narendra Nath Bose	25th „ „
(5)	„ Niranjan Kumar Sil ...	25th „ „
(6)	„ Lochan Mani Nath ...	12th May 1915.
(7)	Maulvi Faizuddin Ahmad (No. II)	12th „ „
(8)	Babu Kamalini Kanta Sinha Roy	12th „ „
(9)	„ Prafulla Krishna Ghosh	12th „ „
(10)	„ Baidya Nath Dutta	12th „ „
(11)	„ Probodh Chandra Mitra, B.A.	12th „ „
(12)	„ Bibek Mohan Sehanabis	12th „ „
(13)	Maulvi Muhammad Sarwarjan	12th „ „

Mymensingh.
Rangpur.

No. 8553 Regn.—The 30th August 1915.—Babu Suresh Chandra Ray. Officiating Sub-Registrar of Tangail, in the district of Mymensingh, on leave, is appointed to be the Sub-Registrar of Bharatkhali, in the district of Rangpur, on the expiry of the leave granted to him in Government Notification No. 8188Regn., dated the 17th August 1915.

Chittagong.

No. 8555 Regn.—The 30th August 1915.—Babu Binod Bihari Datta, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Chittagong, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Hathazari, in the same district, with effect from the afternoon of the 12th August 1915, till relieved by Babu Mahendra Lal Barua.

Pabna.

No. 8557 Regn.—The 30th August 1915.—Maulvi Saiyid 'Abdur Rashid, Sub-Registrar of Bera, in the district of Pabna, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months, with effect from the 10th August 1915.

Dacca.
Pabna.

No. 8559 Regn.—The 30th August 1915.—Maulvi Abu Yusuf Wahidal Haq, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Dacca, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Bera, in the district of Pabna, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Saiyid 'Abdur Rashid, or until further orders.

Rangpur.
Rajshahi.

No. 8618 Regn.—The 30th August 1915.—Maulvi Mir Saiyid Ali, Sub-Registrar of Pirganj, in the district of Rangpur, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Atrai in the district of Rajshahi, on the expiry of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 5068, dated the 11th June 1915.

Dacca.
Bakarganj.

No. 8620 Regn.—The 30th August 1915.—Babu Prabhat Chandra Datta, Probationer of Dacca, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Radhabullav, in the district of Bakarganj, with effect from the afternoon of the 11th August 1915, till relieved by Babu Kiran Chandra Datta.

Dacca.

No. 8648 Regn.—The 31st August 1915.—Babu Prafulla Kumar Basu Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Dacca, acted as Sub-Registrar of Monohardi, in the same district, from the 6th to the 19th March 1913, both days inclusive, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Ashutosh Chakrabatti.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 8563 Regn.—The 30th August 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Ahmad Ali, Muhammadan Marriage Registrar and Kazi of Jalpaiguri Sadar, authorizing him temporarily to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, in addition to his own duties, within thanas Dam-Dim, Alipore and Falakata in the district of Jalpaiguri, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Hasan Ali, or until further orders.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 8564 Regn.—The 30th August 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Ahmad Ali, Muhammadan Marriage Registrar and Kazi of Jalpaiguri Sadar, temporarily to act as Kazi of thanas Dam-Dim, Alipur and Falakata, in the district of Jalpaiguri, in addition to his own duties, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Muhammad Hasan Ali, or until further orders.

No. 8570 Regn.—The 30th August 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Muhammad Anwarullah authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within the following mauzas in thana Sudharam, in the district of Noakhali :—

Noakhali.

List of mauzas.

Survey No	Names of mauzas.	Survey No	Names of mauzas
453	Debipur.	422	Hamsadi.
1391	Azizullapur.	404	Srinaddi.
1392	Maliartek.	405	Asrafpur.
1389	Char Keller.	406	Ramdi Daulat.
1390	Lal Nagar.	407	Ramdi Kismat.
452	Jahanabad.	408	Alipur Kismat.
451	Bhitanagar.	409	Ramdi Daulat.
450	K[illegible]napur Dakshin.	414	Malda.
454	Shahapur.	420	Chandra sudi.
455	Hasanpur.	415	Chandpur.
456	Niajpur.	416	Fatehpur.
449	Masimpur.	144[illegible]	Fatehjangpur.
448	Dharmapur.	436	Nemua.
447	Musapur.	437	Falahari.
446	Shyampur.	438	Miamatpur.
445	Anichpur.	441	Pashurampur.
1427	Rajurgaon.	435	Ramdebpur.
1428	Ramnathpur.	221	Namchi Upadi.
1430	Khodedadpur.	218	Namchi Rameshwarpur.
1429	Nurpur.	1454	Char Gullakhali.
444	Alipur.	1455	Char Bhutakhali.
443	Bahadurpur.	1458	Char Mandalia.
442	Shadullapur.	1459	Char Mandalia.
440	Dhainpur.	1457	Algi.
439	Karimpur.	1456	Amirabad.
457	Daulatpur.	1453	Namchi Prasad.
458	Noiattampur.	1449	Gobindapur.
433	Padua.	1450	Ramsundar Bose.
1431	Niranjanpur.	1451	Ramballabhpur.
1432	Gangapur.	1452	Sallapur.
1433	Niranjanpur.	220	Amarpur.
1434	Rajurgaon.	413	Narsingpur Bara.
1436	Namchi Uttar.	410	Suklamuddi.
1435	Malipara.	411	Rampur.
434	Sondalpur.	412	Sagarpur.
418	Junadpur.	219	Rameshwarpur Uttar.
417	Enayetnagar.	1443	Shahabuddi.
419	Sonapur Nur.	1444	Mirzapur.
432	Darapnagar.	1446	Nababpur.
431	Mirzanagar.	1445	Uttampur.
430	Darapnagar.	1441	Ghosbag.
428	Manirnagar.	1440	Alipur.
427	Jadabpur.	1439	Sujapur.
429	Gazirbag.	1447	Uttampur.
421	Batoia.	1438	Namchi.

1448 Sonadia.

No. 8571 Regn.—The 30th August 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazi's Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Anwarullah, Kazi of the following mauzas in thana Sudharam, in the district of Noakhali, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and

Noakhali

ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions :—

List of mauzas.

Survey No	Names of mauzas.
453	Debipur.
1391	Azizullapur.
1392	Maliartek.
1389	Char Keller.
1390	Lal Nagar.
452	Jahanabad.
451	Bhitanagar.
450	Krishnapur Dakshin.
454	Shahapur.
455	Hasanpur.
456	Niajpur.
449	Masimpur.
448	Dharmapur.
447	Musapur.
446	Shyampur.
445	Anichpur.
1427	Rajurgaon.
1428	Ramnathpur.
1430	Khodedadpur.
1429	Nurpur.
444	Alipur.
443	Bahadurpur.
442	Shadullapur.
440	Dhainpur.
439	Karimpur.
457	Daulatpur.
458	Narottampur.
433	Padua.
1431	Niranjanpur.
1432	Gangapur.
1433	Niranjanpur.
1434	Rajurgaon.
1436	Namchi Uttar.
1435	Malipara.
434	Sondalpur.
418	Junadpur.
417	Enayetnagar.
419	Sonapur Nur.
432	Darapnagar.
431	Mirzanagar.
430	Darapnagar.
428	Manirnagar.
427	Jadabpur.
429	Gazirbag.
421	Batoia.
422	Hamsadi.
404	Srinaddi
405	Asrafpur.
406	Ramdi Daulat.
407	Ramdi Kismat.
408	Alipur Kismat.
409	Ramdi Daulat.
414	Malda.
420	Chandrasudi.
415	Chandpur.
416	Fatehpur.
1442	Fatehjangpur
436	Nemna
437	Falahari.
438	Miamatpur.
441	Pashurampur.
435	Ramdebpur.
221	Namchi Upadi.
218	Namchi Rameshwarpur.
1454	Char Gullakhali.
1455	Char Bhutakhali.
1458	Char Mandalia.
1459	Char Mandalia.
1457	Algi.
1456	Amirabad.
1453	Namchi Prasad.
1449	Gobindapur.
1450	Ramsundar Bose.
1451	Ramballabhpur.
1452	Sallapur.
220	Amarpur.
413	Narsingpur Bara.
410	Suklamuddi.
411	Rampur.
412	Sagarpur.
219	Rameshwarpur Uttar.
1443	Shahabuddi.
1444	Mirzapur.
1446	Nababpur.
1445	Uttampur.
1441	Ghosbag.
1440	Alipur.
1439	Sujapur.
1447	Uttampur.
1438	Namchi.
1448	Sonadia.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta.

No. 3573.—The 27th August 1915.—The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen as members of the Visiting Committee for the new Hostel for Moslem students in Wellington Street, Calcutta:—

1. The Assistant Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education ... ... *Ex-officio President.*
2. The Hon'ble Nawab Syed Nawab Ali Chowdhury.
3. The Hon'ble Maulvi A. K. Fazlul Haque, M.A., B.L.
4. Nawab A. F. M. Abdur Rahaman, Khan Bahadur.
5. Khan Bahadur Mirza Shujáat Ali Beg.
6. Khan Bahadur Maulvi Amin-ul-Islam, B.L.
7. Z. R. Zahid Suhrawardy, Esq., Bar.-at-Law.
8. Maulvi Wahed Hossain, B.L.
9. " Hedayet Hossain, Professor of Arabic and Persian, Presidency College.
10. The Superintendent of the Hostel ... *Secretary.*

Nadia. Murshidabad.

No. 3603.—The 31st August 1915.—Babu Phani Bhusan Basu, Additional Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division (class IV of the Provincial Educational Service), is appointed to act as Additional Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division (Nadia and Murshidabad), *vice* Mr. H. A. Stark, on deputation.

Birbhum, Burdwan and Bankura.

No. 3605.—The 31st August 1915—Maulvi Kabiruddin Ahmad, Second Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division (class VII of the Provincial Educational Service), is appointed to act as Additional Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division (Birbhum, Burdwan and Bankura), *vice* Babu Phani Bhusan Basu, on deputation.

Chittagong.

No. 3607.—The 31st August 1915.—Maulvi Abdul Aziz, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division (class VII of the Provincial Educational Service), is appointed to act as Second Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division, *vice* Maulvi Kabiruddin Ahmad, on deputation.

Murshidabad.

No. 3566.—The 27th August 1915.—It is notified for public information that under the authority conferred by section 1 (6) of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904 (VII of 1904), the Commissioner of the Presidency Division will assume the guardianship of the tomb and the mosque of Murshid Kuli Khan at Katra, situated in the village of Sabji Katra, in the Lalbagh subdivision of the district of Murshidabad, and bounded as follows, which have no custodians or owners, with effect from the 1st September 1915:—

North—By land of the Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad, tenanted to Garib Shaikh.

South—By road in the Katra market.

East—By land of the Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad, tenanted to Garib Shaikh, Kalimuddin Shaikh and Taran Mandal.

West—By lands of Garib Shaikh and Sukbás Shaikh in Government estate, Sabji Katra.

K. C. DE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1567S.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ninth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1913-14, will be held at the Government Opium Sale Room, No. 2, Charnock Place, on Thursday, the 2nd September 1915, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 840 chests of uncertified opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as were published in the notification dated the 12th December 1914, and published in the Government and *Exchange Gazettes*.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 20th September 1915, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale Room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 7th September 1915, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 20th September 1915.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory will be brought to sale between the sale now advertised and December next on or about the dates specified below. The Government of Bengal, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATE.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory. Chests uncertified.
On or about Wednesday, 6th October 1915	840
On or about Tuesday, 9th November „	840
On or about Wednesday, 1st December „	840
Total	2,520

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD.

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINL. DEPT., SEP. REV. BRANCH, CALCUTTA, *the 21st August 1915.*

No. 1596S.R.—The 27th August 1915.—Babu Prasanna Kumar Banarji, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, on leave, is posted to Birbhum.

Birbhum.

No. 1599S.R.—The 27th August 1915.—Mr. R. A. Stephen, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Midnapore, is allowed leave for one month, under Article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Midnapore.

No. 1600 S.R.—The 27th August 1915.—Mr. A. E. Smith, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Midnapore, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Excise and Salt in that district during the absence, on leave, of Mr. R. A. Stephen, or until further orders.

Midnapore.

No. 1610S.R.—The 31st August 1915.—Maulvi Mahiuddin Ahmad, Inspector of Police, is appointed to be a Superintendent of Excise and Salt, with effect from the 1st September 1915, and is posted to Calcutta.

Calcutta.

No. 1611S.R.—The 31st August 1915.—Mr. K. Shempa, Inspector of Excise and Salt, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Excise and Salt, with effect from the 1st September 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. C. Platts, or until further orders. Mr. Shempa will continue to be posted to the district of Rangpur.

Rangpur.

No. 3261Com.—The 26th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 56 of the Indian Factories Act, 1911 (XII of 1911), and in continuation of Notification No. 1097Com., dated the 23rd March 1915, the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt the Ammunition Factory, Dum-Dum, in the district of the 24-Parganas, from the provisions of section 23 (*c*) of the said Act for a further period of six months.

24-Parganas.

No. 3269Com.—The 27th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4, sub-section (2), of the Indian Mines Act, 1901 (VIII of 1901), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr J. J. Turnbull to be an Inspector of Mines in the Presidency of Bengal.

No. 3323Com.—The 31st August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Indian Factories Act, 1911 (Act XII of 1911), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Military Assistant Surgeon W. M. O'Connor to be, with effect from the 4th August 1915 and until further orders, a Certifying Surgeon of Factories in Bengal, in place of Captain J. C. Gillmon, I.S.M.D., deceased, and to declare that he shall exercise his functions as Certifying Surgeon within the following limits, namely:—

(1) the Barrackpore subdivision (with the exception of thana Dum-Dum) and the Calcutta Cigarette Factory at Chitpore in the 24-Parganas district,

(2) thana Serampore and police-station Bhadreswar, within the sub-division of Serampore, in the Hooghly district, and

(3) the Golabari and Bally thanas in the Howrah district.

J. DONALD,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1710Medl.—The 27th August 1915.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. W. Hall, I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, Howrah, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th August 1915.

Howrah.

No. 1712Medl.—The 27th August 1915.—Dr. W. C. Hossack, Health Officer, Port of Calcutta, is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon, Howrah, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. W. Hall, I.M.S.

Calcutta. Howrah.

No. 1714Medl.—The 27th August 1915.—Dr. C. Banks, Protector of Emigrants and Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Health Officer, Port of Calcutta, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on deputation of Dr. Hossack.

Calcutta.

J. DONALD,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1751Medl.—The 30th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 16 of the Lepers Act, 1898 (III of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to substitute the following rule for rule 17 of the rules published under Notification No. 333Medl., dated the 29th January 1914, at pages 223-229, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th February 1914:—

Supply of luxuries

17. (1) Clothing, food and sweetmeats and other luxuries may be supplied, with the approval of the Superintendent, to pauper lepers by friends:

Provided that no liquor, *ganja*, opium or cocaine or any other intoxicating article of food or drink shall be brought into the Asylum by anyone for the use of any inmate therein.

(2) It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of the Asylum to take steps to prevent the introduction of any article in contravention of the proviso to sub-rule (1).

J. DONALD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 1753Medl.—The 30th August 1915.—In the first paragraph of the preamble to the Bengal Government Notification No. 138T.Medl., dated the 7th June 1915, issued under clause (*ii*) of section 69B of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and clause (*k*) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), and published at page 1052 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, *for* the words, letters and figures "and in supersession of the Notification No. 2497Medl., dated the 31st December 1908, and of the rules published therewith, as subsequently amended" *substitute* the following:—

"and in supersession of all previous notifications under either or both of those clauses, issued by the Government of Bengal or by the late Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam".

J. DONALD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 12121A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 10218A.—The 25th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

24-Parganas.

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Jogendra Nath Gangali the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the 21st September 1915,

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Barrackpore Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 10260A.—The 26th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Hooghly.

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Jitendra Nath Mukharji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Hooghly, for a period of three years from the 15th September 1915,

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Baidyabati Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 10267A.—The 26th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Hooghly.

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Atul Chandra Banarji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Hooghly, for a period of three years from the 14th September 1915,

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Bhadreswar Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

POWERS.

Midnapore.

No. 10238A.—The 25th August 1915.—Maulvi Saiyid Moazzam-ud-din Husain, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the Midnapore district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Chittagong.

No. 12024A.—The 30th August 1915.—Babu Charu Chandra Gupta, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the Chittagong district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 12100A.—The 31st August 1915.—The officers named below, are vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure :—

Mr. L. S. Bingemann, I.C.S., Subdivisional Officer, Alipur, Jalpaiguri.
Maulvi Tabibur Rahman, Deputy Magistrate, Jalpaiguri.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

Tippera.

No. 2790J.—The 26th August, 1915.—Babu Jagat Nath Basu Ray, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Comilla, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Kunja Bihari Ghosh, or until further orders.

Faridpur.

No. 2808J.—The 30th August, 1915.—Babu Haripada Mazumdar, on leave is temporarily appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Faridpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Bhanga.

Noakhali. Birbhum.

No. 2810J.—The 30th August, 1915.—Babu Kshetra Nath Banarji, Munsif of Lakhmipur, in the district of Noakhali, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Birbhum, to be ordinarily stationed at Suri.

Birbhum. Noakhali.

No. 2812J.—The 30th August, 1915.—Babu Rebati Mohan Thakurta, Munsif of Suri, in the district of Birbhum, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Noakhali, to be ordinarily stationed at Lakhmipur, and is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Lakhmipur Munsifi.

Chittagong.

No. 2827J.—The 30th August, 1915.—Babu Binay Bhusan Sen, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif, in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at Satkania, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Girija Bhusan Sen, or until further orders.

POWERS.

Bakarganj.

No. 2815J.—The 30th August, 1915.—Babu Jadab Chandra Bhattacharji, Subordinate Judge of Bakarganj, is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1), of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Barisal.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATION I.

Darjeeling.

No. 10025P.—The 27th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 15, sub-section (*1*), of the Cantonments Act, 1910 (XV of 1910), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to impose a water-rate at three and-a-half per cent. on the annual value of holdings situated within the Darjeeling Cantonment:

Provided as follows:—

(1) nothing contained in this notification shall apply to any holding occupied by a person entitled to a free supply of water from the State;

(2) the said water-rate shall not be levied upon buildings which belong to the State and are not used for residential purposes;

(3) such water-rate shall not be levied upon any house or land, no part of which is within a radius of one thousand feet from the nearest stand-pipe or other supply of water available to the public;

(4) nothing in clause (3) shall prevent the Cantonment Authority from making any special arrangement consistent with any enactment or rules for the time being in force in the Cantonment with persons residing beyond the radius prescribed by that clause.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION II.

Darjeeling.

No. 10026P.—The 27th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 15, sub-section (*2*), of the Cantonments Act, 1910 (XV of 1910), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to apply for the assessment and recovery of the water-rate imposed in the Darjeeling Cantonment by Notification No. 10035P. of this date, the provisions of sections 6 (*3*) and (*5*), 96, 97, 99, 100, 101, 103-105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 112 to 130, 279 (*3*), 281, 285, 286, 312 to 314, 354, Form B in the Third Schedule, and Forms A, B, C, D and E in the Fourth Schedule, of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), in the following adapted form:—

PART I.—ASSESSMENT.

[Bengal Act III of 1884, section 6(3).]

1. In these rules,—

Definitions.

(*1*) "holding" means land held under one title or agreement, and surrounded by one set of boundaries:

Provided that where two or more adjoining holdings form part and parcel of the site or premises of a dwelling-house, manufactory, warehouse or place of trade or business, such holdings shall be deemed to be one holding for the purposes of these rules;

[*Ibid*, s. 6 (5)]

(*2*) "land" includes benefits arising out of land, houses, and things attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth.

[*Ibid*, s 96]

The Cantonment Authority to determine the valuation of holdings.

2. The Cantonment Authority, after making such inquiries as may be necessary, shall determine the valuation of all holdings within the Cantonment as hereinafter provided.

[*Ibid*, s 97]

Duration of assessment.

3. Save as herein otherwise provided, such valuation shall be valid for five years from the date on which it first takes effect in the Cantonment, and until the beginning of the year next after the date on which a new valuation may be made, or until the valuation be revised and amended.

[*Ibid*, s 99]

Returns for ascertaining annual value.

4. The Cantonment Authority, in order to prepare the valuation list, may, whenever it thinks fit, by notice, require the owners and occupiers of all holdings to furnish it with returns of the rent or annual value thereof; and the Cantonment Authority, or any person authorized by it in writing in that behalf, may, at any time between sunrise and sunset, enter, inspect and measure any such

holding after having given forty-eight hours' previous notice of its intention to the occupier thereof.

Penalty for default in furnishing return

[Bengal Act III 1884, section 100.]

5. Whoever refuses or fails to furnish any such return for the space of one week from the day on which he shall have been required to do so, or knowingly makes a false or incorrect return, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees, and to a further daily fine not exceeding five rupees for each day during which he shall omit to furnish a true and correct return; and whoever hinders, obstructs or prevents the Cantonment Authority, or any person appointed by the Cantonment Authority as aforesaid, from entering or inspecting or measuring any such holding shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees.

Annual value of holding how to be ascertained.

[Ibid, s 101]

6. The gross annual rental at which any holding may be reasonably expected to let shall be deemed to be the annual value thereof, and such value shall accordingly be determined by the Cantonment Authority and entered in the valuation list:

Provided that, if there be on a holding any building or buildings the actual cost of erection of which can be ascertained or estimated, the annual value of such holding shall in no case be deemed to exceed an amount which would be equal to seven and-a-half per cent. on such cost, in addition to a reasonable ground-rent for the land comprised in the holding;

Provided also that, where the actual cost so ascertained shall exceed one lakh of rupees, the percentage on the annual value to be levied in respect of so much of the cost as is in excess of one lakh of rupees shall not exceed one-fourth of the percentage determined by the Cantonment Authority under this rule;

Provided further that, in estimating the annual value of a holding under this rule, the value of any machinery that may be on such holding shall not be taken into consideration.

Preparation of valuation and rating list

[Ibid, s 103]

7. The Cantonment Authority shall cause to be prepared a valuation and rating list, which shall contain the following particulars, and any others which it may think proper to include:—

(a) name of the street or road on which the holding is situated;
(b) number of the holding on the register;
(c) description of the holding;
(d) annual value of the holding;
(e) name of owner;
(f) amount of rate payable for the year:
(g) amount of quarterly instalment;
(h) if the holding is exempted from assessment, a note to that effect.

Power of the Cantonment Authority in cases of excessive hardship

[Ibid, s 106]

8. Whenever, from the circumstances of the case, the levy of the rate on any holding in the Cantonment would be productive of excessive hardship to the person liable to pay the same, the Cantonment Authority at a meeting may reduce the amount payable on account of such holding, or may remit the same.

Application for reduction of assessment

[Ibid, s 107]

9. If the value of any holding shall be diminished from any cause beyond the control of the owner thereof, the owner thereof may apply for reduction of the valuation of the same.

Power to revise valuation and assessment

[Ibid, s. 108]

10. The Cantonment Authority may, at any time after the publication of the notice required by rule 12, value and rate any holding which was without authority omitted from the valuation and rating list, or which has become liable to valuation and rating after the publication thereof; and may enhance the valuation and rating of any holding which may appear to have been insufficiently valued or rated through mistake, oversight, or fraud; and may revalue and reassess the water-rate on any holding the value of which has been increased by additions or alterations to any building thereon.

Any water-rate imposed, or enhancement made, under this rule shall take effect from the beginning of the quarter next following that in which the rate shall be imposed or enhancement made.

[Bengal Act III of 1884, section 109.]

Power to revise assessment list

11. The Cantonment Authority may, at any time, substitute for any name mentioned in the valuation and rating list the name of any person to whom any holding mentioned therein shall have been transferred.

Such person shall be liable to pay the water-rate payable on such holding from the first day of the quarter next after the date of the transfer.

[Ibid, s. 112.]

Publication of notice of assessment

12. When the valuation and rating list of the water-rate on the annual value of holdings shall have been prepared or revised, the President of the Cantonment Authority shall sign the same, and shall cause it to be deposited in the office of the Cantonment Authority, and shall cause the notice in Form A of the Schedule annexed to these rules to be published as far as possible in the following manner:—

[Ibid, s. 351.]

Every such notice shall be written in, or translated into, the vernacular of the district, and deposited in the office of the Cantonment Authority, and a copy shall be posted up in a conspicuous position at such office, and in such other public places as the Cantonment Authority may direct.

And a public proclamation shall be made throughout the Cantonment by beat of drum, notifying that such copy has been so posted up, and that the original is open to inspection in the office of the Cantonment Authority.

[Ibid, s. 113.]

Application for review

13. Any person who is dissatisfied with the amount assessed upon him, or with the valuation or rating of any holding, or who disputes his occupation of any holding, or his liability to be assessed or rated, may apply to the Cantonment Authority to review the amount of valuation or rating, or to exempt him from the rate.

[Ibid, s. 114.]

Procedure upon review

14. Every application presented under rule 13 shall be heard and determined by not less than three members of the Cantonment Authority, who shall be appointed in that behalf by the Cantonment Authority at a meeting. The members so appointed, after taking such evidence and making such inquiries as they may deem necessary, may pass such orders as they shall think fit in respect of such application.

The decision of such members, or of a majority thereof, in such cases shall be final.

[Ibid, s. 115.]

Limitation of time for application of review

15. Unless good cause shall be shown to the satisfaction of such members for extending the time allowed, no such application shall be received after the expiration of one month from the date of publication of the notice required by rule 12 relating to the list containing the valuation or rating in respect of which the application is made, or after the expiration of fifteen days from the date of service of the first notice of demand for payment at the rate in respect of which the application is made, whichever period shall last expire.

[Ibid, s. 116.]

Assessment to be questioned only under these rules

16. No objection shall be taken to any rating in any other manner than is provided for in these rules.

PART II.—RECOVERY.

[Ibid, s. 117.]

Office hours for payment of the water-rate

17. By notification to be posted up in its office, the Cantonment Authority shall declare at what hours of each day (not being a Sunday or other recognized holiday), the office shall be open for the receipt of money and the transaction of business.

[Ibid, s. 118.]

Water rate payable in advance

18. The amount due by any person on account of the water-rate shall be deemed to be the amount entered in the list, the notice relating to which is published under rule 12, unless the amount entered in such list is subsequently altered by the Cantonment Authority as provided in these rules; in which case the amount to which the rating is so altered shall be deemed to be the amount due. Every instalment of such rate shall be deemed to be due on the first day of the quarter in respect of which such instalment is payable.

[Ibid, s. 279(3).]

Payment of water-rate

19. The water-rate shall be paid by the occupiers of the holdings by quarterly instalments in advance.

20. For all sums paid on account of the water-rate a receipt stating the amount and the rate on account of which it is paid shall be given, signed by the tax-collector, or by some other officer authorized by the Cantonment Authority to grant such receipts.

Receipt to be given

[Bengal Act III 1884, section 119.]

21. At any time within six months after any sum has become due on account of the water-rate, the Cantonment Authority shall cause to be presented to the person liable to the payment thereof a bill for the said sum, which shall contain a statement of the period for which the water-rate is in arrear. If the amount mentioned in such bill be not paid on presentation thereof, a notice of demand in the form marked B in the Schedule annexed to these rules, with copy of the bill appended thereto, shall be served on the person liable to pay the same, and such notice of demand may be served at any subsequent time:

Bill and notice of demand to be presented.

[Ibid, s. 120.]

Provided that no charge shall be made in respect of the service of such notice.

Such notice shall be signed by the President of the Cantonment Authority or an officer authorized in that behalf, and shall be served by the person authorized to receive payment.

22. Whenever the person by whom the water-rate shall have been paid, or from whom the said rate shall have been recovered, is not the owner of the house or land in respect of which the water-rate shall have been assessed, such person may recover from the owner one-fourth of the water-rate so paid or recovered; and may deduct the same from the rent payable by him to such owner:

Occupier paying water rate may deduct one-fourth from rent due to owner

Provided that, if any house belongs to one owner and the land on which it stands and any adjacent land which is usually occupied therewith belongs to another, the owner of the house may deduct from the rent which he pays for such lands such proportion of the water-rate recovered from him by the occupier as is equal to the proportion which such rent bears to the valuation of the entire holding.

23. If the sum due from the owner of any holding remains unpaid after the notice of demand has been duly served, and such owner be not resident within the Cantonment, or the place of abode of such owner be not known, the same may be recovered from the occupier for the time being of such holding:

Water-rate due from non-resident owner may be recovered from occupier

[Ibid, s. 105.]

Provided that no arrear of the tax which has remained due from the owner of any holding for more than one year shall be so recovered from the occupier thereof.

24. Whenever any person holding any house or land from the owner thereof has sublet the same in severalty to two or more persons, the person holding from the owner shall, for the purposes of these rules, be deemed to be the occupier of such house or land.

Person subletting to several different tenants to be deemed occupier

[Ibid, s. 285.]

25. If any holding shall be occupied by more than one tenant holding severally, or shall be of less value than one hundred rupees, it shall be lawful for the Cantonment Authority to recover the rate from the owner of such holding, who shall have the following remedies for the recovery of such rate from the tenant.

Power to assess owners in certain cases.

[Ibid, s. 312.]

Whenever any rate shall be recovered from any owner of any holding under the provisions of these rules, it shall be lawful for such owner, if there shall be but one occupying tenant of such entire holding, to recover from such tenant the entire amount of the rate which shall have been so paid by such owner: and, if there shall be one occupying tenant of a part of such holding or more than one occupying tenant of such holding, then to recover from such tenant, or each of such tenants, such sum as shall bear to the entire amount of rate which may have been so recovered from such owner the same proportion as the value of the portion of such holding in the occupation of such tenant bears to the entire value of such holding, subject, however, to the provisions of the next paragraph.

Owner to recover from the occupier rates paid by owner

[Ibid, s. 313.]

[al Act III of 1, section 314.]

Owner may recover rate so paid as rent.

Every owner who, under the provisions of the last paragraph, may be entitled to recover any sum from any occupying tenant of any holding or of any portion thereof, shall have, for the recovery of such sum, all such and the same remedies, powers, rights and authorities as if such sum were rent payable to such owner by such tenant in respect of so much of such holding as may be in the occupation of such tenant:

[Ibid, s. 286 proviso.]

Provided that the owner shall not be entitled to recover from any occupying tenant more than three-fourths of the water-rate that would but for this proviso be recoverable by him.

[Ibid, s. 121.]

If not paid in fifteen days, process of distress may issue.

26. If any person, after service upon him of the bill and notice referred to in rule 21, shall not, within fifteen days of the service of such notice or from the date of any order made on an application for review under rule 13, pay the sum due either to the Cantonment Authority at its office, or to some person authorized by it to receive the money, or show to the Cantonment Authority sufficient cause for not paying the same,—the amount of the arrear due, with costs on the scale shown in the table of fees marked C in the Schedule annexed to these rules, may, at any time within three months after the date of service of the said notice, or of the order made on an application for review as aforesaid, be levied by distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to the defaulter, except ploughs, plough-cattle, tools or implements of agriculture or trade, wherever found, or of any moveable property belonging to another person, subject to the same exceptions which may be found within the holding in respect of which such defaulter is liable to such rate:

Provided that, when the holding in respect of which the default is committed is a place of business, and the moveable property distrained is shown to the satisfaction of the Cantonment Authority to have been left there for repairs or safe custody in the ordinary course of business, it shall be released:

Provided also that, if the said property or any part thereof belonging to any person other than the defaulter, the defaulter shall be liable to indemnify the owner thereof for any damage he may sustain by reason of such distress, or by reason of any payment he may make to avoid such distress or any sale under the same.

[Ibid, s. 122.]

Distress how to be made

27. Every warrant of distress and sale under rule 26 shall be issued by the Cantonment Authority, and shall be in the form marked D in the Schedule annexed to these rules.

Distress shall be made by actual seizure of moveable property, and the officer charged with the execution of the warrant shall be responsible for the due custody thereof.

Such officer shall make an inventory of all moveable property seized under the warrant, and shall give not less than ten days' previous notice of the sale, and of the time and place thereof, by beat of drum, in the Cantonment, and by serving on the defaulter a notice in the form marked E in the Schedule annexed to these rules:

Provided that, if the property is of a perishable nature, it may be sold at once with the consent of the defaulter, or without such consent at any time after the expiry of six hours from the seizure.

[Ibid, s. 123.]

Officer may break open door

28. The officer charged with the execution of the warrant may, under the special orders of the Cantonment Authority, between sunrise and sunset, break open any outer or inner door or window of a house, in order to make the distress, if he has reasonable ground for believing that such house contains any moveable property belonging to the defaulter, and if, after notification of his authority and purpose and demand of admittance duly made, he cannot otherwise obtain admittance:

Provided that he shall not enter or break open the door of any room appropriated for the zenana or residence of women, which by usage of the

country is considered private, except after three hours' notice and opportunity given for the retirement of the women.

Sale how to be conducted.

[Bengal Act III of 1884, section 124.]

29. If the sum due be not paid with costs before the time fixed for the sale, or the warrant be not discharged or suspended by the Cantonment Authority, the moveable property seized shall be sold by auction at the time and place specified, in the most public manner possible, and the proceeds shall be applied in discharge of the arrears and costs.

The surplus sale-proceeds (if any) shall be credited to the Cantonment Fund, and may be paid on demand to any person who establishes his right to the satisfaction of the Cantonment Authority or in a Court of competent jurisdiction.

The tax-collector, or other officer Authorized in that behalf, shall make a return of all such sales to the Cantonment Authority in the form marked F in the Schedule annexed to these rules.

Certain persons prohibited from purchasing at sales

[Ibid, s. 125]

30. All officers and servants of the Cantonment Authority, and all chaukidars, constables and other officers of police, are prohibited from purchasing any property at any such sale.

Whoever (not being a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code) contravenes the provisions of this rule shall be punished with simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to two months or with fine or with both.

Cantonment Authority to keep account of distresses and sales

[Ibid, s. 126]

31. The Cantonment Authority shall cause a regular account to be kept of all distresses levied and sales made, for the recovery of the water-rate under these rules

Sale of property beyond limits of Cantonment

[Ibid, s. 127]

32. If no sufficient moveable property belonging to a defaulter, or being upon the premises in respect of which he is rated, can be found within the Cantonment, the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling, or any other Magistrate having jurisdiction over the Cantonment, may, on the application of the Cantonment Authority, issue his warrant to any officer of his Court for the distress and sale of any moveable property or effects belonging to the defaulter within any other part of the jurisdiction of the Magistrate, or for the distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to the defaulter within the jurisdiction of any other Magistrate exercising jurisdiction within the territories administered by the Governor of Bengal, and such other Magistrate shall endorse the warrant so issued, and cause it to be executed, and the amount, if levied, to be remitted to the Magistrate issuing the warrant, who shall remit the same to the Cantonment Authority.

Distress or sale not unlawful for want of form.

[Ibid, s. 128]

33. No distress or sale made under these rules shall be deemed unlawful, nor shall any party making the same be deemed a trespasser on account of any error, defect, or want of form in the bill, notice, summons, warrant of distress, inventory or other proceeding relating thereto.

Cantonment Authority may bring suit instead of distraining or on failure of distress.

[Ibid, s. 129]

34. Instead of proceeding by distress and sale, or in case of failure to realize thereby the whole or any part of the water-rate, the Cantonment Authority may sue the person liable to pay the same in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Irrecoverable amounts.

35. The Cantonment Authority may order to be struck off the books any amount in respect of water-rate which may appear to them to be irrecoverable.

Powers of President.

[Ibid, s. 130.]

36. The President of the Cantonment Authority shall, for the transaction of business under these rules, exercise all or any of the powers vested in the Cantonment Authority, excepting any power which is only exercisable by that Authority at a meeting.

THE SCHEDULE.

[Bengal Act III of 1884, Third Sch., Form B.]

FORM A (*see* RULE 12).

CANTONMENT OF DARJEELING.

Notice of the preparation of the valuation and rating list of holdings.

WHEREAS a valuation and rating list of the water-rate on the annual value of holdings has been deposited in the office of the Cantonment Authority as required by rule 12 of the rules for the assessment and recovery of the rate;

Notice is hereby given that the said list is open to the inspection of all persons desiring to inspect the same at the office of the said Cantonment Authority during office hours on any day not being a close holiday; and that the several owners of the holdings included therein are hereby required to pay the quarterly instalments set opposite to their names with regularity at the office appointed by the Cantonment Authority for the receipt of the same, or to the tax-collector or other officer authorized to receive payment, the first payment to be made on the first day of (   ) and every subsequent payment on or before the first day of (   ), the first day of (   ), and the first day of (   ), and in default thereof, any arrear that may be due will be realized by the distress and sale of the moveable property belonging to the defaulter, or which may be found on the holding in respect of which the valuation is made, and by such other proceedings as are allowed by law.

A. B.,
President of the Cantonment Authority.

Dated this   day of

[Bengal Act III of Fourth Sch., A.]

FORM B (*see* RULE 21).

Notice of Demand.

To

Cantonment of Darjeeling.

TAKE notice that the sum of Rs.   , being the amount due from you, as shown in the accompanying bill, is hereby demanded from you, and that if you do not, within fifteen days, pay the same to an officer authorized to receive payment, or into the office of the Cantonment Authority, the amount, together with costs, will be levied by distress and sale of your goods and chattels, or otherwise as provided by law.

A. B.,
President of the Cantonment Authority.

(The following note will be added at the foot of the above notice in those cases only in which the notice is to be addressed to a person who has not already paid one instalment of the tax at the rate at which the demand is made.)

NOTE.—If you have any objection to make against this demand, you may, instead of paying the amount which is hereby demanded, present a petition to the Cantonment Authority praying for a review of the amount assessed (or rated). Such petition must be presented within fifteen days of the service of this notice, otherwise it will not be received. If you present such petition no amount will be levied from you until the Cantonment Authority shall have passed an order on your petition, but after fifteen days from such order the amount due by you, with such costs as the Cantonment Authority may direct, will be levied unless it has been previously paid.

FORM C (*see* RULE 26).

[Bengal Act III of 1884, Fourth Sch., Form B]

Table of Fees payable upon Distraints.

Sums distrained for.	Fees Rs.	A.
Under 1 rupee	0	4
1 and under 5 rupees	0	8
5 " " 10 "	1	0
10 " " 15 "	1	8
15 " " 20 "	2	0
20 " " 25 "	2	8
25 " " 30 "	3	0
30 " " 35 "	3	8
35 " " 40 "	4	0
40 " " 45 "	4	8
45 " " 50 "	5	0
50 " " 60 "	6	0
60 " " 80 "	7	8
80 " " 100 " ...	9	0
Above 100 " ...	10	0

The above charge includes all expenses, including the service of notice of demand, except when peons are kept in charge of property distrained, in which case three annas must be paid daily for each man. If the amount demanded be paid or the warrant discharged before the sale is held, so that no sale is necessary, one-fourth of the fees specified in the above table shall be remitted.

FORM D (*see* RULE 27).

[Bengal Act III of 1884, Fourth Sch Form C]

Distress Warrant.

To (here insert the name of the officer charged with the execution of the warrant).

WHEREAS of has not paid or shown sufficient cause for the non-payment of the sum of rupees due for water-rate for the period mentioned in the margin, although the said sum has been duly demanded in writing from the said , and fifteen days have elapsed since the service of the notice of demand;

This is to require you to distrain the moveable property of the said wherever it may be found within the Cantonment, except ploughs, plough-cattle, tools or implements of trade or agriculture, or any other moveable property, subject to the same exceptions which may be found within the holding specified in the margin to the amount of the said sum of and the further sum of to defray the charges of taking, keeping, and selling such property; and, if within ten days next after such distress, the said sum of shall not be paid, to sell the said property, and having paid and deducted out of the proceeds of the sale the said sum of and the charges of taking, keeping and selling such property, to return the surplus (if any) on demand to the person whom you shall have found in possession of the said property, and if no demand be made, to pay the same to the Cantonment Authority. If distress cannot be made of sufficient property of the said , you are to certify the same to us in returning this warrant.

A. B.,

President. Darjeeling Cantonment Authority.

[Bengal Act III of 1884, Fourth Sch., Form D]

FORM E (*see* RULE 27).

Form of Inventory and Notice.

(State particulars of goods seized)

TAKE notice that I have this day seized the property specified in the above inventory for the sum of due for the tax mentioned in the margin, and that unless you pay to me or into the office of the Cantonment Authority of Darjeeling the said sum of and the further costs of this distraint as specified below, within ten days from the day of the date of this notice, the property will be sold.

(*Signature of the officer executing the warrant of distress.*)

COSTS OF DISTRAINT——

Dated this day of

[Bengal Act III of 1884, Fourth Sch., Form E]

FORM F (*see* RULE 29).

Register of Distraints of Property and Sales held on account of arrears for the month of in

1. Name of defaulter.

2. Number on register and specification of the holding on account of which the arrear is due.

3. Amount of arrears due.

4. Amount of costs and penalty.

5. Total amount to be realised.

6. Inventory of property seized under distress.

7. Date of distress.

8. Date of sale.

9. Details of articles sold.

10. Amount realised on each article.

11. Purchaser's name.

12. Total amount realised.

13. Amount paid into the Cantonment Authorities' office on account of arrear due, with date.

14. Amount paid into the Cantonment Authorities' office on account of costs and penalties.

15. Surplus proceeds of sale remaining after deducting the amount of arrears, costs, penalties due.

16. How the surplus was disposed of, with date of such disposal.

17. Balance of arrear still remaining unrealized, if any.

18. On what date such remaining balance was realised or written off by authority.

19. Remarks (explaining why the property seized was released without sale, if not eventually sold, etc., etc.).

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION I.

Darjeeling.

No. 10027P.—*The 27th August 1915.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 15, sub-section (*1*), of the Cantonments Act, 1910 (XV of 1910), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to impose a lighting-rate at three per cent. on the annual value of holdings situated within the Darjeeling Cantonment:

Provided that the said lighting-rate shall not be levied on buildings which are the property of the State and are not used for residential purposes.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION II.

Darjeeling.

No. 10028P.—*The 27th August 1915.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 15, sub-section (*2*), of the Cantonments Act, 1910 (XV of 1910), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to apply for the assessment and recovery of the lighting-rate imposed in the Darjeeling Cantonment by Notification No. 10027P. of this date, the provisions of sections 6(*3*), 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 103, 106, 107, 108, 109, 112 to 130, 310, 312 to 315 and 354, Form B in the Third Schedule, and Forms A, B, C, D and E, in the Fourth Schedule of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), in the following adapted form:—

PART I.—ASSESSMENT.

Definition of holding. [Bengal Act III of 1884, section 6 (3).]

1. In these rules the expression "holding" means land held under one title or agreement and surrounded by one set of boundaries:

Provided that where two or more adjoining holdings form part and parcel of the site or premises of a dwelling-house, manufactory, warehouse, or place of trade or business, such holdings shall be deemed to be one holding for the purposes of these rules.

Explanation.—Holdings separated by a road or other means of communication shall be deemed adjoining within the meaning of this proviso.

The Cantonment Authority to determine the valuation of holdings. [*Ibid*, s. 96.]

2. The Cantonment Authority, after making such inquiries as may be necessary, shall determine the valuation of all holdings within the Cantonment as hereinafter provided.

Duration of assessment. [*Ibid*, s. 97.]

3. Save as is herein otherwise provided, such valuation shall be valid for five years from the date on which it first takes effect in the Cantonment, and until the beginning of the year next after the date on which a new valuation may be made, or until the valuation be revised and amended.

Holdings exempted from tax. [*Ibid*, s. 98.]

4. The rate on the value of holdings shall not be assessed or levied on any holding which is duly registered as a public burial or burning-ground.

Returns for ascertaining annual value. [*Ibid*, s. 99.]

5. The Cantonment Authority, in order to prepare the valuation list, may, whenever it thinks fit, by notice, require the owners or occupiers of all holdings to furnish it with returns of the rent or annual value thereof; and the Cantonment Authority, or any person authorized by it in writing in that behalf, at any time between sunrise and sunset, may enter, inspect and measure any such holding after having given forty-eight hours' previous notice of its intention to the occupier thereof.

Penalty for default in furnishing return. [*Ibid*, s. 100.]

6. Whoever refuses or fails to furnish any such return for the space of one week from the day on which he shall have been required to do so, or knowingly makes a false or incorrect return, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees, and to a further daily fine not exceeding five rupees for each day during which he shall omit to furnish a true and correct return; and whoever hinders, obstructs or prevents the Cantonment Authority, or any person appointed by it, as aforesaid, from entering or inspecting or measuring any such holding shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees.

Bengal Act III of [section 101.]

Annual value of holding how to be ascertained.

7. The gross annual rental at which any holding may be reasonably expected to let shall be deemed to be the annual value thereof, and such value shall accordingly be determined by the Cantonment Authority and entered in the valuation list:

Provided that, if there be on a holding any building or buildings the actual cost of erection of which can be ascertained or estimated, the annual value of such holding shall in no case be deemed to exceed an amount which would be equal to seven and-a-half per cent. on such cost, in addition to a reasonable ground-rent for the land comprised in the holding;

Provided also that, in estimating the annual value of a holding under this rule, the value of any machinery that may be on such holding shall not be taken into consideration.

[Ibid, s. 103]

Preparation of valuation and rating list

8. The Cantonment Authority shall cause to be prepared a valuation and rating list, which shall contain the following particulars and any others which the Cantonment Authority may think proper to include:—

(a) name of the street or road in which the holding is situated;
(b) number of the holding on the register;
(c) description of the holding;
(d) annual value of the holding;
(e) name of owner and occupier;
(f) amount of rate payable for the year;
(g) amount of quarterly instalment;
(h) if the holding is exempted from assessment, a note to that effect.

Ibid, s. 215]

Occupier liable to the rate for the time of occupation only

9. Every occupier shall be liable to the lighting-rate for the time of his occupation. When any person shall have been an occupier for a part only of any quarter, he shall be liable only for so much of the rate for that quarter as may be proportionate to the number of days during which he shall have been an occupier.

Excess paid in advance to be refunded

If he shall have paid the rate in advance, the amount paid in excess of the sum due under this rule shall be refunded.

[Ibid, s. 106]

Power of the Cantonment Authority in cases of excessive hardship

10. Whenever, from the circumstances of the case, the levy of the rate on any holding in the Cantonment would be productive of excessive hardship to the person liable to pay the same, the Cantonment Authority at a meeting may reduce the amount payable on account of such holding, or may remit the same.

[Ibid, s. 107.]

Application for reduction of assessment

11. If the value of any holding shall be diminished from any cause beyond the control of the owner thereof, the owner thereof may apply for reduction of the valuation of the same.

Ibid, s 108]

Power to revise valuation and assessment

12. The Cantonment Authority may, at any time after the publication of the notice required by rule 14, value and rate any holding which was without authority omitted from the valuation and rating list, or which has become liable to valuation and rating after the publication thereof, and may enhance the valuation and rating of any holding which may appear to have been insufficiently valued or rated through mistake, oversight or fraud, and may revalue and reassess the lighting-rate on any holding the value of which has been increased by additions or alterations to any building thereon.

Any lighting-rate imposed, or enhancement made, under this rule shall take effect from the beginning of the quarter next following that in which the rate shall be imposed or enhancement made.

[Ibid, s. 109]

Power to revise assessment list

13. The Cantonment Authority may, at any time, substitute for any name mentioned in the valuation and rating list the name of any person to whom any holding mentioned therein shall have been transferred. Such person shall be liable to pay the lighting-rate payable on such holding from the first day of the quarter next after the date of the transfer.

[Ibid, s. 112]

Publication of notice of assessment.

14. When the valuation and rating list of the lighting-rate on the annual value of holdings shall have been prepared or revised, the Cantonment Authority shall sign the same, and shall cause it to be deposited in its office and shall cause the

notice in Form A of the First Schedule annexed to these rules to be published as far as possible in the following manner:—

[Bengal Act III of 1884, s. 854.]

Every such notice shall be written in, or translated into, the vernacular of the district, and deposited in the office of the Cantonment Authority, and a copy shall be posted up in a conspicuous position at such office and in such other public places as the Cantonment Authority may direct.

And a public proclamation shall be made throughout the Cantonment by beat of drum, notifying that such copy has been so posted up and that the original is open to inspection in the office of the Cantonment Authority.

Application for review. [Ibid, s. 113.]

15. Any person who is dissatisfied with the amount assessed upon him or with the valuation or rating of any holding, or who disputes his occupation of any holding, or his liability to be assessed or rated, may apply to the Cantonment Authority to review the amount of assessment, valuation or rating, or to exempt him from the assessment or rate.

Procedure upon review. [Ibid, s. 114.]

16. Every application presented under the last preceding rule shall be heard and determined by not less than three members of the Cantonment Authority, who shall be appointed in that behalf by the Authority at a meeting. The members so appointed, after taking such evidence and making such inquiries as they may deem necessary, may pass such orders as they shall think fit in respect of such application.

The decision of such members, or of a majority thereof, in such cases shall be final.

Limitation of time for application of review. [Ibid, s. 115.]

17. Unless good cause shall be shown to the satisfaction of such members for extending the time allowed, no such application shall be received after the expiration of one month from the date of publication of the notice required by rule 14 relating to the list containing the valuation or rating in respect of which the application is made, or after the expiration of fifteen days from the date of service of the first notice of demand for payment at the rate in respect of which the application is made, whichever period shall last expire.

Assessment to be questioned only under these rules. [Ibid, s. 116.]

18. No objection to any assessment or rating shall be taken in any other manner than is provided for in these rules.

PART II.—RECOVERY.

Office hours for payment of the lighting rate. [Ibid, s. 117.]

19. By notification to be posted up in its office, the Cantonment Authority shall declare at what hours of each day (not being a Sunday or other recognized holiday) the office shall be open for the receipt of money and the transaction of business.

Lighting-rate payable in advance. [Ibid, s. 118.]

20. The amount due by any person on account of the lighting-rate shall be deemed to be the amount entered in the list the notice relating to which is published under rule 14, unless the amount entered in such list is subsequently altered by the Cantonment Authority as provided in these rules, in which case the amount to which the rating is so altered shall be deemed to be the amount due. Every instalment of such rate shall be deemed to be due on the first day of the quarter in respect of which such instalment is payable.

Payment of lighting rate. [Ibid, s. 310.]

21. The lighting-rate shall be paid by the occupiers of the holdings by quarterly instalments in advance.

Receipts to be given. [Ibid, s. 119.]

22. For all sums paid on account of the lighting-rate a receipt stating the amount and the rate on account of which it is paid shall be given, signed by the tax-collector or by some other officer authorized by the Cantonment Authority to grant such receipts.

Power to assess owner in certain cases. [Ibid, s. 312.]

23. If any holding shall be occupied by more than one tenant holding severally, or shall be of less value than one hundred rupees, it shall be lawful for the Cantonment Authority to recover the rate from the owner of such holding, who shall have the following remedies for the recovery of such rate from the tenant.

[Bengal Act III of 1884, s. 313.]

Owner to recover from the occupier rates paid by owner.

24. Whenever any rate shall be recovered from any owner of any holding under the provisions of these rules, it shall be lawful for such owner, if there shall be but one occupying tenant of such entire holding, to recover from such tenant the entire amount of the rate which shall have been so paid by such owner; and, if there shall be one occupying tenant of a part of such holding or more than one occupying tenant of such holding, then to recover from such tenant, or each of such tenants, such sum as shall bear to the entire amount of rate which may have been so recovered from such owner the same proportion as the value of the portion of such holding in the occupation of such tenant bears to the entire value of such holding, subject, however, to the provisions of rule 25.

[Ibid., s. 314.]

Owner may recover rate so paid as rent.

25. Every owner, who, under the provisions of these rules, may be entitled to recover any sum from any occupying tenant of any holding or of any portion thereof, shall have, for the recovery of such sum, all such and the same remedies, powers, rights and authorities as if such sum were rent payable to such owner by such tenant in respect of so much of such holding as may be in the occupation of such tenant.

[Ibid., s. 120.]

Bill and notice of demand to be presented.

26. At any time within six months after any sum has become due on account of the lighting-rate, the Cantonment Authority shall cause to be presented to the person liable to the payment thereof a bill for the said sum, which shall contain a statement of the period for which the lighting-rate is in arrear. If the amount mentioned in such bill be not paid on presentation thereof, a notice of demand, in the form marked A in the Second Schedule, with copy of the bill appended thereto, shall be served on the person liable to pay the same, and such notice of demand may be served at any subsequent time:

Provided that no charge shall be made in respect of the service of such notice.

Such notice shall be signed by the President of the Cantonment Authority or an officer authorized in that behalf, and shall be served by the person authorized to receive payment.

[Ibid., s. 121]

If not paid in fifteen days process of distress may issue.

27. If any person, after service upon him of the bill and notice referred to in rule 26, shall not, within fifteen days of the service of such notice or from the date of any order made on an application for review under rule 16, pay the sum due, either to the Cantonment Authority at its office or to some person authorized by it to receive the money, or show to the Cantonment Authority sufficient cause for not paying the same, the amount of the arrear due, with costs on the scale shown in the table of fees marked B in the Second Schedule, may, at any time within three months after the date of service of the said notice, or of the order made on an application for review as aforesaid, be levied by distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to the defaulter, except ploughs, plough-cattle, tools or implements of agriculture or trade, wherever found, or of any moveable property belonging to any other person, subject to the same exceptions which may be found within the holding in respect of which such defaulter is liable to such rate:

Provided that, when the holding in respect of which the default is committed is a place of business, and the moveable property distrained is shown to the satisfaction of the Cantonment Authority to have been left there for repairs or safe custody in the ordinary course of business, it shall be released;

Provided also that, if the said property or any part thereof belongs to any person other than the defaulter, the defaulter shall be liable to indemnify the owner thereof for any damage he may sustain by reason of such distress, or by reason of any payment he may make to avoid such distress or any sale under the same.

[Ibid., s. 122.]

Distress how to be made.

28. Every warrant of distress and sale under the last preceding rule shall be issued by the Cantonment Authority and shall be in the form marked C in the Second Schedule.

Distress shall be made by actual seizure of moveable property, and the officer charged with the execution of the warrant shall be responsible for

the due custody thereof. Such officer shall make an inventory of all moveable property seized under the warrant, and shall give not less than ten days' previous notice of the sale, and of the time and place thereof, by beat of drum in the Cantonment, and by serving on the defaulter a notice in the form marked D in the Second Schedule:

Provided that, if the property is of a perishable nature, it may be sold at once with the consent of the defaulter, or without such consent at any time after the expiry of six hours from the seizure.

Officer may break open door

[Bengal Act III 1884, section 123]

29. The officer charged with the execution of the warrant may, under the special orders of the Cantonment Authority, between sunrise and sunset, break open any outer or inner door or window of a house, in order to make the distress, if he has reasonable ground for believing that such house contains any moveable property belonging to the defaulter, and if, after notification of his authority and purpose and demand of admittance duly made, he cannot otherwise obtain admittance:

Provided that he shall not enter or break open the door of any room appropriated for the zenana or residence of women, which by the usage of the country is considered private, except after three hours' notice and opportunity given for the retirement of the women.

Sale how to be conducted

[Ibid, s 124]

30. If the sum due be not paid with costs before the time fixed for the sale, or the warrant be not discharged or suspended by the Cantonment Authority, the moveable property seized shall be sold by auction, at the time and place specified, in the most public manner possible, and the proceeds shall be applied in discharge of the arrears and costs.

The surplus sale-proceeds (if any) shall be credited to the Cantonment Fund, and may be paid on demand to any person who establishes his right to the satisfaction of the Cantonment Authority or in a Court of competent jurisdiction.

The tax-collector, or other officer authorized in that behalf, shall make a return of all such sales to the Cantonment Authority in the form marked E in the Second Schedule.

Certain persons prohibited from purchasing at sales

[Ibid, s 125.]

31. All officers and servants of the Cantonment Authority, and all chaukidars, constables and other officers of police are prohibited from purchasing any property at any such sale.

Penalty

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Whoever (not being a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code) contravenes the provisions of this rule shall be punished with simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to two months, or with fine, or with both.

Cantonment Authority to keep account of distresses and sales

[Ibid, s 126]

32. The Cantonment Authority shall cause a regular account to be kept of all distresses levied and sales made, for the recovery of the lighting-rate under these rules.

Sale of property beyond limits of Cantonment

[Ibid, s 127]

33. If no sufficient moveable property belonging to a defaulter, or being upon the premises in respect of which he is rated, can be found within the Cantonment, the Deputy Commissioner, Darjeeling, or any other Magistrate having jurisdiction over the Cantonment, may, on the application of the Cantonment Authority, issue his warrant to any officer of his Court for the distress and sale of any moveable property or effects belonging to the defaulter within any other part of the jurisdiction of the Magistrate, or for the distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to the defaulter within the jurisdiction of any other Magistrate exercising jurisdiction within the territories administered by the Governor of Bengal, and such other Magistrate shall endorse the warrant so issued, and cause it to be executed, and the amount, if levied, to be remitted to the Magistrate issuing the warrant, who shall remit the same to the Cantonment Authority.

Distress or sale not unlawful for want of form

[Ibid, s 128.

34. No distress or sale made under these rules shall be deemed unlawful, nor shall any party making the same be deemed a trespasser on account of any error, defect or want of form in the bill, notice, summons, warrant of distress, inventory or other proceedings relating thereto.

[Bengal Act III of 4, section 129.]

Cantonment Authority may bring suit instead of distraining or on failure of distress.

35. Instead of proceeding by distress and sale, or in case of failure to realize thereby the whole or any part of the lighting-rate, the Cantonment Authority may sue the person liable to pay the same in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

[Ibid, s. 130.]

Irrecoverable amounts.

36. The Cantonment Authority may order to be struck off the books any amount in respect of lighting-rate which may appear to them to be irrecoverable.

Powers of President.

37. The President of the Cantonment Authority shall, for the transaction of busine s under these rules, exercise all or any of the powers vested in the Cantonment Authority, excepting any power which is only exerciseable by that Authority at a meeting.

[Bengal Act III of Third Sch B.]

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

FORM A (*see* RULE 14).

Notice to be published of the preparation of the Valuation and Rating List Holdings

To

Cantonment of Darjeeling.

WHEREAS a valuation and rating list of the lighting-rate on the annual value of holdings has been deposited in the office of the Cantonment Authority as required by rule 14 of the rules for the assessment and recovery of the rate;

Notice is hereby given that the said list is open to the inspection of all persons desiring to inspect the same, at the office of the said Cantonment Authority, during office hours on any day not being a close holiday; and that the several owners of the holdings included therein are hereby required to pay the quarterly instalments set opposite to their names with regularity at the office appointed by the Cantonment Authority for the receipt of the same, or to the tax-collector or other officer authorized to receive payment, the first payment to be made on the first day of ( ) and every subsequent payment on or before the first day of ( ), the first day of ( ), and the first day of ( ), and in default thereof any arrear that may be due will be realized by distress and sale of the moveable property belonging to the defaulter, or which may be found on the holding in respect of which the valuation is made, and by such other proceedings as are allowed by law.

Dated this day of

A. B.,

President of the Cantonment Authority.

[Bengal Act III of 4, Fourth Sch., Form A.]

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

FORM A (*see* RULE 26).

Notice of Demand.

To

Cantonment of Darjeeling.

TAKE notice that the sum of Rs. , being the amount due from you as shown in the accompanying bill, is hereby demanded from you, and that if you do not, within fifteen days, pay the same to an officer authorized to receive payment, or into the office of the Cantonment Authority, the amount, together with costs, will be levied by distress and sale of your goods and chattels, or otherwise as provided by law.

A. B.,

President of the Cantonment Authority.

(The following note will be added at the foot of the above notice in those cases only in which the notice is to be addressed to a person who has not already paid one instalment of the tax at the rate at which the demand is made.)

NOTE.—If you have any objection to make against this demand, you may, instead of paying the amount which is hereby demanded, present a petition to the Cantonment Authority praying for a review of the amount assessed (or rated). Such petition must be presented within fifteen days of the service of this notice, otherwise it will not be received. If you present such petition no amount will be levied from you until the Cantonment Authority shall have passed an order on your petition, but after fifteen days from such order the amount due by you, with such costs as the Cantonment Authority may direct, will be levied unless it has been previously paid.

FORM B (*see* RULE 27).

[Bengal Act III of 1884, Fourth Sch., Form B.]

Table of Fees payable upon Distraints.

Sums distrained for	Fees Rs.	A.
Under 1 rupee ...	... 0	4
1 and under 5 rupees ...	... 0	8
5 „ 10	... 1	0
10 „ 15	... 1	8
15 „ 20	... 2	0
20 „ 25	... 2	8
25 „ 30	... 3	0
30 „ 35	... 3	8
35 „ 40	... 4	0
40 „ 45	... 4	8
45 „ 50	... 5	0
50 „ 60	... 6	0
60 „ 80	... 7	8
80 „ 100	... 9	0
Above 100	... 10	0

The above charge includes all expenses, including the service of notice of demand, except when peons are kept in charge of property distrained, in which case three annas must be paid daily for each man. If the amount demanded be paid, or the warrant discharged before the sale is held so that no sale is necessary, one-fourth of the fees specified in the above table shall be remitted.

FORM C (*see* RULE 28).

[Bengal Act III 1884, Fourth Sch., Form C.]

Distress Warrant.

To , (here insert the name of the officer charged with the execution of the warrant).

WHEREAS of has not paid or shown sufficient cause for the non-payment of the sum of rupees due for lighting-rate for the period mentioned in the margin, although the said sum has been duly demanded in writing from the said , and fifteen days have elapsed since the service of the notice of demand; this is to require you to distrain the moveable property of the said wherever it may be found within the Cantonment, except ploughs, plough-cattle, tools or implements of trade or agriculture, or any moveable property, subject to the same exceptions, which may be found within the holding specified in the margin to the amount of the said sum of and the further sum of to defray the charges of taking, keeping and selling such property, and, if within ten days next after such distress the said sum of shall not be paid, to sell the said property, and having paid and deducted out of the proceeds of the sale the said sum of and the charges of taking, keeping and selling such property, to return the surplus (if any) on demand to the person whom you shall have found in possession of the said property, and, if no demand be made, to pay the same to the Cantonment Authority. If distress cannot be made of sufficient property of the said , you are to certify the same to us in returning this warrant.

A. B.,
President of the Cantonment Authority.

[Bengal Act III of 84, Fourth Sch., Form D]

FORM D (*see* RULE 28).

Form of Inventory and Notice.

(State particulars of goods seized.)

TAKE notice that I have this day seized the property specified in the above inventory for the sum of due for the rates mentioned in the margin, and that unless you pay to me or into the office of the Cantonment Authority of the said sum of and the further costs of this distraint as specified below, within ten days from the day of the date of this notice, the property will be sold.

(Signature of the Officer executing the warrant of distress.)

Costs of distraint—

Date

[Bengal Act III of 84, Fourth Sch., Form E]

FORM E (*see* RULE 30).

Register of Distraints of Property and Sales held on account of arrears for the month of in

1. Name of defaulter.
2. Number on register and specification of the holding on account of which the arrear is due.
3. Amount on arrears due.
4. Amount of costs and penalty.
5. Total amount to be realised.
6. Inventory of property seized under distress.
7. Date of distress.
8. Date of sale.
9. Details of articles sold.
10. Amount realised on each article.
11. Purchaser's name.
12. Total amount realised.
13. Amount paid into the Cantonment Authority's office on account of the arrear due, with date.
14. Amount paid into the Cantonment Authority's office on account of costs and penalties.
15. Surplus proceeds of sale remaining after deducting the amount of arrears, costs and penalties due.
16. How the surplus was disposed of, with date of such disposal.
17. Balance of arrear still remaining unrealised, if any.
18. On what date such remaining balance was realised or written off by Authority.
19. Remarks (explaining why the property seized was released without sale, if not eventually sold, etc.).

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION I.

No. 10029P. *The 31st August 1915.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 15, sub-section (*1*), clause (*a*), of the Cantonments Act, 1910 (XV of 1910), and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to impose a water-tax on all buildings in the Takdah Cantonment at a rate of 3 per cent. on the annual rental value of such buildings:

Darjeeling.

Provided that the said water-tax shall not be levied on buildings—

(*a*) belonging to the State and not used for residential purposes;

(*b*) occupied by persons entitled to a free supply of water from the State.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION II.

No. 10030P. *The 31st August 1915.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 15, sub-section (*2*), of the Cantonments Act, 1910 (XV of 1910), and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to apply for the assessment and recovery of the water-tax imposed in the Cantonment of Takdah, by Notification No. 10029P. of this date, the provisions of sections 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 103, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 112 to 130, 279(*3*) and 351, and Form B in the Third Schedule, and Forms A, B, C, D and E in the Fourth Schedule, of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), in the following adapted form :—

Darjeeling.

ASSESSMENT.

The Cantonment Authority to determine the annual rental value of buildings.

1. The Cantonment Authority, after making such inquiries as may be necessary, shall determine the annual rental value of all buildings within the Cantonment as hereinafter provided. [Bengal Act III 1884, section 96.]

Duration of assessment.

2. Save as herein otherwise provided, such valuation shall be valid for five years from the date on which it takes effect in the Cantonment, and until the beginning of the year next after the date on which a new valuation may be made, or until the valuation be revised and amended. [*Ibid*, s. 97.]

Buildings exempted from tax.

3. The rate on the value of buildings shall not be assessed or levied on any building which is used as a public burial or burning ground. [*Ibid*, s. 98.]

Returns for ascertaining annual value.

4. The Cantonment Authority, in order to prepare the rental valuation list, may, whenever it thinks fit, by notice, require the owners or occupiers of all buildings, to furnish it with returns of the rent or annual value thereof; and the Cantonment Authority, or any person authorised by it in writing in that behalf, at any time between sunrise and sunset, may enter, inspect and measure any such building after having given forty-eight hours' previous notice of its intention to the occupier thereof. [*Ibid*, s. 99.]

Penalty for default in furnishing return.

5. Whoever refuses or fails to furnish any such return for the space of one week from the day on which he shall have been required to do so, or knowingly makes a false or incorrect return, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees, and to a further daily fine not exceeding five rupees for each day during which he shall omit to furnish a true and correct return; and whoever hinders, obstructs, or prevents the Cantonment Authority, or any person appointed by the Authority as aforesaid, from entering or inspecting or measuring any such building shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees. [*Ibid*, s. 100.]

Annual rental value how to be ascertained.

6. For the purposes of these rules the annual rental value of buildings shall be calculated as follows :—

(*a*) in the case of any house erected for letting purposes or ordinarily let, the gross annual rental at which such house, together with its appurtenances and any furniture that may be let for use or enjoyment therewith, is let from year to year;

(*b*) in the case of any house not erected for letting purposes and not ordinarily let, 5 per cent. on the sum obtained by adding the present estimated cost of erecting the house, less a reasonable amount to be deducted on account of depreciation (if any), to the estimated value of the land valued with the house as part of the same premises;

(*c*) in the case of any house owned by Government (including any house acquired at the cost of the Cantonment Fund), the actual rental assessed by the Military Works or other department under whose control the building may be.

[Bengal Act III 1884, section 103.]

Preparation of valuation list.

7. The Cantonment Authority shall cause to be prepared a rental valuation list, which shall contain the following particulars, and any others which the Cantonment Authority may think proper to include:—

(*a*) number of the building on the register;

(*b*) name of the street or road in which the building is situated;

(*c*) description of the building;

(*d*) annual rental value of the building;

(*e*) name of owner:

(*f*) amount of water-tax payable for the year;

(*g*) amount of monthly instalment; and

(*h*) if the building is exempted from assessment, a note to that effect.

[Ibid, s 106.]

Power of Cantonment Authority in cases of excessive hardship.

8. Whenever, from the circumstances of the case, the levy of the rate on any building in the Cantonment would be productive of excessive hardship to the person liable to pay the same, the Cantonment Authority at a meeting may reduce the amount payable on account of such building, or may remit the same.

[Ibid, s 107.]

Application for reduction of assessment.

9. If the rental value of any building shall be diminished from any cause beyond the control of the owner thereof, the owner thereof may apply for reduction of the water-tax.

[Ibid. s 108.]

Power to revise rental valuation and assessment.

10. The Cantonment Authority may, at any time after the publication of the notice required by rule 12, value the annual rental of any building which was without authority omitted from the rental valuation list or which has become liable to valuation after the publication thereof; and may enhance the rental valuation of any building which may appear to have been insufficiently valued through mistake, oversight or fraud, or which has been increased by additions or alterations and may reassess the tax accordingly.

Any tax imposed or enhancement made under this rule shall take effect from the beginning of the month following that on which the tax shall be imposed or enhancement made.

[Ibid. s 109.]

Power to revise assessment list.

11. The Cantonment Authority may, at any time, substitute for any name mentioned in the rental valuation list the name of any person to whom any building mentioned therein shall have been transferred. Such person shall be liable to pay the tax from the first day of the month following that in which the transfer has been made.

[Ibid, s 112.]

Publication of notice of [illegible]

12. When the rental valuation list for the tax shall have been prepared or revised, the Cantonment Authority shall sign the same, and shall cause it to be deposited in its office, and shall cause the notice in Form A in the First Schedule annexed to these rules to be published as far as possible in the following manner:—

[Ibid. s 354.]

Every such notice shall be written in, or translated into, the vernacular of the district, and deposited in the office of the Cantonment Authority, and a copy shall be posted up in a conspicuous position at such office, and in such other public places as the Authority may direct.

And a public proclamation shall be made throughout the Cantonment by beat of drum, notifying that such copy has been so posted up, and that the original is open to inspection in the office of the Cantonment Authority.

13. Any person who is dissatisfied with the amount assessed upon him, or who disputes his occupation of any building, or his liability to be assessed, may apply to the Cantonment Authority to revise the amount of the tax or to exempt him from it.

Application for review

[Bengal Act III of 1884, section 113.]

14. Every application presented under rule 13 shall be heard and determined by not less than three members of the Cantonment Authority, who shall be appointed in that behalf by the Cantonment Authority at a meeting. The members so appointed, after taking such evidence and making such inquiries as they may deem necessary, may pass such orders as they shall think fit in respect of such application. The decision of such members, or of a majority thereof, in such cases shall be final.

Procedure upon review

[Ibid, s. 114.]

15. Unless good cause shall be shown to the satisfaction of the said members of the Cantonment Authority for extending the time allowed, no such application shall be received after the expiration of one month from the date of publication of the notice required by rule 12 relating to the list containing the amount of water-tax in respect of which the application is made, or after the expiration of fifteen days from the date of service of the first notice of demand for payment of the amount in respect of which the application is made, whichever period shall last expire.

Limitation of time for application of review

[Ibid, s. 115.]

16. No objection shall be taken to any assessment in any other manner than is provided for in these rules.

Assessment to be questioned only under these rules

[Ibid, s. 116.]

RECOVERY OF THE TAX.

17. By notification to be posted up in its office, the Cantonment Authority shall declare at what hours of each day (not being a Sunday or other recognised holiday) the office shall be open for the receipt of money and the transaction of business.

Office hours for payment of taxes

[Ibid, s. 117.]

18. The amount due by any person on account of the tax shall be deemed to be the amount entered in the list, the notice relating to which is published under rule 12, unless the amount entered in such list is subsequently altered by the Cantonment Authority as provided in these rules; in which case such altered amount shall be deemed to be the amount due. Every instalment of such tax shall be deemed to be due on the first day of the month in respect of which such instalment is payable.

Tax payable in advance

[Ibid, s. 118.]

19. The water-tax shall be paid by the occupiers of the holdings by quarterly instalments in advance.

Payment of water-tax

[Ibid, s. 279(8).]

20. For all sums paid on account of the tax a receipt stating the amount shall be given signed by the Secretary to the Cantonment Authority or by some other officer authorised by the Cantonment Authority to grant such receipt.

Receipts to be given

[Ibid, s. 119.]

21. At any time within three months after any sum has become due on account of the tax the Cantonment Authority shall cause to be presented to the person liable to the payment thereof a bill for the said sum which shall contain a statement of the periods for which the tax is in arrear. If the amount mentioned in such bill be not paid on presentation thereof, a notice of demand, in Form 'A" in the Second Schedule annexed to these rules, with a copy of the bill appended thereto, shall be served on the person liable to pay the same, and such notice of demand may be served at any subsequent time:

Bill and notice of demand to be presented

[Ibid, s. 120.]

Provided that no charge shall be made in respect of the service of such notice.

Such notice shall be signed by the President of the Cantonment Authority or an officer authorised in that behalf, and shall be served by the person authorised to receive payment.

22. If the sum due from the owner of any building remains unpaid after the notice of demand has been duly served, and such owner be not resident within the Cantonment, or the place of abode of such owner be not known, the same may be recovered from the occupier for the time being of

Tax due from non-resident owner may be recovered from occupier

[Ibid, s. 105.]

such building, who may deduct from the next rent and following payments of his rent the amount which may be so paid by or recovered from him :

Provided that no arrear of the tax which has remained due from the owner of any building for more than one year shall be so recovered from the occupier thereof.

[Bengal Act III of 1884, section 121.]

If not paid within fifteen days, process of distress may issue.

23. If any person, after service upon him of the bill and notice referred to in rule 21, shall not, within fifteen days of the service of such notice or from the date of any order made on an application for review under rule 13, pay the sum due, either to the Cantonment Authority at its office or to some person authorised by it to receive the money, or show to the Cantonment Authority sufficient cause for not paying the same, the amount of the arrear due, with costs on the scale shown in the Table of Fees marked "B" in the Second Schedule annexed to these rules, may, at any time within one month after the date of service of the said notice, or of the order made on an application for review as aforesaid, be levied by distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to the defaulter, except ploughs, plough-cattle, tools or implements of agriculture or trade, wherever found, or of any moveable property belonging to any other person, subject to the same exceptions which may be found within the building in respect of which such defaulter is liable to the tax :

Provided that when the building in respect of which such default is committed is a place of business, and the moveable property distrained is shown to the satisfaction of the Cantonment Authority to have been left there for repairs or safe custody in the ordinary course of business it shall be released ;

Provided also that, if the said property or any part thereof belong to any person other than the defaulter, the defaulter shall be liable to indemnify the owner thereof for any damage he may sustain by reason of such distress, or by reason of any payment he may make to avoid such distress or any sale under the same.

[Ibid, s. 122.]

Distress how to be made.

24. Every warrant of distress and sale under rule 23 shall be issued by the Cantonment Authority, and shall be in Form "C" in the Second Schedule annexed to these rules.

Distress shall be made by actual seizure of moveable property, and the officer charged with the execution of the warrant shall be responsible for the due custody thereof.

Such officer shall make an inventory of all moveable property seized under the warrant, and shall give not less than ten days' previous notice of the sale and of the time and place thereof by beat of drum in the Cantonment, and by serving on the defaulter a notice in Form "D" in the said Second Schedule :

Provided that, if the property is of a perishable nature, it may be sold at once with the consent of the defaulter, or without such consent at any time after the expiry of six hours from the seizure.

[Ibid, s. 123.]

Officer may break open door.

25. The officer charged with the execution of the warrant may, under the special orders of the Cantonment Authority, between sunrise and sunset, break open any outer or inner door or window of a house in order to make the distress, if he has reasonable ground for believing that such house contains any moveable property belonging to the defaulter, and if, after notification of his authority and purpose and demand of admittance duly made, he cannot otherwise obtain admittance :

Provided that he shall not enter or break open the door of any room appropriated for the zenana, or residence of women, which by the usage of the country is considered private, except after three hours' previous notice and opportunity given for the retirement of the women.

[Ibid, s. 124.]

Sale how to be conducted.

26. If the sum due be not paid with costs before the time fixed for the sale, or the warrant be not discharged or suspended by the Cantonment Authority, the moveable property seized shall be sold by auction at the time and place specified, in the most public manner possible, and the proceeds shall be applied in discharge of the arrears and costs.

The surplus sale-proceeds (if any) shall be credited to the Cantonment Fund, and may be paid on demand to any person who establishes his right

to the satisfaction of the Cantonment Authority or in a Court of competent jurisdiction.

The officer authorised to execute the warrant shall make a return of all such sales to the Cantonment Authority in the Form marked "E" in the Second Schedule annexed to these rules.

Certain persons prohibited from purchasing at sales

27. All officers and servants of the Cantonment Authority and all chaukidars, constables and other officers of police are prohibited from purchasing any property at any such sale. [Bengal Act III 1884, section 125]

Penalty

Whoever (not being a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code) contravenes the provisions of this rule shall be punished with simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to two months, or with fine, or with both. XLV of 1860

Cantonment Authority to keep an account of distresses and sales

28. The Cantonment Authority shall cause a regular account to be kept of all distresses levied and sales made for the recovery of the tax under these rules. [Ibid, s. 16.]

Sale of property beyond limits of Cantonment

29. If no sufficient moveable property belonging to a defaulter or being upon the premises in respect of which he is assessed can be found within the Cantonment the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling, or any other Magistrate having jurisdiction over the Cantonment, may, on the application of the Cantonment Authority, issue his warrant to any officer of his Court for the distress and sale of any moveable property or effects belonging to the defaulter within any other part of the jurisdiction of the Magistrate, or for the distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to the defaulter within the jurisdiction of any other Magistrate exercising jurisdiction within the territories administered by the Governor of Bengal; and such other Magistrate shall endorse the warrant so issued and cause it to be executed, and the amount, if levied, to be remitted to the Magistrate issuing the warrant, who shall remit the same to the Cantonment Authority. [Ibid, s 127]

Distress or sale not unlawful for want of form

30. No distress or sale made under these rules shall be deemed unlawful, nor shall any party making the same be deemed a trespasser on account of any error, defect or want of form in the bill, notice, summons, warrant of distress, inventory, or other proceeding relating thereto. [Ibid, s 128.]

Cantonment Authority may bring suit instead of distraining or on failure of distress

31. Instead of proceeding by distress and sale, or in case of failure to realise thereby the whole or any part of the tax, the Cantonment Authority may sue the person liable to pay the same in any Court of competent jurisdiction. [Ibid, s 129.]

Irrecoverable taxes

32. The Cantonment Authority may order to be struck off the books the amount of any tax which may appear to it to be irrecoverable. [Ibid, s 130.]

Power of President

33. The President of the Cantonment Authority shall, for the transaction of business under these rules, exercise all or any of the powers vested in the Cantonment Authority excepting any power which is only exerciseable by that Authority at a meeting.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

[Bengal Act III 1884, Third Form B]

FORM A (*see* RULE 12).

Cantonment of Takdah.

WHEREAS a rental valuation list of buildings has been deposited in the office of the Cantonment Authority as required by rule 12 of the rules for the assessment and recovery of the water-tax; Notice is hereby given that the said list is open to the inspection of persons desiring to inspect the same at the office of the said Cantonment Authority during the office hours on any day not being a close holiday; and that the several owners of the buildings included therein are hereby required to pay the monthly instalments set opposite their names with regularity at the office appointed by the Cantonment Authority for the receipt of the same, or to the officer authorised

to receive payment, the first payment to be made on the first day of and every subsequent payment on or before the fifteenth day of the month to which it pertains, and in default thereof, any arrear that may be due will be realised by distress and sale of moveable property belonging to the defaulter, or which may be found on the building in respect of which the valuation is made and by such other proceedings as are allowed by law.

Dated this day of .

President,
Takdah Cantonment Authority.

[Bengal Act III of 1884, Fourth Sch., Form A.]

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

FORM A (*see* RULE 21).

Cantonment of Takdah.

[Notice of demand under rule 21.]

To

Cantonment of Takdah.

TAKE notice that the sum of Rs. , being the amount due from you, as shown in the accompanying bill, is hereby demanded from you, and that if you do not, within fifteen days, pay the same to an officer authorised to receive payment, or into the office of the Cantonment Authority, the amount, together with costs, will be levied by distress and sale of your goods and chattels, or otherwise as provided by law.

President,
Takdah Cantonment Authority.

Dated this day of .

(The following note will be added at the foot of the above notice in those cases only in which the notice is to be addressed to a person who has not already paid one instalment of the tax at the rate at which the demand is made.)

NOTE.—If you have any objection to make against this demand, you may, instead of paying the amount which is hereby demanded, present a petition to the Cantonment Authority praying for a review of the amount assessed. Such petition must be presented within fifteen days of the service of this notice, otherwise it will not be received. If you present such petition no amount will be levied from you until the Cantonment Authority shall have passed an order on your petition but after fifteen days from such order the amount due by you, with such costs as the Cantonment Authority may direct, will be levied unless it has been previously paid.

FORM B (*see* RULE 23).

Table of Fees payable upon distraints.

Sums distrained for	Fee Rs.	A.
Under 1 rupee ...	0	4
1 and under 5 rupees ...	0	8
5 " " 10 " ...	1	0
10 " " 15 " ...	1	8
15 " " 20 " ...	2	0
20 " " 25 " ...	2	8
25 " " 30 " ...	3	0
30 " " 35 " ...	3	8
35 " " 40 " ...	4	0
40 " " 45 " ...	4	8
45 " " 50 " ...	5	0
50 " " 60 " ...	6	0
60 " " 80 " ...	7	8
80 " " 100 " ...	9	0
Above 100 " ...	10	0

The above charge includes all expenses, including the service of notice of demand, except when peons are kept in charge of property distrained, in which case three annas must be paid daily for each man. If the amount demanded be paid or the warrant discharged before the sale is held, so that no sale is necessary, one-fourth of the fees specified in the above table shall be remitted.

FORM C (*see* RULE 24).

[Bengal Act III of 1884, Fourth Sch., Form C.]

Distress Warrant.

To (Here insert the name of officer charged with the execution of the warrant.)

WHEREAS of has not paid or shown sufficient cause for the non-payment of the sum of rupees due for for the period mentioned in the margin, although the said sum has been duly demanded in writing from the said , and fifteen days have elapsed since the service of the notice of demand; This is to require you to distrain the moveable property of the said wherever it may be found within the Cantonment, except ploughs, plough-cattle, tools or implements of trade or agriculture, or any other moveable property, subject to the same exceptions which may be found within the building specified in the margin to the amount of the said sum of and the further sum of to defray the charges of taking, keeping and selling such property; and, if within ten days next after such distress the said sum of shall not be paid, to sell the said property, and having paid and deducted out of the proceeds of the sale the said sum of and the charges of taking, keeping and selling such property, to return the surplus (if any) on demand to the person whom you shall have found in possession of the said property, and if no demand be made to pay the same to the Cantonment Authority. If distress cannot be made of sufficient property of the said , you are to certify the same to us in returning this warrant.

President,
Takdah Cantonment Authority.

FORM D (*see* RULE 24).

[Bengal Act I of 1884, Fourth Sch., Form D.]

Form of Inventory and Notice.

(State particulars of goods seized.)

TAKE notice that I have this day seized the property specified in the above inventory for the sum of due for the tax mentioned in the margin, and that unless you pay to me or into the office of the Cantonment Authority of Takdah the said sum of rupees and the further costs of this distraint, as specified below, within ten days from the day of the date of this notice, the property will be sold.

Signature of the officer executing the warrant of distress.

Costs of distraint—

Date

FORM E (*see* RULE 26).

[Bengal Act I of 1884, Fourth Sch., Form E.]

Register of Distraints of Property and Sales held on account of Arrears for the month of in

1. Name of defaulter.
2. Number on register and specification of the building on account of which the arrear is due.

3. Amount of arrear due.
4. Amount of costs and penalty.
5. Total amount to be realised.
6. Inventory of property seized under distress.
7. Date of distress.
8. Date of sale.
9. Details of articles sold.
10. Amount realised on each article.
11. Purchaser's name.
12. Total amount realised.
13. Amount paid into the Cantonment Authority's office on account of arrear due, with date.
14. Amount paid into the Cantonment Authority's office on account of costs and penalties.
15. Surplus proceeds of sale remaining after deducting the amount of arrears, costs, penalties due.
16. How the surplus was disposed of, with date of such disposal.
17. Balance of arrears still remaining unrealised, if any.
18. On what date such remaining balance was realised or written off by authority.
19. Remarks (explaining why the property seized was released without sale, if not eventually sold, etc., etc.).

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 10082P.—The 27th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections *(1)* and *(2)* of section 4 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following persons to be Commissioners for the trial, under the said Act, of the person named and charged with the offence specified in Notification No. 10083P., dated the 27th August 1915, namely :—

1. Mr. A. J. Chotzner, I.C.S.
2. Mr. Ganga Narayn Ray, I.S.O.
3. Babu Surendra Nath Mullick, Pleader, Alipore.

II. The Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by rule 2*(a)* of the rules made under section 10 of the same Act (published under Notification No. 1198P.D., dated the 2nd June 1915), to nominate the said Mr. A. J. Chotzner, I.C.S., to be the President of the aforesaid Commissioners.

No. 10083P.—The 27th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section *(1)* of section 3 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), the Governor in Council directs that the following person, namely :—

Bepin Behari Ganguly, son of Akhoy Nath Ganguly, of Halisahar, Naihati police-station, district 24-Parganas,

who is accused of an offence punishable under section 395 of the Indian Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860), shall be tried by Commissioners appointed under the said Act IV of 1915.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

ERRATA.

No. 10064P.—The 26th August 1915.—In Notification No. 5793P., dated the 11th May 1915 (published on pages 883 and 884, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 12th May 1914), *cancel* serials 56 to 68 and all entries against them and *renumber* serial 69 as 56.

No. 10055P.—The 26th August 1915.—At the end of Notification No. 5792P., dated the 11th May 1915 (published on pages 882 and 883, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 12th May 1915), *add* the following:—

56	Jainagar ...	6	2526
57	Disermohan	5	2524
58	Joyantipur ..	8	2516
59	Churia ...	4	2525
60	Chakmadhabpur	3	2527
61	Bagunia ...	2	2528
62	Andaria ...	1	2499
[illegible]	Sartodi ...	9	2516
64	Madantore ...	11	2521
65	Jhela ...	12	2519
66	Sibpur ...	22	2513
67	Kaithi ...	21	2290
68	Joba or Jotmakur ...	39	2404

No. 10056P.—The 26th August 1915.—In Notification No. 5786P., dated the 11th May 1915 (published on pages 875 and 876, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 12th May 1915), *cancel* serials 4, 56 and 57 and all entries against them and *renumber* serials 5 to 55 as 4 to 54.

No. 10057P.—The 26th August 1915.—At the end of Notification No. 5788P., dated the 11th May 1915 (published on page 878, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 12th May 1915), *add* the following:—

57	Chakbilla	283	1504
58	Bansira Chandipur	284	1503
59	Monoharbahal	285	1502

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 31st August 1915.

No. 13—Notification.—The following draft of amendment, which, in exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council intends to make in the revised rules for the Hijili Tidal Canal, published with Notification No. 8, dated the 25th May 1915 (at pages 975-80 of the Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem), is hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 14th October 1915, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Amendment.

In rule 10 of the revised rules *substitute* the words "between the Gewankhali Lock and the river Hooghly" *for* the words "between the Gewankhali Lock and the Gewankhali khal."

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 31st August 1915.

No. 14.—Notification.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 and 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), and in supersession of all previous notifications on the subject, the Governor in Council is pleased to make and fix the following rules and schedule of rates of tolls for the line of navigation known as the Madaripur Bhil channel and the Lower Kumar river as defined in Notification No. 128, dated the 26th June 1900, and Notification No. 162, dated the 22nd July 1902, paragraphs 17 and 18.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Rules.

1. Every vessel passing through the line of navigation known as the Madaripur Bhil channel shall stop at the prescribed toll-stations notified in the Schedule II attached for the purpose of assessment, or check, of toll charges.

2. For the purposes of these rules, vessels other than rafts, timbers, bamboos or other floating material shall be divided into two classes as below:—

Class I.—To include all vessels of the usual native types of build.

Class II.—To include all steamers, flats and barges, and such other square-built boats as should, in the opinion of the Collector of Tolls, be included.

3. The net tonnage of every vessel of class I, whether laden or empty shall, for the purposes of these rules, be determined by the following measurements:—

(A) The product of one-quarter the length of the vessel from stem to stern, measured along the water-line, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel, multiplied by the interior greatest depth from the water-line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as equal to the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.

(B) The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting inches: the measurement of the breadth and depth is to be made in feet and quarters of a foot, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot.

(C) The maundage on which tollage shall be charged shall be a simple multiple of 12½ maunds, rejecting any remainder by which the maundage, calculated as above, may exceed such simple multiple.

4. For vessels in class II the tonnage shall be determined as follows:—

The tonnage of steamers shall be the registered tonnage as given in the certificate of survey of the steamer.

Toll shall be levied on the actual weight of cargo carried on steamers flats, barges and other vessels included in this class, as declared in the manifests.

When the registered tonnage of a steamer, or the manifest for cargo of a flat is not available, the tonnage will be taken as arrived at under rule 3.

For square-built boats the total maundage, as determined under rules for class I, shall be increased by half, and for steamers one-third of the total maundage shall be deducted for engine space.

5. Every vessel except as exempted under rule 10 shall be furnished at the toll-station of entry with a ticket on which the name of the serang

manjhi or other person in charge of the vessel, the date of entry, the maundage of the vessel, the nature and weight of the cargo it contains, the amount of toll charged and the number of days for which the ticket will remain current shall be entered.

6. This ticket may be demanded and checked by any navigation officer while the vessel is within the toll-limits of the Bhil channel and must be kept on board and at hand for that purpose. The ticket must be given up at the exit toll-station. If the ticket is not produced on demand by a canal officer, such officer shall assess the amount of toll payable and the vessel will be liable to seizure and detention under the provisions of section 9 of the Act until such sum is realized.

7. Vessels leaving the channel between two toll-stations shall obtain a permit for so doing in Form No. 1 from the Toll Collector of the toll-station of entry. In such cases the Toll Collector will issue a ticket in the usual form and also collect the same before the vessel is permitted to proceed.

8. A vessel, which has been detained under these rules or under section 9 of the Act, may not be removed from the channel without the order of the Collector of tolls until the toll due has been paid. During such detention the manjhi, owner or agent must make arrangements for the safety of the vessel and cargo.

9. All tolls are payable on demand and shall be paid at the toll-station before a vessel is permitted to proceed. Provided that the Collector of tolls appointed under section 8 of the Act may, at his discretion, permit vessels belonging to individuals or firms of recognised standing to proceed without prepayment, on an undertaking that the bills for tollage due shall be liquidated monthly on presentation.

10. (I) In the case of steamers and flats falling under the latter portion of rule 9 a copy of the traffic manifest must be handed in at the exit toll-station, a receipt for which in Form No. 2 will be issued by the Toll Collector to the person in charge of the vessel, in such cases no ticket in the usual form will be issued. If the traffic manifest is not produced at the exit toll-station the procedure as laid down in rules 6 and 8 will be adopted.

(II) The traffic manifest or the receipt for the same may be demanded by any navigation officer while the vessel is within the limits of the Bhil channels between the Manickdah entrance and Chur Maguria.

11. The term "Navigation officer" as used in rule 6 shall include the Collector of tolls appointed under section 8 of the Act, and the officer, or the subordinate duly authorised by such officer of the Public Works Department in charge of the subdivision or section within which the channel is situated.

12. Duplicates of lost tickets will be granted by the Toll Collector who originally issued the ticket on payment of a fee of one-fourth of the amount of toll payable, subject to a maximum of one rupee and a minimum of four annas. The duplicate will be issued only when the Toll Collector is satisfied concerning the identity of the boat.

13. No person shall wilfully or negligently allow a vessel to sink in the channel.

14. (1) In every case of a sunken vessel, whether due to negligence or otherwise, the Supervisor and his subordinates shall offer every assistance in removing the same.

(2) If, three days after the occurrence of a wreck, it is seen that prompt measures are not being taken by the owner to remove the sunken vessel from the line of navigation, the Supervisor and his subordinates shall make their own arrangements for the removal of the same at the expense of the owner, provided that when the wreck obstructs the fairway they shall take action at once to remove the same.

15. When a sunken vessel has been recovered, the Supervisor shall cause notices to be posted at the toll offices, or other prominent places, calling on those concerned to pay to the Collector of tolls all toll or demurrage which may be due, as well as the expenses incurred in the recovery of the vessel and cargo. Should the sum due be not paid within fifteen days of the date of notice, the boat and its furniture, or so much of it as may be necessary for the recovery of the dues, will be sold under the procedure directed in section 9 of the Act.

16. The purchaser of a vessel sold under the provisions of section 9 of the Act shall have the right to take it out of the channel on the day of purchase, or within such time as may be allowed by the Collector of tolls, without payment of tolls.

17. When any laden vessel, which has sunk, has been recovered, or when any laden vessel has been seized under the provisions of the Act or of these rules, the Supervisor shall give immediate notice of the recovery or seizure to the owner of the cargo or his agent, requiring the removal of the cargo without delay, and informing him that he will be required to pay all expenses necessary for the proper custody and storage of the cargo until removed.

18. If the Supervisor be unable to ascertain the name and place of business or the abode of the owner of the cargo of such vessel, the notice prescribed in rule 16 shall be effected by a notice exhibited in his office, and by advertisement in at least one English and one vernacular Calcutta and local newspaper.

19. *Lights and Signals.*—All vessels, whether travelling or moored in the channel, must, between sunset and sunrise, carry a white light in a lantern on the fore-part of the vessel where it can be distinctly seen from all sides. All steam-vessels in motion shall carry the lights prescribed by the Board of Trade regulations. Barges or boats attached to a steam-vessel, whether in motion or moored, shall carry the light prescribed in the first paragraph of this rule.

20 Every vessel proceeding in the channel must limit her speed to six miles an hour from the 15th October to the 10th July, and to eight miles an hour from the 11th July to the 14th October.

21. For any infringement of rule 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19 or 20 the person in charge of the vessel or other persons in fault shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 or Rs. 5 a pay for any continuing infringement.

1. SCHEDULE OF TOLLS.

No.		Rate Rs.	A.
	On steamers to and from Goalundo direct or proceeding to Assam, etc., *vid* Goalundo, per ton on the registered tonnage	0	2
	On cargo carried on steamers or on flats plying to and from Goalundo direct or proceeding to Assam, etc., *vid* Goalundo, per 100 maunds ...	0	12
	On steamers plying to or from Narainganj and Chandpur direct and to Cachar *vid* Narainganj, per ton on registered tonnage	0	[illegible]
	On cargo carried on steamers or on flats plying to or from Narainganj and Chandpur direct and to Cachar *vid* Narainganj, per 100 maunds ...	0	4
	On all steamers other than those mentioned in Nos. 1 and 3, per ton	0	4
	On cargo carried on all steamers or on flats other than those mentioned in Nos. 2 and 4, per 100 maunds	1	8
	On all cargo and passenger boats of native build employed on local traffic, per 100 maunds ...	1	0
8.	On floats of timber, each log of timber ...	0	3
9.	On rafts of bamboos, for every 100, or portion of 100 bamboos	0	4
10.	Minimum toll on any boat	0	1
11.	*Excess tolls.*—If a vessel's tonnage is found to be greater than at entry due either to loading fresh cargo in the route, or from any other cause, the difference of toll at the highest rate will be leviable at the exit station.		

12. *Demurrage.*—Vessels will be allowed three days for the passage through the route, with an additional day for each 50 maunds of tonnage. Demurrage at the rate of one-fourth of original amount of toll per diem will be levied on vessels remaining in the channel in excess of the above period.

13. *Monthly Tickets.*—Monthly tickets at eight times the ordinary toll will be issued to boats of 100 maunds and under. Such boats should be branded with a number at the toll offices at a charge of eight annas each before a monthly ticket is issued to it.

II. Tolls are to be levied at Tentulia in the third mile from the Madhumati river and at Jolirpar in the 18th mile from the Madhumati river.

Note.—In the case of items 2, 4 and 6 of the above schedule the maundage to be charged will be that shown by the manifests of cargo. In the absence of any such manifest and in the case of item 7 the maundage will be twice that determined by measurements in accordance with the rules in force for this line of navigation.

All vessels are liable for toll except those exempted by the provisions of the Bengal Government Circular Order No. 1 J, dated the 11th July 1906

MADARIPUR BHIL ROUTE

TOLL FORM NO. 1

(*Not transferable.*)

This vessel having taken out a ticket and paid toll in accordance with the rules is permitted to leave the channel between this and the toll station.

Name of manjhi.

Nature of cargo.

Number and date of ticket issued

Maundage assessed.

Toll realised.

Number of days allowed.

Toll Collector

Toll-station

Dated

MADARIPUR BHIL ROUTE.

TOLL FORM NO. 2.

Pass steamer* / flat* ________________ the traffic manifest having been delivered at the undermentioned toll office :-

Toll Collector.

Toll-station

Dated

* Name or names of steamer and flat.

Special Rules for the Lower Kumar River, Chur Maguria.

These rules shall apply to all vessels, as defined in Act V of 1864, either under way or stationary, within the Lower Kumar river from the point where it joins the Arial Khan at Chur Maguria to a point marked on either bank by white discs to the west of the Chittagong Company's premises.

1. No country boat shall anchor or remain stationary except alongside the bank of the river or within the area between the south bank and the marks placed to mark the fairway.

2. No boat shall be moored in the river for the purpose of undergoing repairs.

3. No log rafts or boats with timbers lashed alongside shall be allowed inside the prescribed area of the Lower Kumar river.

4. No log shall be kept half in and half out of the water, *i.e.*, all logs shall be drawn up on the bank well above the level of the water in the river.

5. Boats, except the municipal ferry boats, shall not be moored along the north bank except for the purpose of loading or unloading cargo, and then only in a single line.

6. No flat shall be moored except for the purpose of loading or unloading cargo.

7. All steam-propelled vessels shall proceed at a speed of not more than 5 miles an hour within the above limits.

Rules for the Lower Kumar river in the portion not included under Chur Maguria and for the Madaripore Bhil Channel from its junction with the Lower Kumar to the Madhumati at Manickdah.

1. No country boat shall anchor, be moored or remain stationary in the Bhil Channel at Boltali, Johirpar or Tentulia except within the boat docks which have been specially provided for this purpose at these places.

2. Between the Madhumati entrance at Manickdah and Fatteypore all boats except when crossing shall travel along the right-hand side of the channel, *i.e.*, boats going westwards will keep to the northern side and those going eastwards to the southern side.

3. No boat shall anchor or remain stationary except alongside the bank of the channel, and no boat shall be moored in the channel for the purpose of undergoing repairs.

4. No log rafts will be allowed in the above channels.

5. No log shall be kept half in and half out of the water, *i.e.*, all logs shall be drawn up on the bank well above the level of the water in the channel.

6. All steam-vessels shall proceed at a speed of not more than 4 miles an hour when passing a dredger: they shall likewise reduce speed to not more than 5 miles an hour within the limits prescribed from time to time by the Supervisor of these channels and marked by white discs.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 27th August 1915.

No. 10R.—Babu Rebati Mohan Chakrabatti (No. 1), Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, whose services have been placed at the disposal of this Department, is appointed Special Land Acquisition Officer, in connection with the acquisition of lands required for the Bhairab Bazar-Mymensingh Railway in the district of Mymensingh.

O. S. SMITH,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 31st August 1915.

No. 11R.—The following notification, issued by the Government of India, Railway Department (Railway Board), is republished for general information.

O. S. SMITH,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 244, dated the 25th August 1915.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Railway Board have sanctioned a reconnaissance survey being carried out by the Eastern Bengal Railway Administration, for a line of railway on the metre and 2′—0″ gauges, alternatively from Golakgunge to Kumargram, a distance of 38 miles, and from Alipur Duars to Kumargram, a distance of 21 miles.

This survey will be known as the Golakgunge-Kumargram-Alipur Duars Railway Survey.

P. C. YOUNG,
Offg. Secy., Railway Board.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 31st August 1915.

No. 106Marine.—Mr. G. F. Thorpe, Branch Pilot, is granted privilege leave for two months under article 676(*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st September 1915, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the leave.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

The 31st August 1915.

No. 107Marine.—In clause (*6*) of rule 32 of the rules published under Notification No. 126Marine, dated the 20th October 1914, *after* the word "sea", *insert* the words "or river."

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 12122A.

Dacca Division.

No. 12010A.—The 30th August 1915.—The orders of the 14th August 1915, posting Maulvi Abdul Jalil Khan, Sub-Deputy Collector, to the Dacca Division and vesting him with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class and with power to take down evidence in the English language, are cancelled.

Rajshahi Divn.

No. 12104A.—The 31st August 1915.—Babu Prabhat Chandra Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Rajshahi Division. He is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class and is directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), to take down evidence in the English language.

Bakarganj. 24-Parganas.

No. 12108A.—The 31st August 1915.—Maulvi Quazi Muhammad Muhi-uddin, Sub-Deputy Collector, Bakarganj, is transferred to the Diamond Harbour subdivision of the 24-Parganas district.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 10272, dated Calcutta, the 26th August 1915.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Dines Chandra Chakrabutty, Demonstrator of Anatomy, Medical College, Calcutta, is allowed privilege leave combined with extra-ordinary leave without allowances for six months, viz., privilege leave for three months under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations and extra-ordinary leave without allowances for the remaining period under article 339 of the same Regulations, with effect from the date on which he is relieved of his duties.

No. 10274, dated Calcutta, the 26th August 1915.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Jyoti Prasad Mitra, Resident Assistant Surgeon, General Hospital, Howrah, is appointed to be Demonstrator of Anatomy, Medical College, Calcutta, *vice* third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Dines Chandra Chakravarti.

No. 10277, dated Calcutta, the 26th August 1915.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Dwijendra Nath Bhaduri, Instructor in First Aid to the Injured and Ambulance Work, Calcutta Police, is appointed to be Resident Assistant Surgeon, General Hospital, Howrah, *vice* third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Jyoti Prasad Mitra.

No. 10282, dated Calcutta, the 26th August 1915.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Jitendra Nath Ghosh is appointed temporarily Instructor in First Aid to the Injured and Ambulance Work, Calcutta Police, during the absence, on deputation, of Senior Civil Assistant Surgeon Kali Prasanna Banerji or until further orders.

No. 10317, dated Calcutta, the 27th August 1915.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Jitendra Nath Ghosh held charge of the Ghatal Subdivision and Dispensary, in the district of Midnapore, from the 25th to the 28th July 1915, both days inclusive, during the absence of 2nd grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Madhu Sudan Mukherjee summoned to give evidence at Midnapore.

No. 10344, dated Calcutta, the 30th August 1915.—Second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Lalit Mohan Banerjee is placed on supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders with effect from the 20th August 1915.

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next examination for admission of students to the Compounder Class, Campbell Medical School, will be held on Friday, the 29th October 1915, between 11 A.M and 3 P.M.

R. P. WILSON, F.R.C.S., MAJOR, I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

CALCUTTA, *the 19th August 1915.*

TREASURY NOTICE.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU BROJA NATH RAY has been placed in charge of the Jessore Treasury, *vice* Babu Makhan Lal Chatterji, Deputy Collector, and is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

K. F. HUQ, for *Collector.*

JESSORE, *the 26th August 1915.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

BABU KSHETRA NATH BANARJI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Suri in the district of Birbhum, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Suri Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT,
CIVIL;
The 26th August 1915.

BABU REBATI MOHAN THAKURTA, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Lakhmipur, in the district of Noakhali, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Lakhmipur Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT,
CIVIL;
The 26th August 1915.

BABU HARIPADA MAJUMDAR, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Bhanga, in the district of Faridpur, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Bhanga Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT,
CIVIL;
The 27th August 1915

THE following rule passed by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal is published for general information.

By order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT,
ENGLISH DEPT.—CIVIL.
The 28th August 1915.

It is ordered that "The Rules of the High Court, Calcutta, Appellate Side", be and the same are hereby amended as follows :—

I. *Cancel* clause *(d)* of sub-rule *(1)* of Rule VIII, Part II, Chapter VIII, page 77.

II. *Renumber* clauses *(e)*, *(f)*, *(g)*, *(h)* and *(i)* of the same sub-rule at page 78 as clauses *(d)*, *(e)*, *(f)*, *(g)* and *(h)*.

III. *Insert* the following after clause *(h)*, as renumbered, at page 78 :—

NOTE.—The Vakil for the Appellant shall, before the hearing of the appeal serve on the Vakil for the Respondent a copy or translation of any document upon the construction of which he considers the determination of the appeal depends, and shall also provide another copy or translation for the use of the Division Court.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7, Act IX of 1887 (the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act), for the months of October, November and December 1915, until further orders, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Serampore, Howrah and 1st Subordinate Judge of Hooghly will hold his sittings as detailed below :—

DAYS OF SITTING.

October 1915.

Hooghly ...	1st to 3rd.
Serampore ...	4th and 5th.
Howrah ...	6th to 31st.

November 1915.

Hooghly ...	1st to 19th.
Serampore ...	20th to 24th.
Howrah ...	25th to 30th.

December 1915.

Hooghly ...	1st to 8th.
Serampore ...	9th to 14th.
Howrah ...	15th to 31st.

Sundays and holidays are excepted.

H. U. AHMED,
Additional Judge, Small Cause Courts, Serampore, Howrah, and 1st Subordinate Judge of Hooghly.

SERAMPORE, *the 23rd August 1915.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 24th August 1915.

No. 670A.—Babu Nirmal Chandra Das Gupta, Assistant Master, Malda Zilla School (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is declared to have acted as Assistant Head Master of the same school from 24th March to 25th April 1915.

No. 671A.—Maulvi Fauz-ul-Kabir, B.A., is appointed *on probation for one year* to be an Assistant Master, Arabic Department of the Chittagong Madrasah, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment.

No. 672A.—Maulvi Abdul Wahood, B.A., is appointed *on probation for one year* to be an Assistant Master, Arabic Department of the Chittagong Madrasah, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment.

The 26th August 1915.

No. 673A.—Babu Ashutosh Sarkar, Assistant Master, Armenitola Government High School, Dacca (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted extraordinary leave without allowance, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one day, viz., 21st June 1915.

No. 674A.—Babu Janaki Nath Das, Assistant Master, Dacca Collegiate School (class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, for thirteen days, with effect from 2nd August 1915.

No. 675A.—Babu Sites Ranjan Das Gupta, an outsider, is appointed to act as an Assistant Master, Dacca Collegiate School, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, during the absence on leave of Babu Janaki Nath Das.

No. 676A.—Pandit Hriday Nath Tarkaratna, Assistant Master (Head Pandit), Rangpur Normal School (class III of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 272 of the Civil Service Regulations, for fifteen days, with effect from 3rd July 1915.

The 30th August 1915.

No. 677A.—Maulvi Syed Akbar Ali, Officiating Sub-Inspector of Schools, Shahzadpur, Pabna, is appointed substantively on probation for two years to the post in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from 1st January 1915 in the vacancy arising from the services of Maulvi Khabiruddin Ahmed being dispensed with.

The 31st August 1915.

No. 678A.—Maulvi Abdul Hakim Chaudhury, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Tangail, Mymensingh (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for six months in extension of the leave already granted to him under this Department Notification No. 313A., dated 26th April 1915.

The arrangement already made in his place will continue.

No. 679A.—Babu Bepin Behari Chatterjee, B.A., B.T., Assistant Head Master, Taki Government School (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, for fifteen days, with effect from 2nd August 1915.

No. 680A.—Babu Banwari Lal Ray, B.A., Assistant Master, Taki Government School (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Assistant Head Master of the same school on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Bepin Behari Chatterjee, on leave.

No. 681A.—Babu Rajendra Nath Sinha, Assistant Head Master, Uttarpara Government High School (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), was on leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three days, with effect from 27th June 1915.

W. W. HORNELL,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS under section 6(*a*) of Act IX (B. C.) of 1879, the Court of Wards has declared Srimati Apurba Kumari Debi, widow of Kumar Satyeswar Ghoshal of Bhukailas in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be incompetent to manage her property, and whereas under sections 7 and 35 of the said Act, the Court has assumed charge of her property, notice is hereby given:—

(1) Under sub-section (1), section 10A of the said Act, as amended by Eastern Bengal and Assam Court of Wards Act, III of 1907, that all creditors having claims against the said proprietor or her immovable property lying within the district of Bakarganj are required to submit the same in writing to the Court of Wards at the office of the Board of Revenue, Bengal, in Calcutta, within six months from the date of publication of this notice, and creditors are also hereby warned that claims not submitted as required by this clause of this notice are liable to be deemed to have been duly discharged.

(2) Under sub-section (1), section 10A of the said Act, as amended by Bengal Court of Wards Act, I of 1906, that all creditors having claims against the said proprietor or her immovable property lying within the districts of Khulna, 24-Parganas and Midnapore are required to submit the same in writing to the Court of Wards at the office of the Board of Revenue, Bengal, in Calcutta, within six months from the date of publication of this notice. And creditors are also hereby warned that claims not submitted as required by this clause of this notice, are liable to be deemed to have ceased to carry any interest from the date of the expiry of the period aforesaid.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

A. MARR, *Secretary*.

CALCUTTA, *the 19th August 1915.*

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3788J.—MAULVI ABDUL JALIL KHAN, Sub-Deputy Collector, Dacca Division, is posted to the Manikganj subdivision of the Dacca district.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner*.

COMMR'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 23rd August 1915.*

ORDER.

BABU SANAT KUMAR MUKHARJI, Probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is transferred temporarily to Bankura.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CAMP MIDNAPORE, *the 24th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at a general election held under section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, on 28th June 1915, the following gentlemen have been duly elected as Commissioners of the Bansberia Municipality, in the district of Hooghly :—

Ward No. I.

Babu Probodh Chandra Kundu.

Ward No. II.

Babu Surendra Nath Chatterjee.

Ward No. III.

Babu Jnanendra Mohan Singha.
" Gopi Mohan Singha.

Ward No. IV.

Babu Dolgovind Biswas.
" Sashi Bhusan Mozumdar.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CAMP MIDNAPORE, *the 21st August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, in the last general election held under section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, on Monday, the 26th July 1915, the following gentlemen were duly elected as Commissioners of the Arambagh Municipality, in the district of Hooghly :—

Ward No. I.

Babu Navagopal Basu | Babu Sital Chandra Banerjee.

Ward No. II.

Babu Upendra Nath Sinha.

Ward No. III.

Babu Bhudeb Banerjee.

Ward No. IV.

Babu Satish Chandra Ghosh. | Babu Satyendra Narayan Adhya.

Ward No. V.

Babu Bhupati Lal Sarkar.

Ward No. VI.

Babu Sashi Bhusan Ballabh.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CAMP MIDNAPORE, *the 25th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the last general election held under section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, on Saturday, the 24th July 1915, the following gentlemen were duly elected Commissioners of the Utterpara Municipality, in the district of Hooghly:—

WARD NO. I.

Babu Shib Krishna Roy Chowdhury.
,, Jatindra Nath Mukherji.

WARD NO. II.

Babu Raj Narain Mukherji.
,, Radhica Nath Chatterjee.

WARD NO. III.

Babu Surendra Nath Chatterjee.
,, Mohendra Nath Banarji.

WARD NO. IV.

Babu Upendra Nath Chatterjee.
,, Mohini Mohan Banarji.

D. H LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CAMP MIDNAPORE, *the 25th August 1915*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 13th November 1915, is fixed as the date for holding a bye-election in Ward No. IV of the Santipur Municipality, in the district of Nadia, to elect a Commissioner for that Ward, in the place of Babu Sudhamoy Pramanik, resigned.

A. ISLAM, for *Commissioner on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 30th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 13th November 1915, is fixed as the date for holding a bye-election in Ward No. IV of the Chakdah Municipality, in the district of Nadia, to elect a Commissioner for that ward, in the place of Kazi Mahammad Badre Alam, deceased.

A. ISLAM, for *Commissioner on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA *the 30th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the Rules framed under section 138(a) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the 13th November 1915, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M., has been fixed for holding bye-election of a member in thana Pandua for the Sadar Local Board in the district of Hooghly.

S. C. SEN, for *Magistrate.*

HOOGHLY MAGISTRACY, *the 25th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

THE following dates are fixed for holding elections of members of Local Boards in the several thanas of the district of Faridpur :—

Names of Local Boards.	Names of thanas.	Date of election.
Sadar ...	Kotwali ...	22nd November 1915.
	Nagarkanda ...	22nd " "
	Bhanga ...	23rd " "
	Bhushna ...	23rd " "
Goalundo ...	Goalundo ...	22nd " "
	Pangsa ...	23rd " "
	Baliakandi ...	24th " "
Madaripur	Madaripur ...	22nd " "
	Palong ...	23rd " "
	Shibchar ...	24th " "
Gopalganj	Gopalganj ...	22nd " "
	Kotwalipara ...	24th " "
	Muksudpur ...	26th " "

J. G. DUNLOP, *Magistrate.*

FARIDPUR, *the 27th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 18L.S.-G.—The 23rd August 1915.—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 20(*b*) of the Dispensary Manual the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of Managing Committees of the several Dispensaries under the District Board of the 24-Parganas as noted against each:—

Name of dispensary	Names of Members	
(1) Diamond Harbour Dispensary.	1. The Civil Surgeon, 24-Parganas	*Ex-officio.*
	2. The Subdivisional Officer, Diamond Harbour.	*Ex-officio.*
	3. The Assistant Surgeon, Diamond Harbour.	*Ex-officio.*
	4. The Inspector of Police, Diamond Harbour.	*Ex-officio.*
	5. The Senior Munsif, Diamond Harbour.	*Ex-officio.*
	6. Babu Gobinda Chandra Bose.	
	7. " Kedar Nath Chakravarty.	
	8. " Manmatha Nath Mandal.	
	9. Rai Charu Chandra Sarkar Bahadur.	
	10. Babu Chandra Kumar Bhattacharji.	
	11. " Durga Charan Bose.	
	12. " Pramatha Nath Purkait.	
	13. Munshi Muhammad Kazemali.	
	14. Babu Pulin Behary De.	
(2) Taki Tara Sankar Dispensary.	1. The Civil Surgeon, 24-Parganas	*Ex-officio.*
	2. The Subdivisional Officer, Basirhat.	*Ex-officio.*
	3. The Sub-Inspector of Police, Hasnabad.	*Ex-officio.*
	4. The Sub-Registrar, Hasnabad	*Ex-officio.*
	5. Babu Satish Chandra Roy Chowdhury.	
	6. " Bankim Chandra Roy Chowdhury.	
	7. " Dina Nath Ghose.	

Name of dispensary.	Names of Members.	
(3) Magrahat Dispensary.	1. The Civil Surgeon, 24-Parganas	Ex-officio.
	2. The Subdivisional Officer, Diamond Harbour.	Ex-officio.
	3. The Sub-Registrar, Magrahat	Ex-officio.
	4. The Senior Sub-Inspector of Police, Magrahat.	Ex-officio.
	5. Babu Surendra Nath Gupta.	
	6. The Reverend M. L. Ghosh.	
	7. Maulvi Md. Ibrahim.	
	8. Munshi Makshed Ali Naskar.	
	9. „ Dabiruddin Akhan.	
	10. Babu Tarak Nath Dutta.	
	11. „ Adhar Chandra Mitra.	
	12. Munshi Mohammad Velait Ali.	
(4) Tentulia Dispensary.	1. The Civil Surgeon, 24-Parganas.	Ex-officio.
	2. The Subdivisional Officer, Basirhat.	Ex-officio.
	3. The Sub-Inspector of Police, Sarupnagar.	Ex-officio.
	4. The Tehsildar, Tentulia ...	Ex-officio.
	5. Babu Narendra Nath Chakravarti.	
	6. „ Gopal Chandra Chowdhury.	
	7. „ Haripada Ghosh.	
	8. „ Shyama Charan Pal.	
	9. Munshi Nasimaddi Mandal.	
(5) Canning Town Dispensary.	1. The Civil Surgeon, 24-Parganas.	Ex-officio.
	2. The Sub-Registrar, Canning ...	Ex-officio.
	3. The Station Master, „ ...	Ex-officio.
	4. The Post Master, „ ..	Ex-officio.
	5. The Police Sub-Inspector, Canning.	Ex-officio.
	6. The Forest Deputy Ranger, Canning.	Ex-officio.
	7. Babu Akshoy Kumar Mitter.	
	8. „ Jyotis Chandra Bose.	
(6) Belpukur Dispensary.	1. The Civil Surgeon, 24-Parganas.	Ex-officio.
	2. The Subdivisional Officer, Diamond Harbour.	Ex-officio.
	3. The Sub-Registrar, Tangra ...	Ex-officio.
	4. The Senior Sub-Inspector of Police, Kulpi.	Ex-officio.
	5. Babu Raman Krishna Dutta.	
	6. „ Baikuntha Nath Gayan.	
	7. „ Bhut Nath Karmokar.	
	8. „ Ram Chandra Ghose.	
	9. „ Rakhal Chandra Maity	
(7) Bishnupur Stevenson-Moore Dispensary.	1. The Civil Surgeon, 24-Parganas	Ex-officio.
	2. The Sub-Registrar, Bistupur	Ex-officio.
	3. The Police Sub-Inspector, Bistupur.	Ex-officio.
	4. The Post Master, Bistupur. ...	Ex-officio.
	5. Rev. G. W. Shaw.	
	6. Munshi Dedar Bux Molla.	
	7. Babu Upendra Nath Hazra.	
	8. „ Naba Kumar Chakravarti.	
	9. „ Shisir Kumar Bose.	
	10. „ Rasik Lall Mukherji.	
	11. „ Aswini Kumar Sarkar.	

Name of dispensary.	Names of Members.	
(8) Kakdip Dispensary.	1. The Civil Surgeon, 24-Parganas	*Ex-officio.*
	2. The Subdivisional Officer, Diamond Harbour.	
	3. The Senior Sub-Inspector of Police, Kakdip.	
	4. Babu Raman Krishna Dutta.	
	5. " Hemanta Kumar Das	
	6. " Sarat Kumar Das.	
	7. " Baidya Nath Ghosh.	
	8. " Umesh Chandra Das	
(9) Haroa Dispensary	1. The Civil Surgeon, 24-Parganas	*Ex-officio.*
	2. The Subdivisional Officer, Basirhat.	
	3. The Sub-Registrar, Haroa ...	
	4. The Sub-Inspector of Police, Haroa.	
	5. Maulvi Shahedulla, M.A., B.L.	
	6. Sheik Rafigen Ahamad.	
	7. Babu Gopal Chandra Das.	
	8. " Ramanath Banerji.	
(10) Kalsur Dispensary	1. The Civil Surgeon, 24-Parganas	*Ex-officio.*
	2. The Subdivisional Officer, Baraset.	
	3. Babu Devendra Nath Ballav.	
	4. " Rash Behari Mandal	
	5. " Sarveswar Mandal.	
	6. " Tarak Nath Das.	
	7. Babu Kusi Lal Kabasi, B.A.	
	8. " Thakur Das Ghosh, B.L.	
	9. Munshi Apiruddin Sardar.	
	10. " Amanatulla Tarafdar.	
(11) Habra Dispensary	1. The Civil Surgeon, 24-Parganas.	*Ex-officio.*
	2. The Subdivisional Officer, Baraset.	
	3. The Sub-Registrar, Habra ...	
	4. The Senior Sub-Inspector of Police, Habra.	
	5. Munshi Mobarak Ali.	
	6. " Katu Mandal.	
	7. " Mobarak Ali Biswas.	
	8. Babu Ranga Lal Banerji.	
	9. " Sashi Bhusan Mukherji.	
(12) Hingulganj Dispensary.	1. The Civil Surgeon, 24-Parganas.	*Ex-officio.*
	2. The Subdivisional Officer, Basirhat.	
	3. Babu Kanak Roy.	
	4. " Umesh Chandra Koomer.	
	5. " Hari Nath Chatterji.	
	6. " Sita Nath Ghosh.	
	7. " Biswambhar Mukherji.	
	8. " Gopal Chandra Jana.	
	9. " Bijoy Madhab Ghosh.	
	10. " Gopal Chandra Ghosh.	

Name of dispensary.	Names of Members.	
(13) Nawpara Dispensary.	1. The Civil Surgeon, 24-Parganas.	*Ex-officio.*
	2. The Subdivisional Officer, Baraset.	*Ex-officio.*
	3. Babu Nagendra Nath Ghosh.	
	4. „ Megnath Ghosh.	
	5. „ Ranga Lall Dey.	
	6. „ Nibaran Chandra Bhattacharji.	
	7. „ Ambica Charan Ghosh, L.M.S.	
	8. „ Nibaran Chandra Mukherji.	
	9. „ Bimala Kanta Mukherji.	
	10. Munshi Aminuddin Ahammed.	
	11. „ Gysuddin Ahmad.	

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 24th August 1915.*

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CALCUTTA.

Notice under section 47(3) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No. IVA (Russa Road South Extension), originally notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th June 1914.

C. H. BOMPAS,
Chairman, Calcutta Improvement Trust.

The 23rd August 1915.

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 14th August 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 10th August 1915.

No. 1367-G.—With reference to the notification of the Government of India, in the Foreign Department, No. 1606-G., dated the 29th July 1910, the following revised section of the Political Department Memorial Rules is published for general information :—

II.—MEMORIALS, ETC., ADDRESSED TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING-EMPEROR OF INDIA, OR TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

1. Every memorial must be submitted to the Political Officer of the State within whose jurisdiction the subject matter has arisen, accompanied by a copy of the order appealed against and by a letter requesting its transmission to the authority to which it is addressed.

2. Memorials may be transmitted either in manuscript or in print, but must, with all accompanying documents, be properly authenticated by the signature of the memorialist on each sheet.

3. Subject to the exceptions hereinafter contained every memorial received which conforms to the above rules should be forwarded by the Political Officer through the usual official channel with a concise statement of material facts, and, unless there be special reasons to the contrary, an expression of opinion.

4. Memorials, together with their accompanying documents, should be in English. If the accompanying documents must necessarily be forwarded in the vernacular, an English translation should be appended, which should be attested by the signature of the memorialist on each sheet.

N. B.—The transmitting officer should examine such translations, and if they are found to be incorrect or faulty, notice the fact in sending on the memorial.

5. Every memorial should be accompanied by copies of all the orders passed in the case by the authorities who have dealt with it in India.

6. Local Governments, Administrations, and Political* Officers in direct subordination to the Foreign and Political Department of the Government of India are vested with discretionary power to withhold memorials addressed to His Majesty or to the Secretary of State in the following cases:—

(1) When the memorial is illegible or unintelligible.

(2) When the memorial contains language which, in the opinion of the authority who would otherwise forward it, is disloyal, disrespectful, or improper.

(3) When a previous petition of the memorialist (which term includes a rejoinder submitted by the memorialist in answer to a previous petition of some other party) has been disposed of by the Secretary of State, and the petition discloses no new facts or circumstances which afford grounds for a reconsideration of the case.

(4) When the memorialist has not previously appealed to the Government of India (or the Government of Madras, Bombay or Bengal, as the case may be) and received the decision of the Governor-General (or Governor) in Council upon it.

(5) When the memorial is an appeal preferred more than six months after the date on which the memorialist was informed of the orders against which he appeals, provided that the Local Government, Administration, or Political Officer, as the case may be, may, at their or his discretion, extend the period to twelve months, if the delay will facilitate a settlement of the dispute, or other good cause is shown.

(6) When the memorial refers to matters in which the memorialist is not personally interested.

(7) When the memorial is in effect an appeal in a boundary case between Native States in which the decision, original or appellate, of the Political Officer has been passed after enquiry on the spot and confirmed on appeal by the Local Government, Local Administration or the Government of India as the case may be.

(8) Cases which turn entirely on questions of fact, where the Political Officer and Local Government or Local Administration are in agreement.

7. Provided they do not contravene the conditions specified in the preceding section, memorials which are appeals against orders passed by the Governor-General in Council (or Governor in Council in Madras, Bombay or Bengal, as the case may be) in the exercise of political control in territories not included in British India, shall be forwarded, except in the following cases in which a discretionary power to withhold the memorials may be exercised:

†(1) When the order appealed against has been passed by the Government of India, Madras, Bombay or Bengal (as the case may be), as a recognised Court of Appeal in regard to a judgment or order of any Court of civil or criminal jurisdiction established or continued by the Governor-General in Council in such territories.

(2) When the order appealed against is a mere refusal to exercise political control in regard to a judgment or order of any special Court established by the Governor-General in Council in such territories, from which Court there is, by its constitution, no appeal, though a general political control over it is declared or understood to exist.

* Political Officers who are not Heads of Local Administrations may not exercise discretionary power to withhold memorials of the kind referred to in clauses (7) and (8) of Rule 6.

† *Note to Rule 7 (1) of Sections I and II.*—Memorials which are practically appeals for mercy or pardon must be transmitted. But their transmission will not affect the discretion in regard to capital sentences allowed to Local Governments and Administrations by the Home Department Resolution No 20—1403-13, dated the 14th October 1885, as modified by Foreign Department Circular letter No 3259-I B, dated the 30th August 1901.

(3) When the order appealed against is a mere refusal to interfere in a matter of purely internal policy with the action or orders of the Ruler of a Native State, of which the memorialist is a subject: provided that the State is one in which it is not customary for the British Government to intervene in matters of internal policy, and that the matter complained of does not disclose a state of misrule so gross that the Paramount Power would be called upon to interfere.

N. B.—This rule applies to a temporary Administration established in a Native State by the Governor-General in Council when the temporary Administration is appointed to exercise the same powers and occupy the same position as the Native Administration which it supersedes.

8. Memorials from persons,* in such territories which are not covered by these rules, may be treated under the memorial rules of the Home Department when they are applicable.

*E. g., petitions from Government servants about dismissal, pensions, etc.

9. The following special rules apply to the case of appeals against the orders of the Government of Bombay:—

(1) In the following cases the decision of the Local Government shall ordinarily be considered as final, an appeal to the Secretary of State for India only being admissible with the permission of the Local Government, which should be previously obtained :—

(*a*) Giras cases in States of classes I to IV in Kathiawar, which would have been tried by the Rajasthanik Court when it existed, but are now tried by the States Huzur Courts from whose decision an appeal lies to the Agency and to the Local Government.

(*b*) Giras cases in States below class IV in which the decision of the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar, is at present final under the rules sanctioned in Government Resolution No. 6511, dated the 18th November 1898, subject to the general political control of the Local Government.

(*c*) Cutch Jadeja Court cases.

(2) Memorialists who desire to appeal against the orders of the Government of Bombay, in political cases shall have the option of addressing such appeals either to the Government of India or to the Secretary of State and such appeal shall be forwarded subject to the provisions of Rules 6 and 7. When in the exercise of this option an appeal has been presented to the Government of India, no further appeal shall lie to the Secretary of State. This rule shall not apply to—

(*a*) appeals in Giras cases or in those which are specially covered by any of the foregoing rules;

(*b*) memorials of the class specially reserved in Rule IV of the rules published with Home Department Notification No. 148 (Public), dated the 19th January 1905;

(*c*) memorials which involve questions affecting the status, dignity or powers of a Ruling Chief or his relations with the Paramount Power (including questions of succession or adoption) and with other Chiefs.

J. B. WOOD,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 28th August 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

POLICE.

Simla, the 25th August 1915.

No. 1241.—In modification of entry (13) of Schedule I to the Indian Arms Rules, 1909, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that

the exemption from the operation of the prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), thereby made in favour of European or East Indian subjects of His Majesty the King-Emperor shall cease to extend to Messrs. Payne and Band, *ex*-soldiers at present residing at Jhansi.

H. WHEELER,
Secy. to the Govt. of India

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 28th August 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 25th August 1915.

No. 1896-I.-B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following Law to regulate the import, transport, sale and possession of morphia, coca, cocaine and cocaine substitutes in the areas in the Hyderabad State in which the Governor General in Council exercises jurisdiction :—

Short title and extent

1. (*1*) This Law may be called the Hyderabad Intoxicating Drugs Law, 1915.

(*2*) It extends to the areas in the Hyderabad State in which the Governor General in Council exercises jurisdiction through the Resident at Hyderabad (hereinafter called the Resident).

Definitions

2. In this Law—

(*i*) "Coca" means the dried or green leaves of the coca plant (*Erythroxylum coca*), and includes the plant itself.

(*ii*) "Cocaine" means the alkaloid obtained from the coca plant, and includes all preparations and admixtures thereof.

(*iii*) "Cocaine substitute" means any such synthetic preparation as has a physiological action similar to that of cocaine.

(*iv*) "Intoxicating drug" means morphia, coca, cocaine and cocaine substitutes.

(*v*) "Licensed druggists" means a druggist who has been licensed under this Law to sell morphia, cocaine and cocaine substitutes, or any of them.

(*vi*) "Medical practitioner" means—

(*a*) any person possessed of qualifications which render him eligible for registration under the Medical Act, 1858, and any Act of Parliament amending the same, or under any law for the registration of medical practitioners for the time being in force in any part of British India, or

| & 22 Vict, c 90

(*b*) any dentist possessed of qualifications which render him eligible for registration as a dentist under the Dentists' Act, 1878, and any Act of Parliament amending the same, or

| & 42 Vict, c 33

(*c*) any other person engaged in medical practice, licensed as a medical practitioner for the purposes of this Law by the prescribed Authority.

(*vii*) "Morphia" means the alkaloid of opium known as morphia or morphine, and includes all preparations and admixtures thereof.

(*viii*) "Notification" means a notification in the Hyderabad Residency Orders.

(*ix*) "Place" includes building, house, shop, tent, booth, enclosure vessel, raft and vehicle.

(*x*) "Prescribed" means prescribed by rule under this Law.

Prohibition as to coca.

3. No coca shall be imported, transported, possessed or sold.

Prohibition as to import and transport by post.

4. No intoxicating drug shall be imported or transported by means of the post.

Import.

5. No morphia, cocaine or cocaine substitute shall be imported, except under a permit granted by the prescribed Authority, by a medical practitioner or licensed druggist.

Transport

6. No morphia, cocaine or cocaine substitute shall be transported, except—

(a) under a permit granted by the prescribed Authority, by a medical practitioner or licensed druggist, or

(b) in quantities not exceeding those which any person other than a medical practitioner or licensed druggist as such is authorised to possess under the provisions of this Law.

Possession

7. No morphia, cocaine or cocaine substitute shall be possessed, except—

(a) when purchased in accordance with the prescription of a medical practitioner, in quantities not exceeding the terms of such prescription;

(b) by a medical practitioner as such, in quantities not exceeding half an ounce in the aggregate of morphia, cocaine and cocaine substitutes, or such greater quantity as the prescribed Authority may, by general or special permit, authorise, or

(c) by a licensed druggist as such, in quantities not exceeding those which may be specified in his license.

Sale

8. (1) No morphia, cocaine or cocaine substitute shall be sold, except by a medical practitioner or licensed druggist—and

(a) to a medical practitioner or a licensed druggist, in quantities not exceeding those which the purchaser is authorised under this Law to possess, or

(b) in accordance with the prescription of a medical practitioner:

Provided that not more than one sale shall be made on the same prescription, except under the written direction of a medical practitioner.

(2) A written record shall be made of every sale in the prescribed manner.

Major offences

9. Whoever, in contravention of this Law or of any rule made thereunder, imports, transports, possesses or sells any intoxicating drug, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine which may extend to two thousand rupees, or with both.

Minor offences

10. Whoever breaks any condition of a license or permit granted under this Law, for the breach of which no other penalty is imposed, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and shall be liable to the forfeiture of his license or permit.

Attempt, abetment and possession of illicit drug

11. Whoever attempts to commit any offence punishable under this Law, or abets the commission of any such offence, or receives or retains any intoxicating drug in respect of which he knows or has reason to believe that any such offence has been committed, shall be punishable with the punishment provided for such offence.

Enhanced punishment after previous conviction

12. Whoever, having been previously convicted of an offence punishable under section 9, or under section 10 read with section 9, subsequently commits any such offence, shall be liable to twice the punishment which might be imposed on a first conviction.

Confiscation.

13. Any intoxicating drug in respect of which any offence punishable under section 9 has been committed, shall be liable to confiscation, whether the accused is, or is not, convicted.

Arrest and seizure without warrant

14. Any officer of Police, subject to the prescribed restrictions, may—

(a) seize and detain any intoxicating drug which he has reason to believe to be liable to confiscation under this Law; and

(b) detain and search, and, if he thinks proper, arrest any person whom he has reason to believe to have committed an offence under section 9, or under section 11 read with section 9.

Warrants of arrest and search

15. (1) Whenever a Magistrate has reason to believe—

(a) that any person has committed an offence under section 9, or under section 11 read with section 9, or

(b) that any intoxicating drug in respect of which such an offence is being, or is likely to be committed, is kept or sold in any place,

such Magistrate may issue a warrant for the arrest of such person, or for the search of such place by day or by night.

(2) A Magistrate issuing a warrant for the arrest of any person under this section may, by endorsement on the warrant, direct that, if such person executes a bond with sufficient sureties for his attendance before the Magistrate, the person to whom the warrant is directed shall take such security, and shall release the person arrested from custody; and the person executing such warrant shall in such a case give effect to such direction.

(3) The person executing a warrant under this section may exercise any or all of the powers specified in section 14, and shall forward anything seized, and, subject to the provisions of sub-section (2), any person arrested, to the Magistrate by whom such warrant was issued.

Search without warrant

16. Whenever a Police-officer, not below the rank of Head Constable, has reason to believe that any intoxicating drug in respect of which an offence under section 9, or under section 11 read with section 9, has been, is being, or is likely to be, committed, is kept or concealed in any place, and that a search warrant cannot be obtained without affording the offender an opportunity of escape or of concealing evidence of the offence, he may, after recording the grounds of his belief, enter and search such place by day or by night, and may exercise therein all or any of the powers specified in section 14.

Application of Criminal Procedure Code

17. Save as in this Law otherwise expressly provided, the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, relating to searches, arrests and warrants shall apply, so far as may be, to all searches and arrests made, and warrants issued, under this Law.

Procedure after arrest or seizure

18. (1) Whenever any officer makes an arrest or seizure under section 14 or section 16, he shall, without delay, take or send any person arrested or thing seized to the officer in charge of the nearest police-station, together with a report of the particulars of such seizure or arrest.

(2) An officer in charge of a police-station, to whom any person arrested or thing seized is made over, shall forthwith forward such person or thing to a Magistrate having jurisdiction, unless he considers further inquiry necessary, in which case he shall proceed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter XIV of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898:

Provided that such officer may, instead of forwarding a person arrested to the Magistrate, take a bond with such sureties as he may think sufficient, for the attendance of such person before the Magistrate on a date to be specified; and in such a case, he shall forward the bond taken to the Magistrate.

Exemptions

19. (1) Nothing in this Law shall apply to—

(a) the import, transport, possession or sale of intoxicating drugs on behalf of the British Government, or the Government of His Highness the Nizam, or

(b) intoxicating drugs in transit to or from British India in accordance with the law of British India.

(2) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (1), the Resident may, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, by notification, either wholly or partially, and subject to such conditions, if any, as he may

think fit, exempt any medicinal preparations containing intoxicating drugs, or any class of such preparations, from all or any of the provisions of this Law.

Rules.

20. The Resident may, by notification, make rules for all or any of the following purposes, namely:—

(1) to provide for the registration of sales and for the endorsement of sales on prescriptions;

(2) to determine the authority by which, the form in which, and the terms and conditions on and subject to which, any licence or permit may be granted; and may, by such rules, among other matters—

(a) fix the period of validity of such licence or permit;

(b) fix the fee, if any, payable for such licence or permit, and the time, place and manner of payment of such fee; and

(c) provide for the production of such licence or permit, on the demand of any officer empowered in this behalf;

(3) to regulate the disposal of things confiscated or seized as liable to confiscation under this Law;

(4) to regulate the powers and duties of officers under this Law; and

(5) generally to carry out the provisions of this Law.

Repeal

21. (1) The Hyderabad Intoxicating Drugs Law, 1911, is hereby repealed.

(2) The provisions of sections 6 and 24 of the General Clauses Act, 1897, shall apply for the interpretation of sub-section (1). X of 1897

The 26th August 1915.

No. 1465-G.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. J. Preston Doughten as Vice-Consul for the United States of America at Calcutta.

J. B. WOOD,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 28th August 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CUSTOMS.

Simla, the 28th August 1915.

No. 14105-W.—The following Order in Council is published for general information:—

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL,

The 3rd day of August, 1915.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under Section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in

recital, be varied or added to, whilst a state of war exists, by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the 28th day of July, 1915, and made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and Section one of the Exportatien of Arms Act, 1900, and Section one of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain articles to certain or all destinations was prohibited:

And whereas by an Order of Council, dated the 30th day of July 1915, the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars:

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect:—

That the Proclamation, dated the 28th day of July, 1915, as amended and added to by the Order of Council, dated the 30th day of July, 1915, should be further amended by making the following amendment in the same:—

That on and after the 13th day of August 1915, the exportation of "Coal (including anthracite and steam, gas, household and all other kinds of coal) and coke,' which is at present permitted to British Possessions and Protectorates and Allied Countries, should be prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates.

NOW, THEREFORE, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Almeric Fitzroy.

No. 14106-W—The following Order in Council is published for general information:—

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL,

The 30th day of July, 1915.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under Section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to, whilst a state of war exists, by an order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the 28th day of July, 1915, and made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and Section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and Section one of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain articles to certain or all destinations was prohibited:

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect:—

That the Proclamation, dated the 28th day of July, 1915, should be amended by making the following amendments in and additions to the same:—

(1) That the exportation of "copper and brass solid drawn tubes," which is at present prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates, should be prohibited to all destinations.

(2) That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all destinations:—

Diamonds, rough, suitable for industrial purposes.

(3) That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France, Russia (except Baltic Ports), Italy, Spain and Portugal:—

Charcoal and peat.

Forage and food which may be used for animals, namely:—

Green forage;
Lupin seeds.

Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man, namely:—

Bacon, ham and pork;
Cocoa, raw, of all kinds and all preparations of cocoa, including cocoa husks, cocoa shells, and chocolate;
Coffee;
Vegetables, fresh, except peas.

NOW, THEREFORE, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Almeric Fitzroy.

No. 1419-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of Coffee to all countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Russia (except Baltic Ports), Spain and Portugal;

Provided that nothing in this Notification shall apply to:—

(*i*) Goods shipped by, or for the use of, the Crown; and
(*ii*) Goods shipped for use during the voyage.

C. E LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazett of India* dated the 28th August 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 27th August 1915.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Calcutta Port Defence Volunteer Corps.

Naval Divisions.

No. 823.—Sub-Lieutenant Norman McLeod Ross to be Lieutenant, *vice* H. A. Starkey, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 1st May 1915.

Reginald Alfred Gottlieb Towler to be Sub-Lieutenant, *vice* N. M. Ross, promoted. Dated the 1st May 1915.

1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 827.—Thomas Patrick Campbell to be Captain, *vice* F. A. Wilson, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 22nd July 1915.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

24-Parganas.

No. 2012M.—The 26th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Titagarh Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, under section 23 of that Act, electing Mr. C. L. Thomson to be Chairman of that Municipality, *vice* Mr. T. Burns, resigned.

No. 2046M.—The 27th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 569 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899 (Bengal Act III of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the following rules made by the Corporation of Calcutta under clause (*b*) of section 73 of that Act, for regulating the commutation of pensions granted to Municipal Officers and servants into lump sum payments.—

RULES REGULATING THE COMMUTATION OF PENSIONS.

1. Subject to the conditions stated below, the Corporation may, on the application of a pensioner (existing and future), permit commutation, for a lump payment of a portion of his pension, the sum payable being calculated according to the table of present values, printed in Appendix 10 of the Civil Service Regulations.
2. All applications for commutation must be made to the Chairman of the Corporation in Form A appended to these rules, setting forth the grounds and purposes of such application.

3. On receipt of an application for commutation, the Chairman shall satisfy himself, by strict enquiry and scrutiny, on the following points :—

(*a*) That the commutation is for a definite purpose and to the distinct and permanent advantage of the applicant and his family;
(*b*) That the case is one of a very exceptional nature;
(*c*) That the amount of pension intended to be commuted is not more than one-fourth of the amount of pension sanctioned;
(*d*) That the residue after commutation is not less than Rs. 15 per month and is sufficient to maintain the pensioner in the status of life to which he has been accustomed, and
(*e*) That the age of the applicant does not exceed 70 years.

4. (*a*) If on consideration of the facts stated in the application and on being satisfied on the points mentioned in rule 3, the Chairman decides to recommend to the Corporation such commutation, the applicant should be required to produce a certificate as to his expectation of life ordinarily from the Health Officer of the Corporation. It will be open to the Chairman to require the applicant to produce such further or other medical certificates as he may consider necessary.

(*b*) In the case of a pensioner who has an impaired life the Health Officer shall submit a report as to the age upon which the commutation should be calculated so as to allow for the probable decrease in his expectation of life, and the Corporation, on the recommendation of the Chairman, may, then, at their discretion, sanction the commutation, the sum payable being computed on the basis of the age at which his life has been so estimated by the Health Officer.

(*c*) The certifying medical officer shall subject the applicant to a strict medical examination requiring him to give such information as to his health and habits as is usual in the case of persons proposing to insure their lives in Insurance Companies and will report in the following form :—

"I have examined..and am of opinion that he is / is not of good bodily health and has / has not the prospect of an average duration of life. I therefore do / do not recommend compliance with his application to capitalize a portion of his pension."

(*d*) In the case of a pensioner who has retired on invalid pension, the particulars of his incapacity and statement of his medical case must be communicated to the certifying medical authority.

5. The lump sum payable on commutation will be certified by the Chief Accountant according to the table of present values shown in Appendix 10 of the Civil Service Regulations with special reference to the date on which the commutation should take effect.

6. The Corporation, at their discretion, may allow the application for commutation on the recommendation of the Chairman and on being satisfied on the points mentioned in rules 3 and 5.

7. All sanctions to the commutation of a pension shall be subject to the condition that the expenditure can be met from a sanctioned Budget grant.

8. Commutation once applied for, sanctioned and given effect to, cannot be rescinded, *i.e.*, the portion of a pension commuted cannot be restored on refund of the capitalized value.

9. If a pensioner, whose pension has been commuted, dies before receiving the commutation value, the amount will be payable to his heirs.

10. If a pensioner, a portion of whose pension has been commuted, dies before he has drawn a full year's pension, the fact of commutation having been allowed, cancels any claim on the part of his family to a compassionate allowance.

FORM A.

I desire to commute a portion of my pension. After careful consideration I am convinced that it will be to the distinct and permanent advantage of myself and my family to make this application. I also declare that I have correctly answered each and all of the questions below and otherwise submitted all necessary information to the best of my belief and knowledge, and

further I agree to be bound by the Rules for commution of pensions sanctioned by the Corporation.

Questions.

1. Nature of pension.
2. Amount of monthly pension.
3. How much of the pension is proposed to be commuted.
4. Have you a wife living? Name any other members of your family dependent upon you for support with their respective ages.
5. Your presest monthly income from all sources with particulars.
6. Have you any debts? Give particulars.
7. How do you propose to utilize the commutation money, if granted?
8. Do you suffer from any complaint likely to shorten life? It so, state its nature.
9. Present age.
10. Any further statement which you think might help in the disposai of your application.

Dated.

Place.

Signature.

No. 2054M.—The 27th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Murshidabad Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, namely:—

Murshidabad.

Iskandar Kudr Saiyid Nasir Ali Mirza.

Maharaj-Kumar Bhupendra Narayan Sinha.

Saiyid Ahsan Mirza.

Dabir-ud-din Ahmad.

Jagat Seth Fateh Chand

No. 2056M.—The 27th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 37G of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the scheme submitted by the Commissioners of the Satkhira Municipality, in the district of Khulna, for providing a water-supply to that Municipality, the particulars of which were published with Notification No. 1000M., dated the 1st May 1915, at pages 95 and 96 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem.

Khulna.

No. 2065M.—The 27th August 1915.—In pursuance of section 49, sub-section (1) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), it is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the power conferred by section 48 of that Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the Street Scheme known as Improvement Scheme No. VII-A (Halliday Street Widening), which has

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been submitted to him by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta, under section 47 of the said Act, and the net cost of which is estimated at Rs. 1,36,000.

2. The area covered by the Scheme is bounded as follows:—

On the North—From a point within premises No. 133, Mechua Bazar Street, situate about 40 feet north-east of the junction of the eastern edge of Mitra Lane and the northern edge of Mechua Bazar Street, running westwards in a straight line along the southern boundary of premises No. 134, Mechua Bazar Street, to a point within premises No. 138, Mechua Bazar Street, and situate about 17 feet from its southern boundary, and 5 feet from its western boundary.

On the West—From this point running southwards in a straight line across Mechua Bazar Street, Harrison Road, Syed Salley Lane, Tara Chand Dutt Street, Surti Bagan Lane, and Ratu Sarkar Lane to the south-west corner of premises No. 60, Kalutola Street.

On the South—From this point running eastwards in a straight line along the northern edge of Kalutola Street to the centre of Madan Mohan Sen Lane.

On the East—From this point running northwards in a straight line across Bhowani Charan Dutt Lane, Nil Madhab Sen Lane, Harrison Road and Mechua Bazar Street to the starting point.

A list of the holdings to be acquired is annexed.

3. A plan of the proposed lay-out of the area included in the Scheme can be inspected at the office of the Calcutta Improvement Trust at 5, Clive Street, Calcutta.

IMPROVEMENT SCHEME NO. VII-A.

List of Properties to be acquired.

	Name of Street	Number of Municipal holdings
1.	Krishna Behari Sen Lane.	1 and 2.
2.	Mechua Bazar Street	14 (portion), 14/1, 14/2, 14/3, 14/4, 14/5, 14/6, 15 to 17, and 18 (portion).
3.	Harrison Road ...	114 (portion), 116 (portion), 118, and 127.
4.	Kalutola Street ...	56, 56/1, 56/2, 56/3, 57, 58, 59/A 59/1A, 59/2A, 59/3A.
5.	Bhowani Charan Dutt Lane.	1, 1/1, 54, 55, 55/1, 56, 60, 61, 62.
6.	Halliday Street ...	1, 1/1, 1/2, 1/3, 1/4, 1/5, 1/6, 1/7, 1/8, 1/9, 1/10, 2, 3, 3/1, 4, 5 (portion), 6, 7 (portion), 7/1, 7/1/1, 10 and 11A.

Howrah.

No. 2059M.—The 27th August 1915.—Under rule 7 of the Local Authorities' Loans Rules, 1915, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the Governor in Council intends to sanction the following application from the Commissioners of the Howrah Municipality for a loan of Rs. 1,00,000 from Government, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and repayable in forty equal half-yearly instalments of Rs. 3,655-8-10 each, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said Municipality.

HOWRAH MUNICIPALITY.

Application from the Commissioners of the Howrah Municipality for raising a loan of Rs. 1,00,000.

The work or works for which the loan is required and the estimate of the cost thereof.	The amount which it is proposed to borrow.	The fund or funds on the security of which it is proposed to borrow.	The law or laws under which the said fund or funds is or are levied, received or held.	Receipt of loan. (a) The period for which the loan is required.	(b) Rate of interest at which it is proposed to borrow.	(c) The number of instalments in which it is proposed that the loan should be taken.	(d) The amount of each instalment.	(e) The dates proposed for receiving each such instalment.	Repayment of loan. (f) The number of instalments in which the loan is repayable and the dates of payment thereof.	(g) Amount of each instalment.	The normal surplus which may be expected in future.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	20	21
Howrah Water Works Improvement Scheme. Estimated cost Rs. 16,78,063.	Rs. 1,00,000.	Howrah Municipality.	Bengal Municipal Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended by Act III of 1886 and Acts IV and VI of 1894 (B.C.).	Twenty years.	Rs. 4 per cent. per annum.	One instalment.	Rs. 1,00,000.	15th October 1915.	Forty half-yearly instalments payable on the 15th April and 15th October commencing from 15th April 1916, till the loan is paid off.	Rs. 3,655-8-10.	Rs. 66,000.*	Increase in receipt under Municipal rates and taxes is due to the revision of assessment by districts and to the imposition of the tax on professions and trades from 1912-13. Increase in expenditure under Miscellaneous is due to the payment of simple interest on the loan of Rs. 5,50,000 for the canal drainage scheme received in different instalments.

Financial position of the local body.

Revenue (details for each of the preceding three years).

Sources from which the revenue is derived. (12)	Amount for— 1912-13. (13)	1913-14. (14)	1914-15. (15)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(a) Municipal rates and taxes ...	8,33,946	9,13,812	9,35,614
(b) Realizations under special Acts ...	11,614	15,285	15,241
(c) Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation.	68,019	91,622	91,456
(d) Grants and contributions for general and special purposes. (Ordinary.)	500	500	760
(e) Miscellaneous	5,412	7,202	6,724
Total ordinary income ...	9,19,491	10,28,421	10,49,825
(f) Extraordinary and debt ...	15,06,326	9,00,246	12,58,115
(g) Receipts of abnormal character ...	2,53,000	1,21,024	......
Total ...	26,78,817	20,49,691	23,07,940
Opening balance ...	4,40,446	4,47,944	3,65,856
GRAND TOTAL ...	31,19,263	24,97,635	26,73,796

Expenditure (details for each of the preceding three years).

Objects on which the expenditure is incurred. (16)	Amount for— 1912-13. (17)	1913-14. (18)	1914-15. (19)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1—General Administration and collection charges.	68,164	72,469	70,288
2—Public safety	92,120	1,14,347	1,17,097
3—Public Health and Convenience (excluding expenditure from Loan Funds and from grants other than ordinary).	4,45,553	5,02,104	5,08,232
4—Public Instruction	10,440	11,436	12,620
5—Miscellaneous	1,15,559	1,17,715	1,31,007
6—Repayment of loan	97,958	90,451	94,105
Total ordinary expenditure ...	8,19,294	9,08,582	9,33,349
7—Extraordinary and debt, excluding repayment of loan.	17,24,300	4,67,112	7,60,366
8—Expenditure from Loan Funds and from grants included under the head "Receipts of abnormal character."	1,27,725	7,56,095	5,29,505
Total ...	26,71,319	21,31,779	22,23,220
Closing balance ...	4,47,944	3,65,856	4,50,576
GRAND TOTAL ...	31,19,263	24,97,635	26,73,796

* The annual expected normal surplus is Rs. 1,12,000 from which Rs. 46,000, being the annual charges for the canal drainage loan of Rs. 5,50,000 and for the survey loan of Rs. 84,000 already received from Government, have been deducted and Rs. 66,000 have been shown as the normal expected surplus.

In addition to the details required on the reverse, clear information should be given below under the following heads:—

(*a*) If the ordinary surplus is insufficient to meet the charges of the proposed loan, the particular steps which the borrowing body has taken, or has agreed to take, in order to make good the deficiency.

Ordinary surplus is sufficient to meet the charges of the proposed loan.

(*b*) The reserve of taxation or other possible means of increase in the revenues of the local body.

The revenue is increasing every year on account of the introduction of the revision of assessment by districts and of the tax on professions and trades from 1912-13.

(*c*) A statement of all outstanding loans as well as the annual charges involved on their account.

	Particulars of outstanding loans.	Date of receipt.	Term of loan.	Annual charge.			Balance on the 31st March 1915		
				Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Rs. 15,00,000 for water supply ...	1-1 1896	30 years	86,303	6	1	7,88,921	14	2
2.	" 10,000 for water supply extension	3 1 1898	20 "	2,924	7	0	8,191	1	10
3	" 50,000 for ditto ditto	21 2-1900	20 "	3,655	8	8	16,418	14	5
4.	" 21,000 for conservancy railway	4-6-1902	20 "	1,535	5	4	9,864	1	11
5.	" 75,000 for drainage ...	2-10 1902	30 "	1,315	2	10	54,994	14	10
6.	, 80,000 for water supply ...	2-10-1902	30 "	4,602	13	1	58,661	4	9
7.	" 2,50,000 for Buckland Bridge ...	15-4-1904	30 "	14,383	14	6	1,93,484	2	9
8.	" 50,000 for water-supply ...	1-12-1905	20 "	3,655	8	10	32,275	6	5
9.	" 60,000 for drainage ...	1-12-1905	20 "	1,386	10	6	38,730	8	9
10.	" 3,91,000 for drainage, South Foreshore section.	1-4-1909	30 "	22,498	6	8	3,49,283	1	9
11.	" 1,50,000 for electric tramway ...	1-1[illegible]-1907	30 "	8,630	5	6	1,28,991	8	5
12.	" 1,50,000 for drainage, North Foreshore section.	30 9-1910	20 "	10,966	11	4	1,25,775	12	10
13.	" 35,000 for water supply ...	1-12 1911	20 "	2,558	14	4	31,344	12	4
14.	" 5 50,000 for canal drainage scheme	10-10-1911	20 "	40,211	5	2	5,50,000	0	0
15.	" 84,000 for survey of land ...	31-3-1915	20 "	6,141	5	4	84,000	0	0
							24,70,937	9	2

(*d*) Any explanation in regard to receipts and expenditure to show the true financial position of the Municipality when such position is otherwise than the ordinary surplus would indicate.

The ordinary surplus indicates the true financial position of the Municipality.

No. 2052M.—The 27th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 351 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council confirms the following by-laws which have been framed by the Commissioners of the Serampore Municipality in the district of Hooghly:—

Hooghly.

BY-LAWS FOR THE SERAMPORE MUNICIPALITY UNDER SECTION 350 OF BENGAL ACT, III OF 1884.

DEFINITIONS.

1. In these by-laws—

(*1*) "Carriage" includes also a motor-car; and

(*2*) "Cattle" means cattle as defined in section 3 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871).

GENERAL EXCEPTION.

2. As section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), is in force in this Municipality, no act which constitutes an offence under that section should be punishable under by-law 21, 36 or 54.

PENALTIES.

3. The penalty for the infringement of any of the by-laws shall be—

(*a*) a fine not exceeding the sum stated at the foot of the by-law,

(*b*) in the case of a second or subsequent conviction for a similar offence, a fine not exceeding the sum (if any) stated in that behalf at the foot of the by-law, and

(*c*) in the case of a continuing offence, a further fine, not exceeding the sum (if any) stated at the foot of the by-law as the daily fine, which daily fine may be imposed for each day after written notice of the offence from the Commissioners.

REGULATION OF TRAFFIC ON ROADS.

4. No owner of any carriage or cart shall allow it to be driven on any road by a driver under 14 years of age.

Fine, Rs. 10.

5. No driver shall drive or have in his charge on any road more than one carriage or cart, except in the case of two carts, the hinder one of which is securely fastened to the preceding cart.

Fine, Rs. 10.

6. Any person driving a carriage or cart, or riding a bicycle, or driving or riding an animal, or carrying a palanquin, on any road, shall, when passing any vehicle coming from the opposite direction, keep to his left, and shall, when overtaking any vehicle, keep to his right.

Fine, Rs. 10.

7. No person shall drive any of the undermentioned vehicles or animals, or convey any palanquin, on any road, between half-an-hour after sunset and half-an-hour before sunrise, unless lights are provided as follows:—

(*a*) every carriage must carry two conspicuous lights, one on each side;

(*b*) every cart must carry one conspicuous light;

(*c*) every led horse and every elephant, camel or palanquin must be accompanied by one conspicuous light ;

(*d*) Every cycle must carry one conspicuous light in front.

Fine, Rs. 50.

8. No person shall drive any motor-car or ride any motor-cycle, or any tricycle or bicyle, on any road, unless it has attached to it a bell, horn or other suitable signal in good order.

Fine, Rs. 50.

9. No cart shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, carry on any road a load in excess of twenty maunds.

Fine, Rs. 10.

10. No person shall drive upon a road any cart laden with iron girders, rails, beams, bullas, bamboos, planks or other materials of similar character which exceed twelve feet in length, unless the cart be accompanied by another person, and be loaded in such a way that no portion of the said materials touches the ground.

Fine, Rs. 10.

11. No person shall drive upon a road any cart laden with bricks, stones or other materials of a similar character, unless such materials be so secured that they cannot fall on to the road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

12. No person shall convey on any road bamboos or timber placed on the back of any animal in such a way that any portion of such bamboos or timber touches the ground.

Fine, Rs. 10.

13. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, take any elephant or camel along any road.

Fine, Rs. 50.

14. No person shall allow any elephant in his charge to go over any bridge on any road, unless the bridge be constructed of arched masonry.

Fine, Rs. 10.

15. No person shall drive upon a road, at the same time, more than two loaded pack-animals.

Fine, Rs. 10.

16. No person riding or driving a mare on any road shall allow a foal to accompany the mare unless it is secured.

Fine, Rs. 10.

17. No person shall drive a bullock-cart on the centre of any road on which cart tracks are provided.

Fine, Rs. 10.

18. No person shall sit or sleep on any road so as to obstruct traffic.

Fine, Rs. 10.

REGULATION OF TRAFFIC ON FOOT-PATHS.

19. No person shall wilfully drive or ride any cart, carriage, bicycle, horse or cattle on any foot-path set apart for the use of foot passengers.

Fine, Rs. 10.

PREVENTION OF OBSTRUCTIONS, ENCROACHMENTS AND NUISANCES ON OR NEAR ROADS.

20. No person shall abandon, or let loose or negligently allow to get loose, any cattle on or on to any road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

21. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, deposit any articles or things on any road except for a temporary purpose, or use any road as a place for keeping any carriage, cart or cattle, or for washing any article, or for any other private purpose:

Provided that, during the months of April, May and June, between the hours of 10 P.M. and 5 A.M., *khatias* may be laid on the side of a road in such a manner as not to cause obstruction or danger to persons using the road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

22. No person shall plant a tree on any road without the general or special permission of the Commissioners.

Fine, Rs. 10.

23. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, make any excavation on any road, or enclose any road or any part thereof.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

24. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, remove turf or cut grass from any road or the slopes thereof.

Fine, Rs. 10.

25. No person shall affix or cause to be affixed to any building, owned or occupied by him, any gutter, spout or other thing intended for the conveyance and discharge of water, or shall leave in any such building any opening for the discharge of water, in such a way that the water discharged therefrom is thrown or falls upon a road, or into any drain in or near a road, or upon any culvert or platform constructed by such owner or occupier over such drain, except through a down-pipe or other suitable contrivance reaching to the level of the road or drain.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

26. No person shall throw or discharge any stone or missile on or near any road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

27. No person shall drive any vehicle across a public drain in or near any road so as to cause damage to such drain.

Fine, Rs. 10.

28. No owner or occupier of land abutting on any road shall fence such land with barbed wire.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

29. No person shall—

(*a*) place any burning material in any municipal dust-bin on or near a road, or

(*b*) burn in any such dust-bin any paper, leaves, grass, wood or other material.

Fine, Rs. 10.

30. No person shall convey sewage or offensive matter by any road otherwise than—

(*a*) in a closely covered receptacle of such description and pattern as are prescribed from time to time by the Commissioners at a meeting, and

(*b*) between such hours as are so prescribed.

Fine, Rs. 10.

31. No person shall, on or within sight of any road, kill, or clean the carcass of, any cattle or poultry.

Fine, Rs. 10.

32. No person shall take or drive any carriage or cart over a road or part of a road which is closed under section 201 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, or displace any barrier or fence erected under that section.

Fine, Rs. 10.

LETTING-OFF OF FIREARMS, FIREWORKS, FIRE-BALLOONS OR BOMBS.

33. No person shall let off any firearms, fireworks, fire-balloons or bombs on or within one hundred yards of any road, except with the general or special permission of the Commissioners.

This by-law shall not apply to the letting off of harmless squibs or crackers.

Fine, Rs. 10.

REGULATION OF THE USE OF, AND PREVENTION OF NUISANCES IN REGARD TO, PUBLIC WATER-SUPPLY, BATHING AND WASHING PLACES, STREAMS, CHANNELS, TANKS AND WELLS.

34. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, set up any obstruction in any *nala* or watercourse which is a source of public water-supply.

Explanation.—The spreading of fishing-nets and the placing of fishing-traps in any such *nala* or watercourse are included in the word "obstruction" as used in this by-law.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

35. No person shall ease himself at the side of or into any river, stream, channel, tank or well which is used by the public.

Fine, Rs. 10.

36. Every owner or occupier of any part of the bank of any *nala* or watercourse, which is a source of public water-supply, shall—

(*a*) keep such bank free from filth, dense vegetation and other obstruction, and

(*b*) at all times allow the Commissioners, or any of their servants duly authorized in this behalf, to have access to such *nala* or watercourse for any purpose of public conservancy.

Fine, Rs. 10.

37. A person cleansing a channel or tank shall not leave any weeds taken therefrom on the slopes or banks of the channel or tank, but shall remove the same altogether within three days.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

38. The owner of every well which is a source of public water-supply shall construct a masonry platform and drains to prevent the surface water falling into the well or stagnating in its vicinity.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

39. No person shall bathe, or shall wash clothes, utensils or any other article, within a distance of ten feet from the lowest platform of any public well or of any filtered water standpipe which is used by the public.

Fine, Rs. 10.

40. Except with the general or special permission of the Commissioners and under such conditions as they may from time to time prescribe, no person shall use any standpipe or fountain belonging to the Commissioners for any purpose other than drawing water—

(a) for drinking on the spot, or

(b) for carrying away for domestic purposes.

Fine, Rs. 10.

41. No person shall use for any other purpose any drinking trough which is intended for watering cattle.

Fine, Rs. 10.

42. No person afflicted with leprosy, or suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, shall touch or draw water from any standpipe.

Fine, Rs. 20

43. No mether, dhangar, or scavenger, while in the discharge of his duty, shall take water from any standpipe or other place used for the supply of drinking water to the public.

Fine, Rs. 10.

44. No person shall drink water from any standpipe by putting his mouth to any tap attached to it.

Fine, Rs. 10.

45. No person shall tamper with any street standpost by introducing into them any foreign matter.

Fine, Rs. 20.

46. No person shall let out water from a street standpost for any length of time except for receiving water in a receptacle.

Fine, Rs. 10.

47. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, steep in any tank or ditch any jute, hemp or other vegetable matter which is likely to render the water offensive or noxious to the neighbourhood.

Fine Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

48. No person shall wash or cause to be washed in any tank or water-course or any other receptacle for water used by the public for drinking or bathing purposes any clothes, bedding or other articles which have been used by a person suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.

Fine, Rs. 50.

49. No person suffering from any infectious or contagious disease shall bathe in any public bathing place.

Fine, Rs. 10.

50. No male person above twelve years of age shall stand on or near, or bathe or wash in, any bathing-place which has been reserved by the Commissioners at a meeting for the use of females only.

Fine, Rs. 10.

51. No person shall, in any public bathing ghat, behave in such a manner as to cause inconvenience and annoyance to other bathers thereat.

Fine, Rs. 10.

DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE AND OFFENSIVE MATTER.

52. No person shall deposit nightsoil in any place not approved by the Commissioners for the purpose.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

53. No owner or occupier of any garden or agricultural land shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, cause or allow any human excrement to be used for manuring in such garden or land

Fine, Rs. 50.

54. Every owner or occupier of any house, land or premises, from which sewage or offensive matter is not removed by such owner or occupier, shall give free access to the servants of the Municipality for the removal thereof within such hours as may have been fixed by the Commissioners.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

55. Every owner, occupier or farmer of any market shall remove or cause to be removed therefrom, once in every twenty-four hours, any offensive matter which may have accumulated therein during that period.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

DISPOSAL OF CARCASSES.

56. Every owner or occupier within whose premises any animal dies shall, within six hours after its death, or if the death occurs at night, then within six hours after sunrise, either remove the carcass, at his own expense, to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the disposal of such carcasses, or report the death to the Conservancy Officer of the ward within which such premises are situated.

Fine, Rs. 10.

LATRINES.

57. No male person above twelve years of age, except the Municipal Inspecting Officers for purposes of inspection at such times as the Commissioners may fix in this behalf, shall enter any public latrine intended for the use of females.

Fine, Rs. 10.

DRAINS.

58. No person (except with the special permission of the Commissioners) shall deposit, or cause to be deposited in or on the side of any public drain, any substance or thing which will cause obstruction to such drain.

Fine, Rs. 10.

59. No person shall construct or place over, or by the side of, any public drain, any stall, bridge, platform, building or structure of any kind except with the general or special permission of the Commissioners and in such manner as they may direct.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

CREMATIONS AND BURIALS, AND THE DISPOSAL OF CORPSES.

60. No person shall convey a corpse or part of a corpse along any road unless it be decently covered and totally concealed from view.

Fine, Rs. 10.

61. No person, while conveying a corpse, shall, except for the purpose of ordinary relief or for a religious purpose, deposit it on or near any road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

62. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, dispose of any corpse otherwise than by burying or burning it.

Fine, Rs. 10.

63. When lines for graves in any burial place have been marked out by the Commissioners, no person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in such burial place except in such a line.

Fine, Rs. 50.

64. No person shall, in any burial-ground, bury, or cause to be buried, any corpse in a grave constructed of masonry, unless the top of the coffin, or (if no coffin is used) the corpse, is placed at least six feet below the surface.

Fine, Rs. 50.

65. No person shall, in any burial-ground, bury, or cause to be buried, any corpse in a grave not constructed of masonry, unless the grave is at least six feet deep.

Fine, Rs. 50.

66. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in a burial-ground at a distance of less than three feet from any other existing grave.

Fine, Rs. 50.

67. No grave once used shall be opened for the burial of another corpse without the general or special permission of the Commissioners.

Fine, Rs. 50.

68. Any person burning, or causing to be burnt, any corpse at any burning-ground or burning-ghat shall cause the corpse and the clothes and other articles brought with it to be completely reduced to ashes.

Fine, Rs. 50.

69. Any person who conveys, or causes to be conveyed, any corpse to any burning-ground or burning-ghat shall burn the same or cause it to be burnt within six hours after its arrival at such ground or ghat.

Fine, Rs. 50.

PREVENTION ON NUISANCES AFFECTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR CONVENIENCE.

70. Every owner or occupier of any land shall, within forty-eight hours after service of a notice in this behalf from the Commissioners,—

(a) clear the land of dirt, dung, bones, ashes, sweepings, nightsoil and other filth, and all other noxious or offensive matter, and

(b) fence the land so as to prevent the commission thereon of nuisances affecting the public health, safety or convenience.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

71. No proprietor, owner, manager, trustee or motawali, or person entrusted with the daily supervision, or in charge, of any public place of charity or worship shall keep such place, or any building or premises used in connection therewith, in an insanitary condition.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

72. Every owner or occupier of a meat, poultry, fish or vegetable shop, or a market, bazar or slaughter-house, shall keep the same in a cleanly condition.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

73. No person shall sell fish or expose fish for sale in any part of the Municipal Market except in the place specially set apart for the purpose.

Fine, Rs. 10.

74. Every baker or confectioner who keeps for sale any bread, sweetmeats or other prepared articles of food, and every vendor or hawker of such articles, shall keep the same in a glass-case or other covered receptacle so as to exclude flies and dust therefrom.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

75. When a urinal or latrine has been provided for any market, no person shall satisfy a call of nature at any place within the market, except at the urinal or latrine so provided.

Fine, Rs. 10.

76. No person shall make any ærated water or ice for the purpose of sale except with filtered water and without boiling the same.

Fine, Rs. 50.

77. No person shall retain, purchase or sell clothing found on the dead body of a person who has died from small-pox, plague, cholera or any other infectious disease.

Fine, Rs. 50.

78. Every owner or driver of a carriage which has conveyed a person suffering from small-pox, plague, cholera or any other infectious disease, or a corpse, shall, before using the carriage again, disinfect it with such disinfectants as the Commissioners may from time to time prescribe.

Fine, Rs. 50.

79. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, picket animals, collect carts or form any encampment on any public road or ground not set apart for the purpose, or shall picket or tether any animal so that it can, while so picketed or tethered, reach any public road.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

80. No person shall abandon or let loose, or allow to get loose, any diseased or worn-out cattle.

Fine, Rs. 10.

81. No person shall, except for religious purposes, and except with the general or special permission of the Commissioners, beat a drum or tom-tom or blow any high-sounding instrument after 10 P.M. or before 6 A.M.

Fine, Rs. 10.

82. No person shall land boats at any bathing place which has been reserved by the Commissioners at a meeting for the use of females only.

Fine, Rs. 10.

83. The by-laws which were sanctioned under Government order No. 210M., dated the 2nd February 1906, are hereby cancelled.

Calcutta.

No. 2067M.—The 27th August 1915.—In pursuance of section 49, sub-section (1) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), it is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred by section 48 of that Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the Street Scheme known as Improvement Scheme No. VII-B (Central Avenue—Kalutola Street to Bow Bazar Street), which has been submitted to him by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta, under section 47 of the said Act, and the net cost of which is estimated at Rs. 9,95,000.

2. The area covered by the Scheme is bounded as follows:—

On the North—From the south-east corner of the entrance of premises No. 52, Kalutola Street, running westward in a straight line along the northern edge of Kalutola Street to the south-east corner of premises No. 61, Kalutola Street.

On the West—From this point running south in a straight line across Kalutola Street, Sobharam Bysak Lane, Sagore Dutt Lane, and Eden Hospital Road to the south-west corner of premises No. 262, Bow Bazar Street.

On the South—From this point running eastward in a straight line along the northern edge of Bow Bazar Street to a point on same 91 feet to the east of the south-east corner of premises No. 249, Bow Bazar Street.

On the East—From this point running northwards in a straight line across Giri Babu Lane and Eden Hospital Road to the south-west corner of the Medical College compound at the junction of Eden Hospital Road and Medical College Street. From this point running north in a straight line across Kalutola Street to the starting point.

A list of the holdings to be acquired is annexed.

3. A plan of the proposed lay-out of the area included in the Scheme can be inspected at the office of the Calcutta Improvement Trust at 5, Clive Street.

IMPROVEMENT SCHEME NO. VII-B.

List of Properties to be acquired.

Name of Street		Number of Municipal holdings
Bowbazar Street	...	248, 250, 251, 251-1, 251-2, 251-3, 251-4, 251-5, 251-6, 251-7, 251-8, 251-9, 251-10, 251-11, 251-12, 251-13, 251-14, 251-15A, 251-16A, 251-17A, 252, 253, 254, 256, 256-1, 256-2, 256-3, 256-4 and 257.
Giri Babu Lane	...	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 (portion), 22-1, 22-2, 22-3, 23, 23-1, 23-2, 23-3, 24, 24-1, 24-2, 24-3, 25, 25-1, 25-2, 25-3, 26, 27 and 28 (portion).
Eden Hospital Road	...	11, 12, 13 14, 15, 16, 16-1, 17, 18, 18-1, 19, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 59-1, 59-2, 59-3, 60, 60-1, 61-1, 61-1-1, 61-1-2, 61-2, 61-4, 61-4-1 and 61-5.
Kalutola Street	..	38 and 40 (portion).
Mohamed Crescent 2nd Lane.		13, 14, 15, 16, 16-1 and 16-2.
Sagore Dutt Lane	...	5, 6, 6-1, 7A, 7-1A, 7-2A, 7-3A, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 14-1, 15, 16, 16-1, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 22-1, 22-2, 57, 58, 59, 59-1, 59-2, 60 and 61.
Sobharam Bysak Lane	...	14, 15, 22 (portion), 23, 23-1, 24A, 24B and 24-1.

24-Parganas.

No. 2081M.—The 28th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Budge-Budge Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend all provisions of Part IX of that Act to the area of the said Municipality the boundaries of which are specified below, and to certain holdings contiguous to that area:—

Boundaries.

North—Eastern Bengal State Railway line from the crossing of the Weber Road to the crossing of the Sarkarpara Road.

East—Sarkarpara Road from its crossing on the Eastern Bengal State Railway line to its junction with Nandarampur Road, thence the Nandarampur Road to its junction with the Budge-Budge Road,

South—Budge-Budge Road from its junction with the Nandarampur Road to its junction with the Weber Road,

West—Weber Road from its junction with the Budge-Budge Road to its crossing on the Eastern Bengal State Railway line.

2. All the holdings contiguous to the Sarkarpara and Nandarampur Roads on their eastern side, to the Budge-Budge Road on its southern side, and to Weber Road on its western side.

Bakarganj.

No. 2091M.—The 31st August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Nalchiti Municipality, in the district of Bakarganj, under section 27 of that Act, electing Babu Asita Ranjan Chaudhuri to be Chairman of that Municipality, *vice* Babu Dines Chandra Guha, on leave.

Mymensingh.

No. 2093M.—The 31st August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Bazitpur Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Chandra Kishore Kar to be their Chairman.

Birbhum.

No. 2095M.—The 31st August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Suri Municipality in the district of Birbhum:—

The Superintendent of Police, Birbhum ... } *Ex-officio.*
„ Civil Surgeon, Birbhum ... }
„ District Engineer, Birbhum ... }
Khan Bahadur Maulvi Shams-uz-Zoha.
Rai Sahib Kalikananda Mukharji.

Bankura.

No. 2048L.S.-G.—The 27th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana

Gangajalghati, police-station Borjora, in the district of Bankura, into a Union with effect from the 15th September 1915 :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with their numbers in the Jurisdiction List	Boundaries of the Union
Bankura ...	Pakhanna	7	Bharabpur ... 831 Pakhanna (including Kalyanpur and Gobindabazarpati) 832 Biramppur ... 833 Nachmanpur ... 834 Gopalpur ... 835 Radhakantapur ... 836 Lakshmanarayanpur ... 837 Kamalpur (including Bargaria). 838 Pratappur ... 839 Budyadharpur ... 840 Palka Nischintapur ... 841 Satbaar ... 842 Thakurbanda ... 843 Naraynpur ... 844 Paldashani .. 845 Suratpur .. 849 Dosatina ... 850 Gamar Garia ... 851	*North*—Damodar river *South*—Chandai, police-station Sonamukhi. *West*—Bangra, Tejpur, Sitalpur, Raghunathpur and Pataspur. *East*—Police-station Sonamukhi.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, as the said Pakhanna Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

Bankura.

No. 2050 L.S.-G.—The 27th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle Trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph 1(*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Pakhanna Union, in the district of Bankura, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the same Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Bankura.

No. 2051 L.S.-G.—The 27th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle Trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing under section 18 of that Act in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Pakhanna Union, in the district of Bankura, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said union.

No. 2061 L.S.-G.—The 27th August 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Ben. Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st October 1915, and any objection or suggestion, which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date, will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

Bogra.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Adamdighi, in the district of Bogra, into a Union, with effect from the 1st November 1915 :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.		Boundaries of the Union
Bogra ...	Dupchanchia	7	Tentulia	441	*North*—Panchtula (493) Atgaon (490), Katohali (488), Shajapur (467) *West*—Raghubanshpur (456) Champra (247), Chandi [illegible]dap (440), Paogachha (439), Bhatandha (442) Bhatandhabad (443) Lakshmichhapar (453), Ashunja (450) Barahpur (430) *South*—Arazi Belthana (520), Maghuna (529), Belthani (528), Khampur (527), Talora (512). *East*—River Nagar.
			Shajapur	451	
			Baramkunu ...	452	
			Kamargaon	454	
			Sukhangari	455	
			Chenga	457	
			Solapara	458	
			Dunsai	459	
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			Malibansh	461	
			Kunkai	462	
			Bhatahar Lakhraj ...	463	
			Bhatahar	464	
			Islampur	465	
			Kholash	494	
			Arazi Bhatahar ...	495	
			Dhap	496	
			Talparani	497	
			Sukhangari	498	
			Dhokerkole	499	
			Dupchanchia ...	500	
			Borai	501	
			Chak Kachua ...	502	
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			Kumabari	509	
			Dakahar	510	
			Talajun	511	

2 In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, as the said Dupchanchia Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

No. 2063L.S.-G.—The 27th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 38 and 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), and in modification of Notification No. 137T.M., dated the 11th June 1895, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct—

Midnapore.

(*a*) that the Contai Union Committee in the district of Midnapore shall consist of nine members instead of seven, and

(*b*) that as the Contai Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the members of the said Committee as now constituted shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

K. C. DE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 9973A.—The 17th August 1915.*—Babu Sharat Chandra Basu, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bankura, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of that district.

Bankura.

No. 12132A.—The 1st September 1915.—Mr. R. B. Steele, I.C.S., is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector and to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Joint Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his present appointment as Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the General Department.

Calcutta.

No. 12140A.—The 1st September 1915.—Mr. C. W. Gurner, I.C.S., is appointed to be Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the General Department.

Calcutta.

Noakhali.
Tippera.

No. 12229A.—The 4th September 1915.—The Probationary Deputy Collectors, named below, are transferred from Noakhali to the Brahmanbaria subdivision of the Tippera district:—

Maulvi Abdus Sobhan Mahmud.
,, Mazharul Islam.
,, Abdul Halim Chaudhuri.

Faridpur.
Bankura.

No. 12238A.—The 4th September 1915.—Mr. B. C. Prance, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Faridpur, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge, Bankura, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. C. Tindall, I.C.S., or until further orders.

Tippera.

No. 12279A.—The 6th September 1915.—Mr. Mahim Chandra Ghosh, I.C.S., Additional District Magistrate, Tippera, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. T. Emerson, I.C.S., or until further orders.

Tippera.

No. 12281A.—The 6th September 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Prakash Chandra Singh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tippera, to be Additional District Magistrate of that district for a period not exceeding six months and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.

Darjeeling.
Saidpur.

POLICE.—*No. 12147A.—The 1st September 1915.*—Mr. R. W. Bell, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Darjeeling, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Police, Eastern Bengal State Railway, Saidpur, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. M. Mackenzie, or until further orders.

Faridpur.

No. 12198A.—The 3rd September 1915.—Mr. W. S. C. Macpherson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Madaripur, Faridpur, is transferred to the head-quarters station of that district.

Faridpur.

No. 12200A.—The 3rd September 1915.—Mr. L. N. Bavin, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Faridpur, is transferred to the Madaripur subdivision of that district and is appointed to have charge of the police work of that subdivision.

Hooghly.
Howrah.

No. 12209A.—The 4th September 1915.—Mr. B. Wardle, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Serampore, Hooghly, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Police, Howrah, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. C. E. S. Fairweather, or until further orders.

LEAVE.

Bankura.

GENERAL.—*No. 9971A.—The 17th August 1915.*—Babu Hem Kumar Mallik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector and Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Bankura, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 12th September 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Bankura.

No. 12235A.—The 4th September 1915.—Mr. C. Tindall, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Bankura, is allowed leave for fourteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 24th September 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Midnapore.

No. 12245A.—The 6th September 1915.—Babu Jogindra Nath Pal, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is allowed leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 24th September 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Tippera.

No. 12277A.—The 6th September 1915.—Mr. T. Emerson, I.C.S., Magistrate and Collector, Tippera, is allowed leave for fourteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 12th September 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 12284A.—The 6th September 1915.—Mr. J. G. Cumming, C.I.E., I.C.S., Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, has been granted, by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, an extension of furlough, on medical certificate, for two months.

POLICE.—*No. 12145A.—The 1st September 1915.*—Mr. J. M. Mackenzie, substantive *pro tempore* Superintendent of Police, Eastern Bengal State Railway, Saidpur, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 6th September 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Saidpur.

No. 12206A.—The 4th September 1915.—Mr. C. E. S. Fairweather, Officiating Superintendent of Police, Howrah, is allowed leave for thirty-two days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th September 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Howrah.

No. 12285A.—The 6th September 1915.—Mr. H. Coates, Superintendent of Police, has been granted, by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, an extension of furlough, on medical certificate, for one month.

RESIGNATION.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 12348A.—The 7th September 1915.*—His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon'ble Mr. John Cook Twidell, I.C.S., of his office of Additional Member of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal.

Council.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 12212A.—The 4th September 1915.—In pursuance of Regulation XI(1) of the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal, the Governor is pleased to call upon the Corporation of Calcutta to elect, in accordance with schedule I to the said Regulations and before the 11th day of October 1915, a person to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Raja Dinendra Narayan Ray.

Council.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 12215A.—The 4th September 1915.—Whereas, in pursuance of Regulation XI (*1*) of the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal, the Governor has been pleased by Notification No. 12212A., dated the 4th September 1915, to call upon the Corporation of Calcutta to elect, in accordance with the said Regulations and before the 11th day of October 1915, a person to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Raja Dinendra Narayan Ray;

Council.

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following order under Schedule I to the said Regulations, in modification of the orders issued (under rule 2 of that Schedule) in Notification No. 3989A., dated the 23rd November 1912, published in the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of the same date:—

Order under Schedule I.

Rule 2(1).—A special meeting of the Corporation shall be convened on or before the 4th October 1915 for the purpose of the election.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 8928For.—The 7th September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*i*) of section 25 and clause (*j*) of section 31 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in rule 10 of the rules to regulate hunting, shooting, fishing, the poisoning of water and the setting of traps or snares within the reserved and protected forests in the Presidency of Bengal, published under Notification No. 839For., dated the 23rd January 1915, in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th *idem* :—

(*1*) *Insert* the following proviso ***before*** the existing proviso to the said rule :—

"Provided that the fees payable by members of Fishing Associations holding leases approved by Government shall be liable to variation from the scale prescribed by this rule in accordance with the terms of such lease."

(2) *Insert* the word "also" ***after*** the word "Provided" in the aforesaid existing proviso.

24-Parganas.

No. 8850L.A.—The 7th September 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a siding to the Khardaha Jute Mill No. 3 at Tittaghur, in the village of Khardaha, pargana Dihi Panchannogram, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 12 bighas of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By Bishalakhi Ghat Road,
East—By lands belonging to Kali Prasad Mukharji, Benode Krishna Goswami, Mahendra Nath Chatarji, Purna Chandra Chatarji and Pramada Sundari Debi, near Trevor's road,
South—By Khardaha Khal,
West—By the premises of the Khardaha Jute Mills,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Khardaha.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Rajshahi.

No. 8926L.A.—The 7th September 1915.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Datta, Subdivisional Officer of Naogaon, in the district of Rajshahi, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Mymensingh.

No. 8826L.A.—The 6th September 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of quarters for the Sub-Inspector and Head-constable at Kajiakanda (Fulpur), in the village of Kajiakanda (Fulpur), pargana Tapa Satsikka Alapsingh, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared

that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 6 cottahs and 13 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the land of Kumudini Kanta Chakrabarty and Jagat Chandra Pal,
East—By the Local Board road known as Police Para Road,
South—By the house of Shashi Mohon Pal,
West—By the khas patit land of the Hon'ble Raja Sashi Kanta Acharjee Bahadur,

is required within the aforesaid village of Kajiakanda (Fulpur).

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8829L.A.—The 6th September 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for opening out roads round the Kali's temple and for a colonnaded Dharamshala, in the village of Kalighat, pargana Dihi Panchannagram, district 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land comprising Nos. 23, Kalighat 1st Lane, 92 to 92-4, Kalighat Road, parts of Nos. 20, 21, Kalighat 1st Lane and parts of Nos. 2, 3, Tollygunge Road, and altogether measuring, more or less, 16 cottahs and 12 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

PLOT A.

North and South—By Corporation land,
East—By No. 8, Kalighat 1st Lane, *i.e.*, the land already declared for acquisition and a temple,
West—By Kalighat Road,

PLOT B.

North—Partly by Kalighat 1st Lane and partly by Nos. 22 and 24, Kalighat 1st Lane,
East—Partly by No. 22, Kalighat 1st Lane and partly by the land already declared for acquisition,
South—Partly by No. 17, Kalighat 1st Lane and partly by No. 4, Tollygunge Road,
West—Partly by Nos. 22, 24 and 25, Kalighat 1st Lane and partly by the remaining portions of Nos. 2 and 3, Tollygunge Road,

are required within the aforesaid village of Kalighat.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Corporation.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8838L.A.—The 7th September 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Rangpur for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the Inspection Bungalow at Fulchari, in the village of Fulchari, pargana Patiladaha, zilla

Rangpur.

Rangpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 1 cottah and 5 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the Eastern Bengal State Railway land,
East—By Meherulla and Baburali's land,
South—By Shovaram's land,
West—By the District Board land,

is required within the aforesaid village of Fulchari.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Gaibandha.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8841L.A.—The 7th September 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Dacca Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening a portion of Mahomed Yousuff Road, in the mahalla of Mahuthtooly known as Armanitola, pargana Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 10¼ chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Dacca.

North—By the land of Fatehma Khatun Chowdhurani and others,
East—By the land acquired for the Mahomed Yousuff Road,
South—By the Mahomed Yousuff Road,
West—By the Government acquired land,

is required within the aforesaid mahalla of Mahuthtooly known as Armanitola.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8844L.A.—The 7th September 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Bakarganj for a public purpose, viz., for an inspection bungalow in the village of Char Lalmohan, pargana Zazira, zilla Bakarganj, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 10 cottahs and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Bakarganj.

North—By the District Board road,
East—By the Lalmohan khal,
South—By the land of Eakub Mia and others and the land of Esahak Munshi and others,
West—By the land of Maulvi Nurmahamad and others,

is required within the aforesaid village of Char Lalmohan.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Bhola.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8847L.A.—The 7th September 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Jalpaiguri for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of outhouses, etc., attached to the District Board office, in the village of Kharia, pargana Baikunthapur, zilla Jalpaiguri, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 3 cottahs and 9 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Jalpaiguri.

North—By the Jalpaiguri-Sailihat Road,

East—By the District Board office compound, and the land of Bajrali Mohammad,

South—By the land of Babu Manmotho Nath Talpatra,

West—By the land of Nil Kamal and Kali Kamal Das,

is required within the aforesaid village of Kharia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalpaiguri.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8893L.A.—The 7th September 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the safety of the Barakar Bridge in the village of Barakar, pargana Sergar, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 11 cottahs and 11½ chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 1·1854 acres, bounded on the—

Burdwan.

North—By Grand Trunk Road bridge,

East—By Government land,

South—By District Board bungalow and Maharaja Manindra Chandra Nandy's land,

West—By Barakar river,

is required within the aforesaid village of Barakar.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Burdwan.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8894L.A.—The 7th September 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the safety of the Barakar Bridge, in the village of Barakar, pargana Sergar, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above

Burdwan.

purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 cottahs and 11 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to ·0775 acre, bounded on the—

North, East and West—By Maharaja Manindra Chandra Nandy's land,
South—By District Board bungalow and Maharaja Manindra Chandra Nandy's land,

is required within the aforesaid village of Barakar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Burdwan.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8897L.A.—The 7th September 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Bogra Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the improvement of the Malatinagore Burning Ghat, in the village of Malatinagore, pargana Selbasa, zilla Bogra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 7 cottahs and 1·5 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Bogra.

North—By the Municipal road,
East—By the Karatoya river,
South—By the land of Rahimuddin Sheikh, and the burning ghat,
West—By the land of Enait Sheikh, and the burning ghat,

is required within the aforesaid village of Malatinagore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bogra.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8900L.A.—The 7th September 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Dinajpur for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of an Inspection Bungalow at Ghoraghat, in village Khonkartola, pargana Ghoraghat, district Dinajpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 13 cottahs and 14·33 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Dinajpur.

North—By the lands of Kalidas Bairagi and Kamiruddin Kaji, and drain,
East—By the land of Rajkumar Saha,
South—By the District Board village road and drain,
West—By the land of Kamiruddin Kaji,

is required within the aforesaid village of Khonkartola.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dinajpur.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8903 L.A.—The 7th September 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Halisahar Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the performance of korbani, in the village of Bahirbhag, pargana Habilisahar, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 cottahs 3 chitaks and 25 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

> *North, South, East and West*—By the remaining lands of Munshi Tekaraddi Mandal and Kamaraddi Mandal,

is required within the aforesaid village of Bahirbhag.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Halisahar Municipality.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8911 L.A.—The 7th September 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Rajshahi for a public purpose, viz., for diversion of Sarda-Baneswar Road, 1st portion, in the villages of Muktarpur and Goshorpur, pargana Lashkarpur, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 bighas 4 cottahs and 6 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Rajshahi.

> *North*—By the lands of Baidyanath Ghosh, Gudar Sardar, Ramlal Roy, Afsaruddin Mia, Janif Khalifa, Kushai Sarkar and Suklal Mistri,
>
> *East*—By the borrow-pits of Sarda-Baneswar Road,
>
> *South*—By the lands of Kushai Sarkar, Feraj Biswas, Ramlal Roy, Afsaruddin Mia, Gudar Sardar and Baidyanath Ghosh,
>
> *West*—By the borrow-pits of Pabna Road,

is required within the aforesaid villages of Muktarpur and Goshorpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Rajshahi.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No. 8682 Regn.—The 31st August 1915.—Babu Dibes Chandra Mazumdar, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Howrah, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Sabong, in the district of Midnapore, with effect from the 15th August 1915, during the absence on leave of Babu Abinash Chandra Basu, or until further orders.

Howrah. Midnapore.

No. 8832 Regn.—The 6th September 1915.—Babu Jatindra Nath Raha, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Rampal, in the district of Khulna, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336, rule 1, of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 805T.R., dated the 4th June 1915.

Khulna.

No. 8834 Regn.—The 6th September 1915.—Babu Jyotish Chandra Mukharji, Sub-Registrar of Narayanganj, in the district of Dacca, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 6905 Regn., dated the 10th June 1915.

Dacca.

No. 8836 Regn.—The 6th September 1915.—Babu Kiran Chandra Datta, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Bakarganj, under orders of transfer to Radhabullav in the same district, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for fifteen days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 8057 Regn., dated the 14th August 1915.

Bakarganj.

No. 8853 Regn.—The 7th September 1915.—Babu Bidhu Bhusan Chatarji, Probationer of Khulna, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Rampal in the same district, with effect from the 19th August 1915, during the absence on leave of Chaudhuri Gholam Kibriya, or until further orders.

Khulna.

No. 8855 Regn.—The 7th September 1915.—Maulvi Mufiz-ud-din Ahmad (No. II), Sub-Registrar, grade III, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Purbasthali, in the district of Burdwan, with effect from the 19th July 1915, during the absence on leave of Babu Sharat Chandra Barman, or until further orders.

The unexpired portion of the leave granted to Maulvi Mufiz-ud-din Ahmad (No. II), in Government Notification No. 608T.R., dated the 28th May 1915, is hereby cancelled.

Burdwan.

No. 8857 Regn.—The 7th September 1915.—Maulvi Muhammad Israil, Sub-Registrar of Bajitpur, in the district of Mymensingh, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Mymensingh.

No. 8906 Regn.—The 7th September 1915.—Maulvi Ahmad, Probationer of Tippera, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Atrai, in the district of Rajshahi, with effect from the afternoon of the 10th August 1915, until further orders.

Tippera. Rajshahi.

No. 8908 Regn.—The 7th September 1915.—Babu Ashutosh Sen Gupta, Probationer of Malda, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Kaimari at Jaldhaka, in the district of Rangpur, with effect from the 22nd August 1915, until further orders.

Malda. Rangpur.

No. 8914 Regn.—The 7th September 1915.—Maulvi Muhammad 'Ali Khondkar, Second Joint Sub-Registrar of Dacca, is appointed to be the Sub-Registrar of Tangail, in the district of Mymensingh.

Dacca. Mymensingh.

No. 8916 Regn.—The 7th September 1915.—Babu Bipin Chandra Sen, Sub-Registrar of Rajabari, in the district of Dacca, is appointed to be the Second Joint Sub-Registrar of Dacca, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad 'Ali Khondkar, transferred to Tangail in the district of Mymensingh.

Dacca. Mymensingh.

No. 8918 Regn.—The 7th September 1915.—Babu Jatindra Nath Chakrabatti, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Kishoreganj, in the district of Rangpur, is confirmed in his present appointment.

Rangpur.

No 8574Regn.—The 30th August 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Muhammad Serajul Haq authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar within the following mauzas in thana Sudharam, in the district of Noakhali :—

Noakhali.

List of mauzas.

Survey No.	Name of mauza.	Survey No.	Name of mauza.
1161	Lakshmipura.	635	Lalpur.
1163	Nandanpur.	1375	Panditpur.
1164	Ramanandi.	1376	Sukurpur.
1364	Char Matua.	1374	Badaripur.
1043	Char Maijchara.	1378	Laksmipur.
1041	Char Behari.	1373	Abdullapur.
1579	Char Lawrence.	1372	Kabirpur.
1365	Char Albert.	1379	Sarippur Dakshin.
1367	Char Sulukia.	1371	Char Ilahi.
1368	Kamanulla.	1370	Char Uria.
1363	Yaz Balia.	1369	Sulukia.
1357	Fakirpur.	1366	Char Prasad.
1360	Karimpur.	1406	Char Sulukia.
1358	Nayanpur.	1405	Char Pata.
1356	Saidpur.	1416	Char Salta.
1355	Sarippur.	1403	Salla.
1354	Ratanpur.	1402	Gatia.
1345	Rajapur.	1401	Sripur.
1359	Manipur.	1380	Jalial.
1361	Nandanpur.	1377	Lalpur.
1362	Junedpur.	1381	Lalpur.
1090	Debipur.	628	Lakshmipur.
1082	Barahipur.	627	Narayanpur.
1291	Manipur.	626	Pashurampur.
1290	Kashipur.	625	Gopai Ramsankar.
1292	Dadpur.	630	Krishnapur.
1286	Hughli.	632	Kashirampur.
1289	Gauripur.	631	Ramchandrapur.
1288	Sripur.	629	Binodpur.
1172	Jagatpur.	633	Safipur.
1173	Brahmapur.	638	Kadir Hanip.
1287	Jagatpur Kismat.	637	Serajdipur.
1170	Ramanandi.	639	Bahadurpur.
1169	Barahipur Das.	1350	Gopinathpur.
1165	Manarkhil.	642	Sujapur.
1166	Khalisatali.	640	Krishnarampur.
1168	Abhirampur.	641	Madhusudanpur.
1171	Sankarpur.	596	Ramdebpur.
1174	Lakshminarayanpur.	595	Majdi.
1167	Bobarkandi.	598	Chandrapur.
1175	Mahatpur.	599	Fatehpur.
1283	Baikunthapur.	603	Lakshminarayanpur.
1284	Kripalpur.	602	Kanchanpur.
1285	Damodarpur	604	Nityanandapur.
1293	Hakimpur.	605	Manpur.
1298	Srirampur.	606	Rajarampur.
1342	Ramkrishnapur.	607	Darbeshpur.
1343	Atashpur.	608	Rajarampur.
1344	Ramchandrapur.	609	Gopturanga.
1346	Gorapur.	610	Jaykrishnapur.
1353	Narottampur.	611	Fakirpur.
1347	Naoani.	612	Alipur.
1341	Durganagar.	613	Harinarayanpur.
1348	Shahzadpur.	614	Ujiranpur.
1349	Karamullapur.	615	Mahadari.
1351	Sabpur.	616	Shahapur.
1352	Sibpur.	617	Mahadari.
636	Manasadpur.	618	Madaripur.
634	Jamalpur.	619	Aiabpur.

Survey No.	Name of mauza.	Survey No.	Name of mauza.
1387	Domanpur.	1419	Kalachandpur.
620	Karimpur.	1420	Kutubpur.
622	Sripur.	1418	Moradpur.
621	Taj Mahtap.	1404	Salla.
624	Sripur.	1415	Khalilpur.
623	Sonapur.	1414	Char Amirabad.
1382	Badaripur.	1412	Dharmapur.
1383	Mahabbatpur.	1413	Nalua.
1384	Narayanpur.	1416	Char Salta.
1385	Matipur.	1422	Gopiballabhpur.
1400	Sabir Paik.	1423	Char Dhum.
1417	Char Ilahi.	1424	Lalpur.
1399	Asodia.	1425	Najirpur Dakshin.
1398	Baktarpur.	1411	Char Darbesh.
1386	Masimpur.	1409	Char Parbesh.
1395	Niranjanpur.	1401	Char Kengatia.
1394	Najarpur.	1407	Char Siandar.
1393	Nurpur.	1552	Char Tum.
1388	Badaripur.	1426	Sabir Paik.
1396	Asodia.	1437	Jagadananda.
1397	Makimpur.	1410	Chiringa.

No. 8575 Regn.- -The 30th August 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Serajul Haq, Kazi of the following mauzas in thana Sudharam, in the district of Noakhali, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions:—

Noakhali.

List of mauzas.

Survey No.	Name of mauza.	Survey No.	Name of mauza.
1161	Lakshmipura.	1166	Khalisatali.
1163	Nandanpur.	1168	Abhirampur.
1164	Ramanandi.	1171	Sankarpur.
1364	Char Matua.	1174	Lakshminarayanpur.
1043	Char Maijchara.	1167	Bobarkandi.
1041	Char Behari.	1175	Mahatpur.
1579	Char Lawrence.	1283	Baikunthapur.
1365	Char Albert.	1284	Kripalpur.
1367	Char Sulukia.	1285	Damodarpur.
1368	Karamullah.	1293	Hakimpur.
1363	Yaz Balia.	1298	Srirampur.
1357	Fakirpur.	1342	Ramkrishnapur.
1360	Karimpur.	1343	Atashpur.
1358	Nayanpur.	1344	Ramchandrapur.
1356	Saidpur.	1346	Gorapur.
1355	Sarippur.	1353	Narottampur.
1354	Ratanpur.	1347	Naoani.
1345	Rajapur.	1341	Durganagar.
1359	Manipur.	1348	Shahzadpur.
1361	Nandanpur.	1349	Karamullapur.
1362	Junedpur.	1351	Sabpur.
1090	Debipur.	1352	Sibpur.
1082	Barahipur.	636	Manasadpur.
1291	Manipur.	634	Jamalpur.
1290	Kashipur.	635	Lalpur.
1292	Dadpur.	1375	Panditpur.
1286	Hughli.	1376	Sukurpur.
1289	Gauripur.	1374	Badaripur.
1288	Sripur.	1378	Lakshmipur.
1172	Jagatpur.	1373	Abdullapur.
1173	Brahmapur.	1372	Kabirpur.
1287	Jagatpur Kismat	1379	Sarippur Dakshin.
1170	Ramanandi.	1371	Char Ilahi.
1169	Barahipur Das.	1370	Char Uria.
1165	Manarkhil.	1369	Sulukia.

Survey No.	Name of mauzas.	Survey No.	Name of mauza.
1366	Char Prasad	617	Mahadari.
1406	Char Sulukia.	618	Madaripur.
1405	Char Pata.	619	Aiabpur.
1416	Char Salta.	1387	Domanpur.
1403	Salla.	620	Karimpur.
1402	Gatia.	622	Sripur.
1401	Sripur.	621	Taj Mahtap.
1380	Jalial.	624	Sripur.
1377	Lalpur.	623	Sonapur.
1381	Lalpur.	1382	Badaripur.
628	Lakshmipur.	1383	Mahabbatpur.
627	Narayanpur.	1384	Narayanpur.
626	Pashurampur.	1385	Matipur.
625	Gopai-Ramsankar.	1400	Sabir Paik.
630	Krishnapur.	1417	Char Ilahi.
632	Kashirampur.	1539	Asodia.
631	Ramchandrapur.	1398	Baktarpur.
629	Bindapur.	1386	Masimpur.
633	Safipur.	1395	Niranjanpur.
638	Kadir Hanip.	1394	Najarpur.
637	Serajdipur.	1393	Nurpur.
639	Bahadurpur.	1388	Badaripur.
1350	Gopinathpur.	1396	Asodia.
642	Sujapur.	1397	Makimpur.
640	Krishnarampur.	1419	Kalachandpur.
641	Madhusudanpur.	1420	Kutubpur.
596	Ramdebpur.	1418	Moradpur.
595	Majdi.	1404	Salla.
598	Chandrapur.	1415	Khalilpur.
599	Fatehpur.	1414	Char Amirabad.
603	Lakshminarayanpur.	1412	Dharmapur.
602	Kanchanpur.	1413	Nalua.
604	Nityanandapur.	1416	Char Salta.
605	Manpur.	1422	Gopiballabhpur.
606	Rajarampur.	1423	Char Dhum.
607	Darbeshpur.	1424	Lalpur.
608	Rajarampur.	1425	Najirpur Dakshin.
609	Gopturanga.	1411	Char Darbesh.
610	Jaykrishnapur.	1409	Char Parbesh.
611	Fakirpur.	1401	Char Kengatia.
612	Alipur.	1407	Char Siandar.
613	Harinarayanpur.	1552	Char Tum.
614	Ujiranpur.	1426	Sabir Paik.
615	Mahadari.	1437	Jagadananda.
616	Shahapur.	1410	Chiringa.

No. 8920Regn.—The 7th September 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Abdul Ghani, authorizing him temporarily to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar within the police-station Amtoli, in the district of Bakarganj, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdul Hadi, or until further orders.

Bakarganj.

No. 8921Regn.—The 7th September 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Ghani temporarily to act as Kazi within the police-station Amtoli, in the district of Bakarganj, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Abdul Hadi, or until further orders.

Bakarganj.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Dacca.

No. 3630.—The 2nd September 1915.—Mr. Bhupati Mohan Sen, whose appointment to the Indian Educational Service has been sanctioned by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, is appointed to be Professor of Mathematics in the Dacca College, with effect from 7th July 1915.

Calcutta.
Dacca Divn.

No. 3652.—The 3rd September 1915.—Maulvi Abdul Latif, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Calcutta, in class II of the Subordinate Educational Service, is reappointed to act, on return from leave, as Assistant Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division, and in class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service, with effect from the 7th June 1915.

Calcutta.

No. 3685.—The 6th September 1915.—Dr. Aditya Nath Mukerjee, Professor, Presidency College, Calcutta, is appointed to act in the Indian Educational Service, with effect from the 5th July 1915, during the absence on deputation of Dr. Prabhu Datta Shastri, or until further orders.

No. 3705.—The 7th September 1915.—The following notification of the Administration of Assam, Education Department, is published for general information.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 3962E., dated Shillong, the 28th August 1915.

NOTIFICATION—By the Administration of Assam, Education Department.

THE services of the Reverend H. O. Penly, Chaplain of Shillong, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal with effect from the 1st September 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved of his duties.

Calcutta.

No. 3706.—The 7th September 1915.—The Rev. H. O. Penley is appointed to be Chaplain of St. Thomas' Church, Calcutta, with effect from the 1st September 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge of his duties.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3361Com.—The 4th September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 24 of the Provident Insurance Societies Act, 1912 (V of 1912), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following rule shall be substituted for rule 22 of the Rules made under the said Act and published with the Notification of the Government of Bengal, Financial Department, No. 2372-Com., dated the 1st August 1914, at pages 1478 to 1499 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th *idem*:—

Accounts not adopted.

"22. If the general meeting before which the accounts are laid does not adopt them, a statement of the fact and of the reasons therefor shall be annexed to the balance-sheet prescribed by section 13 and required to be filed with the Registrar under section 14 of the Act."

No. 3402Com.—The 6th September 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause 6, sub-clauses (2) and (3) of the Hostile Foreigners (Trading) Order, published in the Notification of the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 807-W., dated the 14th November 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased—

(1) to declare that the licenses, granted under the said Order to the firms mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed, have been cancelled by the Government of India;

(2) to direct that the said firms shall deposit all the assets of their trade or business in British India with the Controller of Hostile Firms, Bengal.

SCHEDULE.

1. Messrs. Smidt Sanders & Co.
2. " Hadenfeldt & Co.
3. " R. Jager & Co.
4. " F. Ad. Assmann & Co.
5. Messrs. Orenstein & Arthur Koppel.
6. Jos. Rosenfeld.
7. Messrs. F. Schonert & Co.
8. " E. Grueber & Co., Ld.
9. Messrs. Holzmuller & Schmidt.

J. DONALD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CORRIGENDUM.

No. 1646S.R.—The 3rd September 1915.—For "Maulvi Mahiuddin Ahmad" in Notification No. 1610S.R., dated 31st August 1915, published in Part I, page 1460, of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 1st September 1915, *read* "Maulvi Mobinuddin Ahmad."

J. DONALD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Calcutta.

No. 1805Medl.—The 3rd September 1915.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. M. Green, I.M.S., Professor of Midwifery Medical College, Calcutta, and Obstetric Physician and Surgeon, Eden Hospital, is allowed privilege leave for one month and twenty-nine days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 4th September 1915.

24-Parganas.

No. 1825 Medl.—The 6th September 1915.—Major C. S. Smith, R.A.M.C., is appointed to hold medical charge of the civil station of Barrackpore with effect from the afternoon of the 8th August 1915, *vice* Captain L. M. B. Dunbar, R.A.M.C.

J. DONALD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 12355A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 12150A.—The 1st September 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Mymensingh.

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Jitendra Kishore Acharji Chaudhuri the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Mymensingh, for a period of three years from the 21st September 1915,
(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district, and
(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

Pabna.

No. 12160A.—The 2nd September 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Mr. Charles Albert Henry Edwards the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Pabna, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him, sitting at Sara, within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district.

No. 12169A.—The 3rd September 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Jalpaiguri.

(*a*) to confer upon Maulvi Tawabar Rahim the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Jalpaiguri, for a period of three years from the 14th September 1915,
(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Boda Bench in the said district, and
(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 12176A.—The 3rd September 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Burdwan.

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Kshetra Nath Chatarji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Burdwan, for a period of three years from the 21st September 1915,
(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Kalna Bench in the said district, and
(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 12227A.—The 4th September 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Howrah.

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Shital Chandra Ghosal the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Howrah, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Ulubaria subdivision of the said district, and
(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Ulubaria Bench in the said district.

POWERS.

No. 12162A.—The 2nd September 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise Babu Durga Prasanna Maitra and Mr. Charles Albert Henry Edwards, Honorary Magistrates at Sara, in the district of Pabna, to sit together as a Bench. The Bench, so formed, will exercise the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, and is authorised, under section 261 of the said Code, to try summarily cases under section 34 of Act V of 1861.

Pabna.

No. 12171A.—The 3rd September 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(a) to confer upon Babu Kali Pada Nandi Chaudhuri, an Honorary Magistrate of the Kalna Bench, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Burdwan, for the period during which he has been directed to sit as a member of the said Bench, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Kalna subdivision of the said district, and

(b) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

Burdwan.

No. 12194A.—The 3rd September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Girish Chandra Sen, a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Khulna, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (3) of the section.

Khulna.

No. 12275A.—The 7th September 1915.—Mr. J. A. Ross, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Narayanganj, Dacca, is appointed, under the provisions of section 22 of Act V of 1898, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the territories subject to the administration of the Government of Bengal.

Dacca.

No. 12291A.—The 7th September 1915.—Babu Baidya Nath Ghatak, Subordinate Judge, Rangpur, is vested with the powers of an Assistant Sessions Judge.

Rangpur.

No 12293A.—The 7th September 1915.—Maulvi Muhammad Gholam Quadir, Deputy Magistrate, Chittagong, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

Chittagong.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 2872J.—The 4th September 1915.—Babu Kunja Bihari Gupta, Subordinate Judge of Pabna, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge, Khulna, and is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Khulna.

Pabna and Bogra. Khulna.

No. 2875J.—The 4th September 1915.—Babu Barada Prasad Ray, Subordinate Judge, Hooghly, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge, Pabna, in the district of Pabna and Bogra.

Hooghly. Pabna and Bogra.

No. 2878J.—The 4th September 1915.—Babu Achinta Nath Mitra, Subordinate Judge, Midnapore, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge, Bakarganj.

Midnapore. Bakarganj.

No. 2881J.—The 4th September 1915.—Babu Lalit Mohan Das, Subordinate Judge, Khulna, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge, Hooghly.

Khulna.
Hooghly.

No. 2884J.—The 4th September 1915.—Babu Jadab Chandra Bhattacharji, Subordinate Judge, Bakarganj, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge, Midnapore.

Bakarganj.
Midnapore.

CONFIRMATIONS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 2896J.—The 7th September 1915.—The following promotions and confirmations are sanctioned in the grades of the Judicial Branch of the Provincial Civil Service:—

Promoted to the first grade of Subordinate Judges.

Babu Rajani Kanta Chatarji with effect from the 16th June 1915, *vice* Babu Jogendra Nath Basu, retired.

„ Kailash Chandra Sen with effect from the 29th June 1915, *vice* Mr. Bhagabati Charan Mitra, confirmed in the third grade of District and Sessions Judge.

Promoted to the second grade of Subordinate Judges.

Babu Gyanendra Nath Mukharji with effect from the 16th June 1915, *vice* Babu Rajani Kanta Chatarji, promoted

„ Kunja Bihari Gupta with effect from the 29th June 1915, *vice* Babu Kailash Chandra Sen, promoted.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the second grade of Subordinate Judges.*

Babu Surendra Nath Ghose, with effect from the 29th June 1915, *vice* Mr. Chandra Kumar Chatarji appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the third grade of District and Sessions Judges.

Confirmed in the third grade of Subordinate Judges.

Babu Bhupal Chandra Gangali, with effect from the 16th June 1915, *vice* Babu Gyanendra Nath Mukharji, promoted. Babu Bhupal Chandra Gangali is also confirmed in his present appointment.

Promoted to the third grade of Subordinate Judges.

Babu Amulya Chandra Ghosh, with effect from the 29th June 1915, *vice* Babu Kunja Bihari Gupta, promoted. Babu Amulya Chandra Ghosh is also confirmed in his present appointment.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the third grade of Subordinate Judges.*

Babu Tinkari Chaudhuri, with effect from the 16th June 1915, *vice* Babu Bhupal Chandra Gangali, confirmed.

„ Shyama Charan Ukil Banarji, with effect from the 29th June 1915, *vice* Babu Surendra Nath Ghosh, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to the second grade.

Confirmed in the first grade of Munsifs.

Mr. Abus Sobah Muhammad Ziya-ur Rahaman, with effect from the 16th June 1915, *vice* Babu Bhupal Chandra Gangali, promoted.

Promoted to the first grade of Munsifs.

Babu Girish Chandra Sen, with effect from the 29th June 1915, *vice* Babu Amulya Chandra Ghosh, promoted.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the first grade of Munsifs.*

Babu Girish Chandra Sen with effect from the 6th April 1915, *vice* Babu Bepin Behari Das Gupta, on deputation.

" Nagendra Nath Ghosh with effect from the 16th June 1915, *vice* Mr. Abus Sobah Muhammad Ziya-ur Rahaman, confirmed.

" Jagadish Chandra Gosain with effect from the 29th June 1915, *vice* Babu Shyama Charan Ukil Banarji promoted substantively *pro tempore* to the third grade of Subordinate Judges.

" Shashi Bhushan Banarji with effect from the 29th June 1915, *vice* Girish Chandra Sen, confirmed.

Confirmed in the second grade of Munsifs.

Babu Lal Bihari Chatarji with effect from the 16th June 1915, *vice* Mr. Abus Sobah Muhammad Ziya-ur Rahaman, confirmed.

Promoted to the second grade of Munsifs.

Babu Durga Prasad Ghosh with effect from the 29th June 1915, *vice* Babu Girish Chandra Sen, promoted.

" Tej Chandra Mitra with effect from the 10th August 1915, *vice* Babu Annada Prasad Mazumdar, deceased.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the second grade of Munsifs.*

" Durga Prasad Ghosh with effect from the 6th April 1915, *vice* Babu Girish Chandra Sen.

" Tej Chandra Mitra with effect from the 16th June 1915, *vice* Babu Nagendra Nath Ghosh promoted substantively *pro tempore* to the first grade

" Ashutosh Gosain with effect from the 29th June 1915, *vice* Babu Jagadish Chandra Gosain, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to the first grade.

" Jatindra Chandra Lahiri, with effect from the 29th June 1915, *vice* Babu Durga Prasad Ghosh, confirmed.

" Gyanendra Mohan Das, with effect from the 10th August 1915, *vice* Babu Tej Chandra Mitra, confirmed.

Confirmed in the third grade of Munsifs.

Babu Ramdulal Deb, with effect from the 16th June 1915, *vice* Babu Lal Bihari Chatarji, promoted.

Promoted to the third grade of Munsifs.

Babu Gaur Krishna Basu, with effect from the 29th June 1915, *vice* Babu Durga Prasad Ghosh, promoted.

" Dinesh Chandra Chatarji, with effect from the 10th August 1915, *vice* Babu Tej Chandra Mitra, promoted.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the third grade of Munsifs.*

Babu Gaur Krishna Basu, with effect from the 6th April 1915, *vice* Babu Durga Prasad Ghosh, promoted.

" Dinesh Chandra Chatarji, with effect from the 16th June 1915, *vice* Babu Tej Chandra Mitra, promoted.

" Jatindra Nath Mukharji, with effect from the 29th June 1915, *vice* Babu Ashutosh Gosain, promoted.

" Sushil Chandra Mitra, with effect from the 29th June 1915, *vice* Babu Gaur Krishna Basu, confirmed.

" Gopal Chandra Biswas, with effect from the 10th August 1915, *vice* Babu Dinesh Chandra Chatarji, confirmed.

Confirmed in the fourth grade of Munsifs.

Babu Mahendra Nath Lahiri, with effect from the 16th June 1915, *vice* Babu Ramdulal Deb, promoted.

" Bisweswar Mazumdar, with effect from the 29th June 1915, *vice* Babu Gaur Krishna Basu, promoted.

" Nagendra Nath Basu, with effect from the 10th August 1915, *vice* Babu Dinesh Chandra Chatarji, promoted.

Confirmed in the fifth grade of Munsifs.

Babu Rajendra Lal Chakrabatti, with effect from the 16th June 1915, *vice* Babu Mahendra Nath Lahiri, promoted. Babu Rajendra Lal Chakrabatti is also confirmed in his present appointment.

" Durga Prasanna Pal, with effect from the 29th June 1915, *vice* Babu Bisweswar Mazumdar, promoted. Babu Durga Prasanna Pal is also confirmed in his present appointment.

" Basanta Kumar Ray, with effect from the 10th August 1915, *vice* Babu Nagendra Nath Basu, promoted. Babu Basanta Kumar Ray is also confirmed in his present appointment.

LEAVE.

Tippera.

No. 2871J.—The 28th August 1915.—Babu Kunja Bihari Ghosh, Munsif of Comilla, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave for twenty-one days, viz., thirteen days under article 274 and the remaining period under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th August 1915.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta.

No. 10373P.—The 3rd September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Ordinance, 1915 (Ordinance No. II of 1915), and in consultation with the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court, Calcutta, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules:—

Rules.

1. The "authority" to whom notice is to be given under section 4 of the Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Ordinance, 1915, shall be the Collector of the district in which an Indian solidier, who is serving under war conditions, and is a party to, but not represented in, any proceeding in any Civil or Revenue Court, ordinarily resides.

2. The "notice" to be given under the said section 4 shall be in the form of a letter from the presiding officer of the Court in which the proceeding is instituted to the Collector of the district as specified in rule 1, and shall be accompanied by a copy of the plaint, the memorandum of appeal (including a copy of the decree), or the application in the proceeding.

3. Every certificate issued under section 5 of the said Ordinance by the "authority" prescribed by rule 1, and every certificate issued under section 7 of the Ordinance by the Collector shall be in the form of a letter addressed to the presiding officer of the Civil or Revenue Court in which the proceeding is instituted.

4. The period for which any proceeding shall be postponed under section 5 shall be—

(*a*) until the end of the war, or
(*b*) until the "authority" prescribed by rule 1 certifies that the Indian soldier has returned to his home or has died,

whichever period is shorter.

5. The "authority" to whom any point that arises for decision under section 9 of the said Ordinance shall be referred shall be the Adjutant-General in India for the time being.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta.

No. 1055P.—The 7th September 1915.—Rai Sahib Purna Chandra Lahiri, an Inspector of the second grade of the Calcutta Police, is appointed to act as a Superintendent of the Calcutta Police, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. S. C. Aldridge, or until further orders.

Bakarganj.

No. 10565P.—The 7th September 1915.—Whereas the Governor in Council has reason to believe that a gang of persons ordinarily residing in villages Palot, Baruia, Nyamati, Hadua, Rajabaria, Tetulberia, Nalbania, Fultala and Madarbenia in the jurisdiction of police-stations Rajapur, Bakarganj, Nalchiti, and Patuakhali, in the district of Bakarganj, and commonly known as the Palot gang, is addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences:

Now therefore, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), hereby declares the said gang to be a criminal tribe for the purposes of that Act.

Bakarganj.

No. 10566P.—The 7th September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 (*b*) of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), the Governor in Council hereby directs that every registered member of the Palot gang, which has been declared by Notification No. 10565P., dated the 7th September 1915, to be a criminal tribe, shall in the prescribed manner, notify his place of residence and any change or intended change of residence and any absence or intended absence from his residence.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA POLICE NOTIFICATION.

IN pursuance of section 21A, sub-section (*i*), clause (*c*), of the Calcutta Police Act, 1866 (Bengal Act IV of 1866), the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, directs the boundaries of Burra Bazar and Waterloo Street thanas shall be as follows:—

Division	Sections	Boundaries of Sections
Second Division	Burra Bazar ...	*North*—By Cotton Street and Meerbahor Ghat Street. *South*—By Lall Bazar Street, Lyons Range, New China Bazar Street and Clive Ghat Street. *East*—By Lower Chitpore Road. *West*—By the western bank of the Strand Road.
	Waterloo Street	*North*—By Lall Bazar Street, Lyons Range, New China Bazar Street and Clive Ghat Street. *South*—By Esplanade Row, East and West. *East*—By Bentinck Street. *West*—By the western bank of the Strand Road.

R. CLARKE, *Offg. Commissioner of Police.*

CALCUTTA, *the 24th August 1915.*

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE, BENGAL.

NOTICE.

IN pursuance of rule 18 (*b*) of the Police Regulations, Bengal, Vol. I, relating to the appointment of Deputy Superintendents of Police it is hereby notified, with the approval of Government, that two appointments of Deputy Superintendents will be made by direct recruitment with effect from the 2nd January 1916, and that nominations will be made from the Burdwan and Rajshahi Divisions. Applications of candidates desirous of nomination should reach the District Magistrates of those divisions not later than the 15th October next in the following form :—

1. Name and address of candidate in full.
2. Father's name, profession or occupation, and address in ful.
3. Religion and caste or race.
4. Date of birth (day and month to be given).
5. Educational qualifications and places of education duing the preceding four years, with dates.
6. Other information regarding the candidate (physique moral character, present occupation, etc.).
7. A memorandum of the status and services of members of the candidate's family.
8. Special claims for consideration.
9. Remarks including degree of District Officer's personal knowldge of candidate and sources of information about him.

R. HUGHES-BULLER,
Inspector-General of Police, Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 7th September 1915.

No. 15.—Notification.—The following draft of an amendment, which in exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council intends to make in (1) the special rules for the Lower Kumar river, Chur Maguria, and (2) rules for the Lower Kumar river in the portion not included under Chur Maguria and for the Madaripur Bhil Channel from its junction with the Lower Kumar to the Madhumati at Manickdah, published in Notification No. 14, dated the 31st August 1915 (at pages 1490—94 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st September 1915), is hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 20th October 1915, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

Draft amendment.

In the rules for (1) and (2) mentioned above *add* the following rules as Nos. 8 and 7 respectively :—

Rule No. 8.—For any infringement of rules 1 to 7 the person in charge of the vessel or other persons in fault shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50, or Rs. 5 a day for any continuing infringement.

Rule No. 7.—For any infringement of rules 1 to 6 the person in charge of the vessel or other persons in fault shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50, or Rs. 5 a day for any continuing infringement.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second publication.]

The 31st August 1915.

No. 13—Notification.—The following draft of amendment, which exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the Canals Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council intends to make in for the Hijili Tidal Canal, published with Notification No. 8, dated the 25th May 1915 (at pages 975-80 of the Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem), is hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 14th October 1915, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Amendment.

In rule 10 of the revised rules *substitute* the words "between the Gewankhali Lock and the river Hooghly" *for* the words "between the Gewankhali Lock and the Gewankhali khal."

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 12356A.

No. 12287A.—The 6th September 1915.—Babu Priya Nath Das, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Rajshahi Division He is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class and is directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), to take down evidence in the English language.

Rajshahi Divn.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

Examination of Compounders at the Dacca Medical School.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next half-yearly examination for compounders will be held on the 25th October 1915 and subsequent days.

The examination will be conducted in accordance with Bengal Government Notifications Nos. 1410 and 1411 Medical, dated the 7th July 1913.

(*a*) The Examining Committee will consist of—

President.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. S. Anderson, I.M.S., Superintendent, Dacca Medical School.

Members.

Assistant Surgeon Guru Prasad Mitra.
Assistant Surgeon Gouri Prasad Bhattacharjee.

(*b*) No person will be admitted to this examination unless he produces certificates as required by rules 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Government Notification No. 1410 Medical, dated the 7th July 1913.

(c) All men candidates must forward to the undersigned an examination fee of Rs. 5 at least one week before the commencement of the examination: a fresh fee must be paid on each occasion that the candidate enters for the examination; but a candidate, who, after payment of the fee, is unable, through illness, to attend the examination, will be allowed, on producing a satisfactory medical certificate, to attend the next examination without payment of a fresh fee.

NOTE.—Women candidates are examined free of charge.

(d) The students of Compounder class of the Medical School will be allowed to appear at an optional examination—in minor bandaging, preparation of lotions, dressings, sterilization of dressings and instruments, and in all minor duties of Hospital work. No additional fee will be charged. The examination will be conducted by the Committee of Examiners notified above. Every candidate who passes the optional examination will be granted an additional certificate in the prescribed form that he is qualified for the duties of a Hospital dresser and Hospital ward work generally.

A. R. S. ANDERSON, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Dacca Medical School.

DACCA,
The 31st August 1915.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next examination for admission of students to Compounder class, Medical School, Dacca, will be held on the 1st November 1915, at 8 A.M.

A. R. S. ANDERSON, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Medical School, Dacca.

DACCA,
The 31st August 1915.

NOTIFICATION.

Examination of Compounders at the Campbell Medical School.

IN accordance with the Government of Bengal Notification No. 1410-Medl., dated the 7th July 1913, notice is hereby given that the next half-yearly examination of Compounders will begin at 11 A.M. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 4th, 5th and 6th October 1915, at the Campbell Medical School.

2. Male candidates must forward to the Superintendent of the Campbell Medical School, at least one week before the 6th October 1915, an examination fee of Rs. 5. Female candidates will be examined free of charge. No certificate or fee will be received on Sundays or public holidays.

3. Should any candidate fail to pass the examination, he will forfeit his fee.

NOTE:—The attention of candidates is drawn to rules 9 and 10 and of the persons granting the certificates to rules 11 and 14 (3) and to the Certificate Forms C (3), D, E and F in the Schedule of the Government of Bengal's aforesaid Notification, as circulated by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, to all Civil Surgeons, Superintendents of Calcutta Hospitals, Medical Schools, Lunatic Asylums and Chief Medical Officers, etc., with his Circular No. 25, dated the 22nd July 1913.

R. P. WILSON, F.R.C.S, MAJOR I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

CAMPBELL MEDICAL SCHOOL, CALCUTTA, *the 17th August 1915.*

TREASURY NOTICES.

I AUTHORISE Babu Jitendra Chandra Majumdar, Deputy Collector, to draw bills on other treasuries from the 3rd September 1915.

J. JOHNSTON, *Collector of Malda.*

MALDA, *the 3rd September 1915.*

RAI PRIYA LAL GANGULI BAHADUR, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is placed in charge of the 24-Parganas Treasury (Alipore) from the forenoon of the 18th September 1915, and authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

J. A. L. SWAN, *Collector of the 24-Parganas.*

ALIPORE, *the 4th September 1915.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

BABU JADAB CHANDRA BHATTACHARJEE, Subordinate Judge, under orders of transfer to Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Midnapore.

By order of the High Court.

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT :
CIVIL,
The 2nd September 1915.

BABU ACHINTA NATH MITRA, Subordinate Judge, under orders of transfer to Bakarganj, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Barisal.

By order of the High Court.

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT :
CIVIL,
The 2nd September 1915.

BABU BARADA PRASAD RAY, Subordinate Judge, under orders of transfer to Pabna in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Pabna.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT :
CIVIL,
The 2nd September 1915.

BABU KUNJA BIHARI GUPTA, Subordinate Judge under orders of transfer to Khulna, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Khulna.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 2nd September 1915.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7, Act IX of 1887 (the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act). for the months of October, November and December 1915, until further orders, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Serampore, Howrah and 1st Subordinate Judge of Hooghly will hold his sittings as detailed below:—

DAYS OF SITTING.

October 1915.

Hooghly	1st to 3rd.
Serampore	4th and 5th.
Howrah	6th to 31st.

November 1915.

Hooghly	1st to 19th.
Serampore	20th to 24th.
Howrah	25th to 30th.

December 1915.

Hooghly	1st to 8th.
Serampore	9th to 14th.
Howrah	15th to 31st.

Sundays and holidays are excepted.

H. U. AHMED,
Additional Judge, Small Cause Courts, Serampore, Howrah, and 1st Subordinate Judge of Hooghly.

SERAMPORE, *the 23rd August 1915.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 18th August 1915.

No. 657(a)A.—Babu Atul Chandra Ghosh, an Assistant in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, in class VI, Subordinate Educational Service, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for fifteen days with effect from the 27th July 1915.

No. 657(b)A.—Maulvi Ahmed Ali Khan, an Assistant in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, on Rs. 40 a month outside the grades, is appointed to act in the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Babu Atul Chandra Ghosh, on leave.

The 2nd September 1915.

No. 682A.—Babu Purna Chandra Mahinta, Assistant Head Master, Bogra Zilla School (class III of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, for fifteen days with effect from the 9th August 1915 or any subsequent date on which he avails himself of the leave.

No. 683A.—Babu Amrita Lal Laskar, Assistant Master, Bogra Zilla School (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Assistant Head Master of the same institution, on the pay of his own grade, during the absence on leave of Babu Purna Chandra Mahinta.

No. 684A.—Babu Jyotish Chandra Chakravarty, Assistant Master, Bogra Zilla School, on Rs. 45 a month, outside the grades, is appointed to act as an Assistant Master of the same institution in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Babu Amrita Lal Laskar, on deputation.

No. 685A.—Maulvi Islamuddin, B.A., an outsider, is appointed on probation for one year to be an Assistant Master (English teacher), Hooghly Madrasah, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 18th August 1915, or any subsequent date on which he joins the appointment.

The 3rd September 1915.

No. 686A.—Babu Atul Chandra Ghosh, an Assistant in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, in class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for eighteen days in extension of the leave already granted to him in this Department Notification No. 657(*a*)A., dated the 18th August 1915.

The existing arrangements will continue.

The 4th September 1915.

No. 687A.—Mr. E. A. Gomiche, an officiating Assistant in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 24th August 1915.

No. 688A.—Babu Devendra Nath Roy, a temporary Assistant in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, on Rs. 40 a month, is appointed to act as an Assistant in the same office and in the Subordinate Educational Service with effect from the 24th August 1915, *vice* Mr. E. A. Gomiche, on leave.

No. 689A.—Babu Jitendra Nath Das Gupta, an outsider, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Shibchar, Faridpur, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service with effect from the 8th July 1915, *vice* Babu Birendra Lal Ganguly, on deputation.

The 6th September 1915.

No. 690A.—Babu Subimal Chandra Ghosal, B.Sc., is appointed on probation for one year to be an Assistant in the Chemical Laboratory of the Presidency College and substantively *pro tempore* to class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment in the resulting vacancy consequent on the appointment of Babu Satish Chandra Mukerjee as Demonstrator in the Provincial Educational Service.

No. 691A.—Babu Umesh Chandra De, B.A., B.T., Sub-Inspector of Schools, Nagarpur, Mymensingh (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months in extension of the leave already granted to him under this Department Notification No. 489A., dated the 5th July 1915.

No. 692A.—Babu Haran Chandra Sen, an outsider, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Badarganj Circle, Rangpur, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, during the absence on deputation of Babu Kali Krishna Das or until further orders.

No. 693A.—Babu Satis Chandra Das, B.A., is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Muradnagore, Tippera, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Babu Purna Chandra Bhattacharjee, on deputation.

This cancels this Department Notification No. 597A., dated the 29th July 1915, appointing Maulvi Abdul Majid to act in the post.

No. 694A.—Babu Jogendra Nath Basu, an Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools, Midnapore (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty-five days in extension of the leave already granted to him under this Department Notification No. 362A., dated the 11th May 1915.

The arrangement already made for the performance of the absentee's duties is allowed to continue.

No. 695A.—Babu Monoranjan Das Gupta, Officiating Sub-Inspector of Schools, Nawabganj, Dacca (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for fifteen days in extension of the leave already granted to him under this Department Notification No. 457A., dated the 21st June 1915.

No. 696A.—Babu Raj Kumar Bhattacharjee Kavyatirtha, Head Pandit, Hooghly Training School (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and twelve days with effect from the 26th July 1915.

No. 697A.—Babu Ram Krishna Chakravarty, an outsider, is appointed to act as Head Pandit, Hooghly Training School, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service with effect from the 26th July 1915, *vice* Babu Raj Kumar Bhattacharjee Kavyatirtha, on leave, or until further orders.

No. 698A.—Maulvi Syed Sakhawat Hossain, a Sub-Inspector of Schools in the district of Birbhum (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month with effect from the 1st September 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 699A.—Maulvi Muhammad Habiluddin, an outsider, is appointed to act as a Sub-Inspector of Schools, in the district of Birbhum, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Syed Sakhawat Hossain, on leave.

No. 700A.—Maulvi Syed Akbar Ali, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Shahzadpur Circle, Pabna (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations for one month and six days with effect from the 1st June 1915.

No. 701A.—Maulvi Asiruddin Ahmed, an outsider, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Shahzadpur Circle, Pabna, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Syed Akbar Ali or until further orders.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS under section 6(*a*) of Act IX (B. C.) of 1879, the Court of Wards has declared Srimati Apurba Kumari Debi, widow of Kumar Satyeswar Ghoshal of Bhukailas in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be incompetent to manage her property, and whereas under sections 7 and 35 of the said Act, the Court has assumed charge of her property, notice is hereby given:—

(1) Under sub-section (1), section 10A of the said Act, as amended by Eastern Bengal and Assam Court of Wards Act, III of 1907, that all creditors having claims against the said proprietor or her immovable property lying

within the district of Bakarganj are required to submit the same in w[riting] to the Court of Wards at the office of the Board of Revenue, Bengal, in Calcutta, within six months from the date of publication of this notice, and creditors are also hereby warned that claims not submitted as required by this clause of this notice are liable to be deemed to have been duly charged.

(2) Under sub-section (1), section 10A of the said Act, as amended by Bengal Court of Wards Act, I of 1906, that all creditors having claims against the said proprietor or her immovable property lying within the districts of Khulna, 24-Parganas and Midnapore are required to submit the same in writing to the Court of Wards at the office of the Board of Revenue, Bengal, in Calcutta, within six months from the date of publication of this notice. And creditors are also hereby warned that claims not submitted as required by this clause of this notice, are liable to be deemed to have ceased to carry any interest from the date of the expiry of the period aforesaid.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

A. MARR, *Secretary*.

CALCUTTA, *the 19th August 1915.*

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

BABU PHANINDRA BHUSAN MITRA, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is transferred temporarily to Bankura.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 2nd September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

THE notification dated the 24th August 1915 transferring Babu Sanat Kumar Mukharji, probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, Midnapore, to Bankura is cancelled.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 2nd September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3940J.—Babu Bimala Charan Guha, Sub-Deputy Collector, Bhola, in the district of Bakarganj, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for ten days, with effect from the 20th August 1915.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 2nd September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held on the 9th August 1915, Babu Kamini Kumar Dutta, B.L., was duly elected to be a Commissioner in Ward B of the Comilla Municipality, in the district of Tippera, in the place of Babu Umesh Chandra Gupta, deceased.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Offg. Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 30th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2498M.—It is hereby notified for general information that at the general election of the Municipal Commissioners of the Kurseong Municipality held on the 15th June 1915, the following gentlemen have been duly elected as Commissioners of the said Municipality :—

1. Babu Radhika Prosad Bhattacharjee.
2. „ Srilall Goenka.
3. Maulvi Shahamatulla.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 31st August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the last general election held under section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, on the 5th August 1915, the following gentlemen were duly elected Commissioners of the Dainhat Municipality in the district of Burdwan :—

Ward No. I.

Babu Sarat Chandra Mitra. | Babu Aghore Nath Saha.

Ward No. II.

Babu Radhika Prosanna Dutta. | Babu Ram Ranjan De.

Ward No. III.

Babu Kshetra Nath Adhikary. | Babu Guru Pada Mukharji.

Ward No. IV.

Babu Byom Kesh Kundu. | Babu Jogesh Chandra Mandal.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 2nd September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the last general election held under section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, on 14th August 1915, the following gentlemen were duly elected Commissioners of the Kotrung Municipality in the district of Hooghly :—

WARD NO. I.

Babu Abinash Chandra Pal. | Babu Surendra Nath Biswas.
Babu Siva Prasanna Mukherji.

WARD NO. II.

Babu Jotindra Nath Kumar. | Babu Mohendra Nath Mukherji.
Babu Bisoswar Ghose.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 4th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2459M.—In exercise of the power conferred upon me by section 15 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885, as amended by Act I (B.C.) of 1914, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Alipur-Duar Local Board in the district of Jalpaiguri:—

1. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Buxa Division—*Ex-officio.*
2. The Tahsildar of Alipur Tahsil—*Ex-officio.*
3. Mr. C. R. Cheshire.
4. Mr. H. E. B. Earwaker.
5. Mr. R. S. Hamilton.
6. Mr. J. Mackie.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 30th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3859J.—Under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, Nawabzada Khwaja Alimollah is appointed to be a Member of the Dacca District Board, *vice* Nawab Khwaja Habibollah, resigned.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 30th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under section 19 (*2*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, Rai Mohendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur is appointed to be a member of the Hooghly District Board in place of Babu Gopal Chandra Palit, deceased.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CAMP MIDNAPORE, *the 27th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Manual of Rules for the management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen are appointed members of the Managing Committee for the Tamluk Charitable Dispensary, in the district of Midnapore:—

1. Subdivisional Officer, Tamluk ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. Assistant Surgeon, Tamluk ... } *Ex-officio.*
3. Babu Sachindra Kumar Sen.
4. ,, Benode Behary Roy.
5. ,, Lalit Mohan Mittra.
6. ,, Doorgaram Bose.
7. ,, Basanta Kumar Sarkar.
8. ,, Nagendra Nath Roy.
9. ,, Sarat Chandra Bhattacharyya.
10. ,, Umesh Chandra Bhanja.
11. ,, Sasadhar Das.
12. ,, Troilokya Nath Rakhit.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 31st August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Rules for the management of Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen are appointed members of the Managing Committee of the Khirpai Dispensary, in the district of Midnapore :—

1. Civil Surgeon, Midnapore ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. Subdivisional Officer, Ghatal ... }
3. Babu Ram Coomar Banerjee.
4. „ Hari Charan Haldar.
5. „ Ajodhyaram Ray.
6. „ Goti Krishna Ghosh.
7. „ Ram Renoo Adhikari.
8. „ Uma Charan Ghosh.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 3rd September 1915.*

ERRATUM.

IN the notification at page 1355, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th August 1915, publishing the result of a bye-election of the Kharar Municipality in the district of Midnapore—

For " 10th May " in line 2 *read* " 10th July."

J. M. CHATTERJI, *for Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 30th August 1915.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 4th September 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 2nd September, 1915.

No. 56.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., c. 67), as modified by the Indian Councils Act, 1909 (9 Edw. 7, c. 4), and in pursuance of the provisions of Regulation XI (2) of the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor General of India, published under Notification No. 61, dated the 14th November 1912 the Governor General is pleased to nominate Mr. Evan Ebenezer Biss, being an official, to be an Additional Member of the said Council, *vice* Mr. James Donald, resigned.

W. H. VINCENT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 4th September 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

POLICE.

Simla, the 30th August 1915.

No. 1284.—In modification of entry (13) of Schedule I to the Indian Arms Rules, 1909, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the exemption from the operation of the prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), thereby made in favour of European or East Indian subjects of His Majesty the King-Emperor shall cease to extend to John Carr, a resident of Bombay.

The 3rd September 1915.

No. 1323.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Police Act, 1888 (III of 1888), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Home Department No. 568 (Police), dated the 28th March 1912, the Governor General in Council is pleased :—

(*a*) to create a general police district embracing the whole of the waters, beds, channels, shores, banks and towpaths of the undermentioned rivers and portions of rivers, including any places within 10 yards of the edge of the permanent bank on either side of such rivers, namely, firstly, all rivers and portions of river situate within the Presidency of Bengal excluding those specified in Schedule A hereto annexed, and secondly, the portion of the river specified in Schedule B hereto annexed, and situate in the province of Assam;

(*b*) to direct the enrolment under the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), of a police force for service therein; and

(*c*) to appoint the Governor of Bengal in Council to discharge with respect to the general police district and the police force aforesaid the functions of the Local Government under the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and any other enactments relating to the police for the time being in force in the rivers aforesaid or in any part thereof.

SCHEDULE A.

1. So much of the Dhaleswari river above Astagram as is situate within the Mymensingh district in the Presidency of Bengal.

2. So much of the Surma, Bheramona and Barak rivers as is situate within the Mymensingh district in the Presidency of Bengal.

SCHEDULE B.

1. So much of the Brahmaputra river commencing from the northernmost point at which it enters the Rangpur district as is situate within the Goalpara and Garo Hills districts in the province of Assam.

H. WHEELER,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 4th September 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 2nd September 1915.

No. 1502-G.—With reference to Notification No. 126-G., dated the 3rd February 1915, the following Order of His Majesty in Council, which was published in the *London Gazette* of the 30th July 1915, is republished for general information :—

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

The 28th day of July 1915.

PRESENT :

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

LORD PRESIDENT. LORD COLEBROOKE.
VISCOUNT KNOLLYS. MR. SECRETARY BONAR LAW.
SIR ROBERT BORDEN.

WHEREAS by Treaty, Capitulation, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means His Majesty the King has jurisdiction in Bahrein :

AND WHEREAS by "The Bahrein Order in Council, 1913," provision was made for the exercise of such jurisdiction:

AND WHEREAS by article 79 *(1)* of the said Order it is provided that the said Order shall come into force on such day within six months of its publication in the *Gazette of India* as the Governor General of India in Council may, by notification in the said *Gazette*, appoint in that behalf:

AND WHEREAS the said Order was published in the *Gazette of India* on the 3rd February 1915, but it is desirable further to postpone the coming into force of the said Order:

NOW, THEREFORE, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as "The Bahrein (Amendment) Order in Council, 1915," and shall be read as one with the Bahrein Order in Council, 1913, hereinafter called the Principal Order.

2. The words "one year" are sub tituted for the words "six months" in article 79 *(1)* of the Principal Order:

Provided that it shall be lawful for the Secretary of State, by notice given under his hand, to extend the said period of one year for such period, not exceeding twelve months, as may be prescribed in the said notice. Such notice shall be published in the *Gazette of India*.

3. This Order shall come into force from the date hereof.

AND the Right Honourable Sir E. Grey, Baronet, K.G., and the Right Honourable Austen Chamberlain, two of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein

Almeric Fitzroy.

A. H GRANT,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 4th September 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CUSTOMS.

Simla, the 2nd September 1915.

No. 14348-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of Hessian cloth and bags to all countries other than the United Kingdom.

The 4th September 1915.

No. 14381-W.—In supersession of the Notification in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 10930-W., dated the 10th July 1915, and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of hides and skins (raw) to all countries other than the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Russia (except Baltic ports) and British Possessions.

CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 4th September 1915.

No. 14357-1.—Mr. A. E. Boyd, an Assistant Collector in class III (officiating in class II) of the Imperial Customs Service, is appointed to officiate in Class I of Assistant Collectors, with effect from the 23rd August 1915.

C. E. LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 4th September 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 3rd September 1915.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

No. 840.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval.—

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

29th July 1915.

William Wesley Clemesha, M.D.

Roger Parker Wilson, F.R.C.S.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles.

No. 854.—Second Lieutenant William Macduff Berchmans Showers resigns his commission. Dated the 29th July 1915.

James Henry Gardner Archibald to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* W. M. B. Showers, resigned. Dated the 29th July 1915.

1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 855.—Lieutenant Douglas Knox-Ord to be Captain, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 15th July 1915.

2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 861.—Major John Henry Bullen to be Second-in-Command, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st April 1915.

Lieutenant Godfrey Thomas Benedict Harvey to be Captain, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st August 1915.

Second Lieutenant William McMillan to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st August 1915.

JUDICIAL.

No. 863.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 113 of the Indian Army Act, 1911 (VIII of 1911), and in supersession of the Army Department Notification No. 447, dated the 7th May 1915, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the Rules published with the Army Department Notification No. 911, dated the 3rd November 1911, shall be amended as follows :—

In rule 161—

After clause (C), the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"(D) Each depôt of Indian Cavalry and each depôt of Indian Infantry shall be a "corps" for the purposes of sub-section (1) of section 76 of the said Act."

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General*,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mymensingh.

No. 2133M.—The 4th September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Kishorganj Municipality, in the district ot Mymensingh, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Girish Chandra Chakrabatti to be their Chairman.

Dacca.

No. 2135M.—The 4th September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Dacca Municipality, in the district of Dacca, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Pyari Lal Das to be their Chairman.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 2143M.—The 6th September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 23 (*1*) of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. A. G. Hallifax to be Chairman of the Jalpaiguri Municipality in the district of Jalpaiguri.

Birbhum.

No. 2145M.—The 6th September 1915.—In pursuance of section 37F of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), it is hereby notified for general information that the scheme submitted by the Commissioners of the Suri Municipality for providing drainage to a portion of that Municipality has been approved by the Governor in Council, and that the particulars of the said scheme are as follows:—

(*a*) The scheme provides for the construction of main and branch drains in the more thickly populated parts of the town of Suri. All the outfalls will be into the rice-fields at some distance from habitations. Existing pucca drains will be remodelled and in some places the roads will be raised. Provision has been made for flushing of drains by means of water-carts.

(*b*) The estimated cost of the scheme is Rs. 33,000.

(*c*) The estimated cost of the maintenance is Rs. 1,500 per annum.

(*d*) The sum of Rs. 33,000 on account of the cost of the scheme will be met as follows:—

		Rs.
Loan to be taken by the municipality from the Government	...	22,000
Contribution from Government	...	11,000
Total	...	33,000

(*e*) The loan of Rs. 22,000 will bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum and will be repaid in 15 years by 30 equal half-yearly instalments of Rs. 982-4-9 each.

Birbhum.

No. 2146M.—The 6th September 1915.—Under rule 7 of the Local Authorities Loans Rules, 1915, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the Governor in Council intends to sanction the following application from the Commissioners of the Suri Municipality for a loan of Rs. 22,000 from Government, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, and repayable in thirty equal half-yearly instalments of Rs. 982-4-9 each, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the municipality.

K. C. DE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Application from the Commissioners of the Suri Municipality for a loan of Rs. 22,000.

The work or works for which the loan is required and the estimate of the cost thereof.	The amount which it is proposed to borrow.	The fund or funds on the security of which it is proposed to borrow.	The law or laws under which the said fund or funds is or are levied, received or held.	Receipt of Loan. (a) The period for which the loan is required.	(b) The rate of interest at which it is proposed to borrow.	(c) The number of instalments in which it is proposed that the loan should be taken.	(d) The amount of each instalment.	(e) The dates proposed for receiving each such instalment.	Repayment of Loan. (f) The number of instalments in which the loan is repayable and the dates of payment thereof.	(g) Amount of each instalment.	The normal surplus which may be expected in future, i.e., the difference between the average ordinary income and the average ordinary expenditure, calculated on the figures in columns 13 to 15 and 17 to 19, respectively.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	20	21
Construction of drains [illegible] in Block III, [illegible] 91 in Block V, [illegible] in Block VII, as recommended by the Sanitary Engineer in his inspection note, dated the 11th April 1910. The estimated cost is Rs. 22,000.	Rupees 22,000.	Municipal Fund.	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	Fifteen years.	4 per cent. per annum.	Two instalments.	Rupees 11,000.	Rupees 11,000 on the 25th October 1915. " 11,000 on 1st October 1916.	In thirty equal half-yearly instalments each payable on the 1st April and 1st October of every year commencing from the 1st April 1917 till the loan is paid off, simple interest being paid on the first instalment up to the 30th September 1916	Rupees 983-4-9.	Rupees 794.	

Financial position of the local body.

Revenue (details for each of the preceding three years). Sources from which the revenue is derived. (12)	Amount for— 1911-12 (13)	1912-13 (14)	1913-14 (15)	Expenditure (details for each of the preceding three years). Objects on which the expenditure is incurred. (16)	Amount for— 1911-12 (17)	1912-13 (18)	1913-14 (19)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(A) Municipal rates and taxes	12,512	13,687	13,663	1. General administration and collection charges	1,471	1,642	1,740
(B) Realizations under Special Acts	653	643	634	2. Public safety	830	1,335	793
(C) Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation.	1,323	1,751	1,797	3. Public health and convenience (excluding expenditure from loan funds and from grants other than ordinary).	11,792	15,411	13,356
(D) Grants and contributions for general and special purposes (ordinary)	2,399	2,905	2,725	4. Public instruction	797	676	675
				5. Miscellaneous	468	419	658
(E) Miscellaneous	23	97	228	6. Repayment of loan	...	... ...	......
Total ordinary income	16,910	18,983	18,552	Total ordinary expenditure	15,358	19,483	17,222
				7. Extraordinary and debt (excluding repayment of loan).	1,278	1,061	2,464
(F) Extraordinary and debt ..	1,418	2,062	1,526	8. Expenditure from loan funds and from grants included under the head "Receipts of abnormal character."	..		...
(G) Receipts of abnormal character							
Total ..	18,328	21,045	20,078	Total ...	16,636	20,544	19,686
Opening balance ..	2,973	4,665	5,166	Closing balance ...	4,665	5,166	5,558
GRAND TOTAL ...	21,301	25,710	25,244	GRAND TOTAL ..	21,301	25,710	25,244

In addition to the details shown on the reverse, information is given below under the following heads:—

(a) If the ordinary surplus is insufficient to meet the charges of the proposed loan, the particular steps which the municipality has taken, or has agreed to take, in order to make good the deficiency.	The Municipal taxes have been revised with effect from the beginning of the year 1914-15 and the cart-fees have been raised to the maximum rate of Rs. 4 per annum.
(b) The reserve of taxation or other possible means of increase in the revenues of the municipality.	Nil.
(c) A statement of all outstanding loans specifying, in respect of each loan, the date when taken, the purpose (very briefly), the amount, the annual charges involved and the amount still payable.	Nil.
(d) Any explanations in regard to receipts and expenditure to show the true financial position of the municipality when such position is otherwise than the ordinary surplus would indicate.	The Municipal taxes and rates have been revised with effect from the beginning of the year 1914-15 with the result of an increase of Rs. 1,380 and the cart-fees have been raised to the maximum rate of Rs. 4 per annum, whence an increase of Rs. 400 is expected. Rupees 500 are kept under head "Capital outlay on drainage" for the purpose of repairing the existing drains, which sum will be saved when the drains will be constructed. Hence the normal surplus will be increased by Rs. 2,280.

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PART IV.

Bills introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council, Reports of Select Committees presented or to be presented in that Council, and Bills published before introduction in that Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 980L., dated the 6th September, 1915.—The following Bill was introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council on the 4th September, 1915, and is hereby published for information, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons annexed thereto:—

A

BILL

to amend the Bengal Smoke-nuisances Act, 1905. [Ben Act III of 1905]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bengal Smoke-nuisances Act, 1905, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title

1. This Act may be called the Bengal Smoke-nuisances (Amendment) Act, 1915.

Amendment of section 3

2. For clause (*1*) of section 3 of the Bengal Smoke-nuisances Act, 1905 (hereinafter called the said Act), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(*1*) 'furnace' means any furnace or fireplace used— [Cf. Bom Act VII of 1912, s. 3 (*1*)]

(*a*) for working engines by steam, or

(*b*) for any other purpose whatsoever:

The Bengal Smoke-nuisances (Amendment) Bill.
(Clauses 3-5.)

Provided that no furnace or fireplace—

(*i*) used for the burning of the dead, or

(*ii*) used in a private house for *bonâ fide* domestic purposes other than the purpose specified in clause (*a*),

shall be deemed to be a furnace or fireplace within the meaning of this Act."

Amendment of section 5.

3. After section 5, sub-section (*2*), of the said Act, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*3*) Every Inspector appointed under sub-section (*1*) shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code." XLV of 1860.

Amendment of section 6

4. In section 6 of the said Act,—

(*a*) for clause (*a*) of sub-section (*1*), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(*a*) the erection or use of any specified class of brick, tile or lime-kilns, or";

(*b*) in clause (*b*) of sub-section (*1*), after the word "erection" the words "or use" shall be inserted;

(*c*) in sub-section (*2*), after the word "erected" the words "or used" shall be inserted; and

(*d*) for sub-section (*4*), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(*4*) If any person makes coke in or upon any building or land in contravention of any notification issued under sub-section (*1*), clause (*d*),—

(*a*) such person, and

(*b*) the owner or occupier of such building or land

shall be jointly and severally liable to fine which may extend, on a first conviction, to twenty-five rupees, and on any subsequent conviction to fifty rupees; and the coke so made may be seized by an Inspector pending the order of the Magistrate.

(*5*) In any prosecution under sub-section (*4*), the Magistrate may, besides imposing a fine as aforesaid, record an order directing the confiscation of any coke seized as in that sub-section provided; and, in such a case, it shall be lawful for the Commission to dispose of the same in such manner as the Local Government may, by rule made under section 10, prescribe.

(*6*) For the purposes of sub-section (*4*) the expressions 'occupier' and 'owner' shall have the same meaning as in clauses (*30*) and (*32*), respectively, of section 3 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899." Ben Act III of 1899.

Amendment of section 7

5. In section 7, sub-section (*1*), of the said Act, after the words "for erecting", the words "or using" shall be inserted.

The Bengal Smoke-nuisances (Amendment) Bill.
(Clauses 6-9.)

Amendment of section 8

6. Section 8, sub-section (*2*), of the said Act, is hereby repealed.

New section 8A

7. After section 8 of the said Act, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"8A. (*1*) After the commencement of the Bengal Smoke-nuisances (Amendment) Act, 1915,

Submission of plans, and penalty

(*a*) no furnace, flue or chimney shall be erected, and

(*b*) no furnace, flue or chimney, erected prior to the commencement of the said Act, shall be re-erected, altered or added to

otherwise than in accordance with plans approved by the Commission.

(*2*) In the event of any contravention of the provisions of sub-section (*1*), the owner of the furnace, flue or chimney, as the case may be, shall be liable to fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, and if any such furnace, flue or chimney is used without the permission of the Commission, to a further penalty, not exceeding twenty rupees, for every day during which such wrongful use continues."

Amendment of section 9

8. After section 9, sub-section (*2*), of the said Act, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*3*) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (*1*), the Commission, and in any urgent case, the President, may, by order in writing, (which shall be produced on demand to the owner, occupier, manager, engineer or person in charge,) authorise any Inspector to enter and inspect without notice and at any time by day or by night any building or place in which the Commission or the President, as the case may be, has reason to believe that a furnace exists or that coke is being made, and to inspect such furnace, building or place:

Provided that, when the President makes any such order, he shall, as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, report the fact to the Commission."

Amendment of section 10

9. In section 10 of the said Act,—

(*a*) in sub-section (*1*), the words "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, and" are hereby repealed;

(*b*) clause (*f*) of sub-section (*2*), and the word "and" at the end of clause (*h*) of the said sub-section, are hereby repealed; and

(*c*) after clause (*i*) of the same sub-section, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*j*) prescribe rules for the disposal of coke confiscated under section 6, sub-section (*5*); and

(*k*) prescribe a procedure to give effect to the provisions of section 8A."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Ben Act III of 1905

The working of the Bengal Smoke-nuisances Act, 1905, during the past nine years, has disclosed certain defects which it is now considered necessary to remedy. These defects, and the methods by which it is proposed to remedy them, are indicated in the following paragraphs.

II. *Inability to take action in respect of smoke-nuisances caused by chimneys, and steam-engines used for generating electricity, in clubs, hotels and similar institutions.*—Experience in the working of the Act has shown that amendments are required so as to bring clubs, hotels and similar institutions under the Act in Calcutta, as is the case in the United Kingdom. In view of the fact that complaints have frequently been made regarding the smoke emitted from the chimneys of such buildings and that the Commission has, under the present law, found itself powerless to act. It is also considered desirable to subject steam-engines used for generating electricity in such institutions to the provisions of the Act. In order to effect these objects it is proposed to bring furnaces and fire places used in buildings of this class within the definition of "furnace" in clause *(1)* of section 3 of the Act, and thus subject them to the rules made under section 10 *(1)* in respect of the density and altitude of smoke emitted therefrom. The terms of the proposed new clause *(1)* for section 3 closely resemble those of section 3 *(1)* of the Bombay Act (*Clause 2*).

Bom Act VII of 1912.

III. *Smoke-nuisances arising from the partial exemption allowed under the Act to ocean-going steamers in the Port of Calcutta.*—Under the existing law,—proviso *(ii)* to section 3 *(1)* of the Act and rules made under clause *(f)* of section 10 *(2)*,—no restriction is placed upon the amount of smoke which ocean-going steamers may emit for a certain period prior to leaving port or to moving from one part of the port to another. Experience has shown that this concession is no longer necessary and that in the cases in which excessive smoke is emitted it is due to carelessness on the part of those responsible on board the vessel. Further, recent statistics show that these cases are increasing very considerably. It is therefore considered that the special exemption hitherto in force, which has been found to be unnecessary in the case of the majority of ocean-going steamers, should be withdrawn, and it is accordingly proposed to repeal that provision of clause *(1)* of section 3 which has hitherto exempted the furnaces of ocean-going steamers. Rule 24 of the existing rules under section 10 of the Act will, in due course, be suitably amended so as to deal with the case of such vessels.

IV. *Inability to prevent the excessive emission of smoke from kilns and furnaces erected before the Act came into force.*—The provisions of section 6 of the Act do not at present apply to such kilns and furnaces, but it is considered highly desirable that they should apply to them. It is therefore proposed to make the necessary alterations in section 6 of the Act so as to give power to prohibit by notification the *use* of kilns and furnaces as well as (at present) their erection. (*Clauses 4 (a), (b) and (c) and 5.*)

V. *Insufficient power to deal effectively with the nuisance caused by coke-making in open fires.*—With a view to put a stop to the great nuisance caused by persons making coke in open heaps, the Local Government issued a notification in February, 1909, under clause *(d)* of section 6 *(1)* of the Act, prohibiting the manufacture of coke without ovens or special appliances within the town of Calcutta. At first, the action taken by the Commission under this notification effected a considerable improvement, but offenders soon discovered that, by giving false names or addresses, or by disowning the coal or by removing to other places, they escaped punishment. In order, therefore, to deal effectively with this nuisance it is proposed, by substituting new provisions in place of sub-section *(4)* of section 6 of the Act, to make the owner or occupier of the building or land (in or upon which coke is made without proper appliances) equally liable with the person who offends in this respect, and to permit of the seizure, confiscation and disposal of the coke which is the subject of the offence. It is further proposed, in order to control more effectively the appliances used in the manufacture of coke, to apply the provisions of the Act and rules thereunder, in respect of the density and altitude of smoke from other furnaces, to furnaces used in the manufacture of coke. (*Clauses 4 (d) and 6.*)

VI. *Inability to control the construction of chimneys and flues.*—It is considered advisable that (as in America) the Commission should have power under the Act to control the construction of chimneys and flues in order to prevent the erection of unsafe chimneys. This proposal would benefit owners by avoiding the expense of subsequent alterations. (*Clause 7.*)

VII. *Inadequate powers of inspection.*—At present Inspectors are required by section 9 of the Act to give notice of their intention to visit places where they suspect that acts contrary to the law are being committed, and this procedure often defeats the purpose of these visits, especially in the case of coke-making. It is therefore proposed to give power to Inspectors to visit suspected places without notice. With a view to minimising the chance of Inspectors being obstructed in their duties, it is proposed to make them "public servants" within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code. (*Clauses 3 and 8.*)

VIII. A further explanation of the provisions of the Bill is given in the subjoined notes on clauses.

NOTES ON CLAUSES.

1. *Clause 2.*—The object of this clause, which follows almost exactly section 3(*1*) of the Bombay Smoke-nuisances Act, 1912, is— Bom Act VII of 1912.

(*i*) to apply this Act to chimneys, and steam-engines used for generating electricity, in clubs, hotels and similar institutions, and

(*ii*) to provide for the total repeal of the partial exemption in respect of the emission of smoke now enjoyed by ocean-going steamers,

for reasons given in the Statement of Objects and Reasons.

2. *Clause 3.*—This clause will, as indicated in the Statement of Objects and Reasons, enable the Commission to secure the punishment of persons who obstruct Inspectors in the execution of their duties.

3. *Clause 4.*—(*i*) *Sub-clause* (*a*).—This amended sub-clause will enable the Local Government to prohibit, by notification, the *use*, as well as the erection of kilns, and also to deal with any one class of kilns without interfering with any other class.

(*ii*) The Local Government are empowered by *sub-clause (b) of clause 4* to prohibit, by notification, the use of furnaces used for the purposes mentioned in clause (*b*) of section 6 (*1*).

(*iii*) *Sub-clause (c) of clause 4* provides a penalty for breach of a notification prohibiting the *use* of a kiln or certain classes of furnace, and is consequential on the two previous amendments referred to in this paragraph.

(*iv*) The necessity for the provisions in *sub-clause (d) of clause 4* is referred to in the Statement of Objects and Reasons. The objects of the proposed sub-section (*4*) are—

(*a*) to make the owner or occupier of the building or land in or upon which the offence of making coke without proper appliances is committed equally liable with the person who makes the coke improperly; and

(*b*) to permit of such coke being seized by an Inspector pending the order of the Magistrate.

The proposed sub-section (*5*) empowers the Magistrate, in the case of a conviction under the proposed sub-section (*4*), to order confiscation of the coke seized, the manner of the disposal of the coke upon the passing of any such order being left to the Local Government. The proposed sub-section (*6*) explains the meaning to be given to the terms "owner" and "occupier" as used in sub-section (*4*).

4. *Clause 5.*—This clause contains a consequential provision permitting a demolition order when a fine is imposed under the provision made by sub-clause (*c*) of clause 4—*see* paragraph 3 (*iii*), *ante*.

5. *Clause 6.*—The object of the repeal proposed in this clause is to make furnaces used in kilns, or in foundries in the neighbourhood of dwelling-

houses, or for the manufacture of coke, amenable, as regards the emission of smoke, to the altitude and density rules prescribed under the Act in respect of such emission from other "furnaces," as defined in the Act.

6. *Clause 7.*—The necessity for control over the construction of chimneys and flues is noted in the Statement of Objects and Reasons. The object of this clause is to give the necessary power of control to the Commission by making it compulsory for plans of new chimneys and flues, and plans of alterations in existing ones, to be submitted to them, a penalty being imposed for default in compliance.

7. *Clause 8.*—The object of this clause is to enable Inspectors to visit suspected places without notice, on the authority of a written order from the Commission, or, in an urgent case, from the President, for the reasons explained in the Statement of Objects and Reasons. In every case in which the President passes an order under this provision, he will be required to report the fact to the Commission.

8. *Clause 9.*—(*i*) *Sub-clause* (*a*).—In accordance with the principles of decentralization recommended by the Royal Commission on Decentralization, it is proposed to do away with the necessity for the prior sanction of the Governor General in Council to rules made under the Act. It is considered that this power may safely be entrusted to the Local Government.

(*ii*) *Sub-clause* (*b*) *of clause 9* provides for the repeal of clause (*f*) of sub-section (*2*) of section 10. This amendment is consequential on the proposed repeal of the partial exemption now enjoyed by ocean-going steamers under sub-clause (*ii*) of the proviso to section 3 (*1*) of the Act—*see* paragraph 1 (*ii*), *ante*.

(*iii*) The additions to the rule-making powers proposed in *sub-clause* (*c*) *of clause 9* are merely consequential on the amendments which it is proposed to introduce into the Act by this Bill.

N. D. BEATSON BELL,
(*Member in Charge*).

A. M. HUTCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal and Secy. to the Bengal Legislative Council (Offg.).

CALCUTTA;
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ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 12622A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

Tippera.

GENERAL.—*No. 10111A.—The 21st August 1915.*—Mr. C. W. Jacob, I.C.S., is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge, Tippera, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. W. Ward, I.C.S., or until further orders.

Bakarganj. Rajshahi.

No. 12383A.—The 8th September 1915.—Babu Annada Charan Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bakarganj, is appointed to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of the Rajshahi district.

Rajshahi. Murshidabad.

No. 12386A.—The 8th September 1915.—Babu Harendra Kumar Ghosh (No. II), Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector and Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Rajshahi, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Murshidabad district.

No 12406A.—The 9th September 1915.—Babu Krishna Gopal Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Faridpur district.

Faridpur.

No. 12411A.—The 9th September 1915.—Maulvi Nasir-ud-din Ahmad, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the 24-Parganas district on relinquishing charge of his present appointment as Officiating Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta.

Calcutta. 24-Parganas.

No. 12494A.—The 11th September 1915.—Mr. J. E. Phillimore, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Birbhum, is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Sessions Judge of Burdwan, Bankura, Midnapore and Hooghly, during a portion of the ensuing Civil Court vacation, viz., from the 8th October to the 24th October 1915, inclusive. He is authorised, under section 193 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to receive and dispose of all criminal applications and cases, except applications for revision under section 435 of the Code, during the absence, on vacation leave, of Messrs. Gyanendra Nath Roy, C. Tindall, W. N. Delevingne and Sarat Kumar Ghose.

Birbhum. Burdwan. Bankura. Midnapore. Hooghly.

Mr. Phillimore is also authorised, under section 9(4) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to sit at Suri, Burdwan, Bankura, Midnapore or at Chinsura for the disposal of cases arising in any of these districts.

No. 12496A.—The 11th September 1915.—Mr. C. Tindall, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Bankura, is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Sessions Judge of Burdwan, Birbhum, Midnapore and Hooghly, during a portion of the ensuing Civil Court vacation, viz., from the 25th October to the 9th November 1915, inclusive. He is authorised, under section 193 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to receive and dispose of all criminal applications and cases, except applications for revision under section 435 of the Code, during the absence, on vacation leave, of Messrs. Gyanendra Nath Roy, J. E. Phillimore, W. N. Delevingne and Sarat Kumar Ghose.

Bankura. Burdwan. Birbhum. Midnapore. Hooghly.

Mr. Tindall is also authorised, under section 9(4) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to sit at Bankura, Burdwan, Suri, Midnapore, or at Chinsura for the disposal of cases arising in any of these districts.

No. 12498A.—The 11th September 1915.—Mr. A. Mellor, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Khulna, is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Sessions Judge of the 24-Parganas, Nadia, Murshidabad and Jessore during a portion of the ensuing Civil Court vacation, viz., from the 8th October to the 24th October 1915, inclusive. He is authorised, under section 193 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to receive and dispose of all criminal applications and cases, except applications for revision under section 435 of the Code, during the absence, on vacation leave, of Messrs. A. H. Cuming, Satyendra Chandra Mallik, E. B. H. Panton and Rai Pankaja Kumar Chatarji Bahadur.

Khulna. 24-Parganas. Nadia. Murshidabad. Jessore.

Mr. Mellor is also authorised, under section 9(4) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to sit at Khulna, Alipore, Krishnagar, Berhampore or at Jessore for the disposal of cases arising in any of these districts.

No. 12500A.—The 11th September 1915.—Rai Pankaja Kumar Chatarji Bahadur, District and Sessions Judge, Jessore, is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Sessions Judge of the 24-Parganas, Nadia, Murshidabad and Khulna during a portion of the ensuing Civil Court vacation, viz., from the 25th October to the 9th November 1915, inclusive. He is authorised, under section 193 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to receive and dispose of all criminal applications and cases, except applications for revision under section 435 of the Code, during the absence, on vacation leave, of Messrs. A. H. Cuming, Satyendra Chandra Mallik, E. B. H. Panton and A. Mellor.

Jessore. 24-Parganas. Nadia. Murshidabad. Khulna.

Rai Pankaja Kumar Chatarji Bahadur is also authorised, under section 9(4) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to sit at Jessore, Alipore, Krishnagar, Berhampore or at Khulna for the disposal of cases arising in any of these districts.

Faridpur. Dacca. Mymensingh Bakarganj.

No. 12502A.—The 11th September 1915.—Rai Sarada Prasad Sen Bahadur, District and Sessions Judge, Faridpur, is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Sessions Judge of Dacca, Mymensingh and Bakarganj during the ensuing Civil Court vacation. He is authorised, under section 193 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to receive and dispose of all criminal applications and cases, except applications for revision under section 435 of the Code, during the absence, on vacation leave, of Messrs. M. Smither, J. D. Cargill and P. E. Cammiade.

Rai Sarada Prasad Sen Bahadur is also authorised, under section 9(4) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to sit at Faridpur, Dacca, Mymensingh or at Barisal for the disposal of cases arising in any of these districts.

Dinajpur. Rajshahi. Rangpur. Pabna. Bogra.

No. 12504A.—The 11th September 1915.—Mr. C. H. Moseley, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Dinajpur, is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Sessions Judge of Rajshahi, Rangpur, and Pabna and Bogra during the ensuing Civil Court vacation. He is authorised, under section 193 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to receive and dispose of all criminal applications and cases, except applications for revision under section 435 of the Code, during the absence on vacation leave, of Messrs. J. Combes, Mohammad Yusuf and Annada Charan Sen.

Mr Moseley is also authorised, under section 9(4) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to sit at Dinajpur, Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri, Rampur Boalia, Rangpur, Pabna or at Bogra for the disposal of cases arising in any of these districts.

Chittagong. Tippera. Noakhali.

No. 12506A.—The 11th September 1915.—Mr. J C. Twidell, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Chittagong, is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Sessions Judge of Tippera and Noakhali during a portion of the ensuing Civil Court vacation, viz., from the 8th October to the 24th October 1915, inclusive. He is authorised, under section 193 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to receive and dispose of all criminal applications and cases, except applications for revision under section 435 of the Code, during the absence, on vacation leave, of Messrs. F. W. Ward and J. H. Lindsay.

Mr. Twidell is also authorised, under section 9 (4) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to sit at Chittagong, Comilla or at Noakhali for the disposal of cases arising in any of these districts.

Noakhali. Tippera. Chittagong.

No. 12508A.—The 11th September 1915.—Mr. J. H. Lindsay, I.C.S., Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Noakhali, is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Sessions Judge of Tippera and Chittagong, during a portion of the ensuing Civil Court vacation, viz., from the 25th October to the 9th November 1915, inclusive. He is authorised, under section 193 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to receive and dispose of all criminal applications and cases, except applications for revision under section 435 of the Code, during the absence, on vacation leave, of Messrs. F. W. Ward and J. C. Twidell.

Mr. Lindsay is also authorised, under section 9 (4) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to sit at Noakhali, Comilla or at Chittagong for the disposal of cases arising in any of these districts.

24-Parganas.

No. 12541A.—The 13th September 1915.—Maulvi Muhammad Hedayat Ali, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the 24-Parganas district.

Rangpur. Malda.

No. 12544A.—The 13th September 1915.—Maulvi Mahmood Ali Chaudhuri, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rangpur, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Malda district.

No. 12546A.—The 13th September 1915.—Maulvi Abu Saleh Muhammad Ibrahim, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Rangpur district.

24-Parganas. Rangpur.

No. 12558A.—The 13th September 1915.—Mr. A. G. R. Henderson, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Diamond Harbour, 24-Parganas, is posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the Darjeeling district.

24-Parganas. Darjeeling.

No. 12566A.—The 13th September 1915.—Maulvi Mirza Shigufta Bakht, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Bakarganj district.

Hooghly. Bakarganj.

No. 12580A.—The 13th September 1915.—Babu Manmatha Nath Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nadia, is appointed to have charge of the Chuadanga subdivision of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Anis-uz-Zaman Khan, or until further orders.

Nadia.

VOLUNTEERS.—*No. 12455A.—The 11th September 1915.*—Captain Herbert Henry Spalding is transferred, in the same rank, from the supernumerary list of the First Battalion, North-Western Railway Volunteer Rifles, to the active list of the Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifles with effect from the 1st April 1915

No. 12458A.—The 11th September 1915.—Lieutenant Frederick Eustace Cole is transferred, in the same rank, from the supernumerary list of the Second Battalion, North-Western Railway Volunteer Rifles, to the active list of the Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifles with effect from the 1st April 1915

No. 12461A.—The 11th September 1915.—Second Lieutenant Arthur Knox Homan, Second Battalion, North-Western Railway Volunteer Rifles, is transferred, in the same rank, to the Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifles with effect from the 1st April 1915.

No. 12535A.—The 13th September 1915.—The Reverend Albert Ernest Blin is appointed to be Additional Honorary Chaplain (Roman Catholic) of the Assam-Bengal Railway Volunteer Rifles with effect from the 23rd August 1915.

POLICE.—*No. 12556A.—The 13th September 1915.*—Maulvi Saiyid Muhammad Husain, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Nadia, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Police of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. R. G. Watling, or until further orders.

Nadia.

No. 12597A.—The 14th September 1915.—Mr. A. E. Hayward, Additional Superintendent of Police, Bakarganj, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Police of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. L. Peters, or until further orders.

Bakarganj.

No. 12602A.—The 14th September 1915.—Mr. B. V. Shaw, Assistant Superintendent of Police, in charge of the Dacca City Police, is appointed to act as Additional Superintendent of Police, Dacca, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. P. C. Bamford, or until further orders, and, under the provisions of section 1 of Act V of 1861, to perform the duties of a Superintendent of Police in that district.

Dacca.

No. 12603A.—The 14th September 1915.—Mr. S. G. Taylor, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, Dacca, is appointed to have charge of the City Police at that station, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. B. V. Shaw, or until further orders.

Dacca.

PROMOTIONS.

GENERAL.—*No. 12523A.—The 13th September 1915.*—The following acting appointments are sanctioned in the second grade of District and Sessions Judges until further orders:—

Mr. A. Mellor, I.C.S., with effect from the 5th July 1915, *vice* Mr. Satyendra Chandra Mallik, I.C.S., on deputation.

„ Gyanendra Nath Roy, I.C.S., with effect from the 3rd September 1915, *vice* Mr. F. W. Ward, I.C.S., on leave.

POLICE.—*No. 12438A.—The 10th September 1915.*—Mr. F. S. R. Anley, Superintendent of Police, fifth grade, is promoted substantively *pro tempore* to the fourth grade of Superintendents of Police, with effect from the 6th December 1914, *vice* Captain P. A. R. Pritchard, on deputation.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No 12574A.—The 13th September 1915.*—In modification of the orders of the 15th June 1915, Mr. W. S. Milne, I.C.S., is allowed combined leave from the 11th August 1915 to the 16th November 1916, inclusive, viz., privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months and furlough for the remaining period under article 308 (*b*) of the Regulations.

Nadia.

No. 12578A.—The 13th September 1915.—Maulvi Anis-uz-Zaman Khan, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chuadanga, Nadia, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved up to the 11th October 1915.

Nadia.

POLICE.—*No. 12555A.—The 13th September 1915.*—Mr. R. G. Watling Superintendent of Police, Nadia, is allowed leave for, three weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 21st September 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Bakarganj.

No. 12596A.—The 14th September 1915.—Mr. F. L. Peters, Superintendent of Police, Bakarganj, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 12th September 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Dacca.

No. 12601A.—The 14th September 1915.—Mr. P. C. Bamford, Additional Superintendent of Police, Dacca, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 27th September 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

The following order is republished from the *Assam Gazette*, dated the 8th September 1915:—

No. 6778J.—The 2nd September 1915.—Mr. F. J. Jeffries, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Sylhet and Cachar, is granted furlough on medical certificate for two months, under article 311(*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 2941A., dated the 12th April 1915.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Midnapore.

No. 9030L.R.—The 11th September 1915.—It is hereby notified that the cadastral survey carried out in the year 1911-12 under the orders of Government, made under section 3 of the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Ben. Act V of 1875), and sub-section (*1*) of section 101 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and embodied in Notification No. 1619T.—R., dated the 24th September 1910 (published at page 1323, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th *idem*), and Notification No. 2866L.R., dated the 26th November 1910 (published at pages 1678-79, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th *idem*), respectively, in respect of all lands comprised within the external boundaries of thana Binpur. in district Midnapore, is adopted as defining villages within the said thana for the purposes of clause 10 (*b*) of section 3 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885).

Jessore.

No. 9036L.R.—The 11th September 1915.—Mr. R. B. Steele, I.C.S., is appointed to be Settlement Officer in the district of Jessore, with effect from the date on which he joins his appointment.

Howrah.

No. 9041L.R.—The 11th September 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 (*2*) (*a*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of the lands situated in the following villages, in the district of Howrah, and appertaining to the estates noted against them:—

Name of village	Thana	Revenue Survey No	Estate No
1. Nitampur *alias* Ankurbati ...	Dumjur No. III	2029	Tauzi Nos. 3925, 3926, 3927, 3928, 3929, 3930, 3931 and 3932 of the Hooghly Collectorate.
2. Nibra ...	Ditto	2016	
3. Salop ...	Ditto	1953	
4. Debirpara ...	Lilna No. IV	1967	

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following:—

(*a*) the name of each tenant or occupant;

(*b*) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure;

(*c*) the situation and quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier;

(*d*) the name of each tenant's landlord;

(*e*) the rent payable at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared;

(*f*) the mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise;

(*g*) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases;

(*h*) the rights and obligations of each tenant and landlord in respect of—

(*i*) the use by tenants of water for agricultural purposes, whether obtained from a river, *jhil*, tank or well, or any other source of supply, and

(*ii*) the repair and maintenance of appliances for securing a supply of water for the cultivation of the land held by each tenant, whether or not such appliances be situated within the boundaries of such land;

(*i*) the special condition and incidents, if any, of the tenancy;

(*j*) any right of way or other easement attaching to the land for which a record-of-rights is being prepared;

(*k*) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free, whether or not rent is actually paid, and if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and if so entitled, under what authority;

(*l*) the name of each proprietor with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation, quantity and one or more of the boundaries of each proprietor's private lands as defined in Chapter XI of the Act.

Hooghly.

No. 9075 L.R.—The 13th September 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 (*2*) (*a*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands comprised in—

(1) Patni Lot Khamargachi appertaining to tauzi No. 12 of the Burdwan Collectorate,

(2) Estate Gopalpur appertaining to tauzi No. 375 situated in mauza Bansipati included in village Sultanpara and mauza Gopalpara,

(3) Estate kismat Hatikumla appertaining to tauzi No. 119 situated in villages Paranpur and Rukashpur,

(4) Estate Baneswarpur bearing tauzi No. 311 of the Hooghly Collectorate,

in thana Balagore, district Hooghly.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following:—

(*a*) the name of each tenant or occupant;

(*b*) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and, if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure;

(*c*) the situation and quantity, and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier;

(*d*) the name of each tenant's landlord;

(*e*) the rent payable at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared;

(*f*) the mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court or otherwise;

(*g*) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases;

(*h*) the rights and obligations of each tenant and landlord in respect of—

(*i*) the use by tenants of water for agricultural purposes, whether obtained from a river, *jhil*, tank or well, or any other source of supply, and

(*ii*) the repair and maintenance of appliances for securing a supply of water for the cultivation of the land held by each tenant, whether or not such appliances be situated within the boundaries of such land;

(*i*) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy;

(*j*) any right of way or other easement attaching to the land for which a record-of-rights is being prepared;

(*k*) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free, whether or not rent is actually paid, and, if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and, if so entitled, under what authority;

(*l*) the name of each proprietor, with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation, quantity and one or more of the boundaries of each proprietor's private lands as defined in Chapter XI of the Act.

Pabna.
Murshidabad.
Nadia.

No. 9076L.R.—The 13th September 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 (*1*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that a survey shall be made and a record-of-righs prepared in respect of all lands within 5 miles from the main stream of the rivers Ganges and Padma, but including also the entire areas of villages partly falling within this limit in that portion of the district of Pabna which lies opposite the district of Nadia, and in those portions of the districts of Murshidabad and Nadia which lie opposite the districts of Rajshahi and Pabna.

The particulars to be recorded in such survey and record-of-rights shall be the following:—

(*a*) the name of each tenant or occupant;

(*b*) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat, or under-raiyat, and, if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure;

(*c*) the situation and quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier;

(*d*) the name of each tenant's landlord;

(*e*) the rent payable at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared;

(*f*) the mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a court or otherwise;

(*g*) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases;

(*h*) the cess lawfully payable by each tenant to his landlord at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared;

(*i*) the rights and obligations of each tenant and landlord in respect of—

(1) the use by tenants of water for agricultural purposes whether obtained from a river, *jhil*, tank or well or any other source of supply, and

(2) the repair and maintenance of appliances for securing a supply of water for the cultivation of land held by each tenant, whether or not such appliances be situated within the boundaries of such land ;

(*j*) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy ;

(*k*) any right-of-way or other easement attaching to any land for which the record-of-rights is being prepared ;

(*l*) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free, whether or not rent is actually paid, and if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent and, if so entitled, under what authority ; and

(*m*) the name of each proprietor, with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation, quantity, and one or more of the boundaries of each proprietor's lands, if any, which are his private lands as defined in Chapter XI of the said Act;

No. 9083L.R.—The 14th September 1915.—Babu Surendra Chandra Acharji, Sub-Deputy Collector, employed as Cess Revaluation Officer in the district of Khulna, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Khulna.

No. 1037T.R.—The 13th September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 109A of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. J. C. French, I.C.S., Officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, Jalpaiguri, to be a Special Judge in the same district for the purpose of hearing appeals referred to in the said section 109A.

Jalpaiguri.

L. BIRLEY.

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 53Mis-T.

Dated the 6th September 1915

NOTIFICATION.

THE price-lists of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), for the period from the 1st April 1915 to 30th June 1915, having been approved by the Board of Revenue, Bengal, are published for general information under sub-section 4 of that section.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

A. MARR,

Secretary.

Price-list (retail) of Staple Food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared from April to

BURDWAN

1	2	3	4
DISTRICT.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.
BURDWAN ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Burdwan, Nutunganj.	Rice ... ...
	Asansol ditto ...	Raniganj ...	Do. ... ...
	Katwa ditto ...	Katwa ...	Do. ... ...
	Kalna ditto ...	Kalna ...	Do. ... ...
BIRBHUM ...	Sadar ditto ...	Suri ...	Do. .. ...
	Rampur Hât ditto ...	Rampur Hât ...	Do. ... ...
BANKURA ...	Sadar ditto ...	Bankura ...	Do. ... ...
	Vishnupur ditto ...	Vishnupur ...	Do. ... ...
MIDNAPORE ...	Sadar ditto ...	Colonelgola and School Bazar, town Midnapore.	Do. ... ...
	Ghatal ditto ...	Ghatal Municipal Market.	Do. ... ...
	Tamluk ditto ...	Tamluk Bazar ...	Do. .. ...
	Contai ditto ...	Kantanala Bazar, town Contai.	Do. ... ...
HOOGHLY ...	Sadar ditto ...	Hooghly ...	Do. ... ...
	Serampore ditto ...	Serampore ...	Do. ... ...
	Arambagh ditto ...	Arambagh ...	Do. ... ...
	Howrah ditto ...	Ramkristopur ...	Do. ... ...
	Uluberia ditto ...	Uluberia ...	Do. ... ...

PRESIDENCY

1	2	3	4
24-PARGANAS	Sadar subdivision ...	Chetla Hât ...	Rice ... ...
	Barasat and Barrackpore subdivisions.	Barasat ...	Do. ... ...
	Diamond Harbour subdivision.	Magrahât ...	Do. ... ...
	Basirhat subdivision ...	Baduria ...	Do. ... ...

under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (VIII of 1885), for three months June 1915.

DIVISION.

5	6	7	8	9
Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS, COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th June 1915.
	April.	May.	June.	
	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.
Last day of every month	8 8	8 0	8 0	8 3
27th of every month	8 8	8 0	9 4	8 9
Ditto	8 0	8 0	7 5	7 12
28th of every month	8 0	7 14	7 10	7 13
Last day of every month	9 0	9 0	8 0	8 11
Last Monday or Friday of every month ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Last day of every month	8 0	8 8	8 4	8 4
Ditto	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
Ditto	8 12	8 12	8 12	8 12
27th of every month	8 7	8 2	7 10	8 1
Ditto	8 8	8 4	7 4	8 0
Last market day, *i.e.*, last Sunday or Thursday, whichever is nearer to the last day of every month.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Last Thursday of every month ...	7 8	7 2	6 7	7 0
First or last Saturday of every month ...	6 10	6 10	6 6	6 9
Ditto ditto ...	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
Last day of every month	6 8	7 4	7 0	6 15
Last Saturday of every month ...	7 10	7 10	7 8	7 9

DIVISION.

Market days	April	May	June	Average
Last Wednesday of every month ...	7 12	7 8	6 12	7 5
Last market day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month.	7 12	7 12	7 12	7 12
Ditto ditto ...	9 0	8 4	8 11	8 10
Second Tuesday of every month ...	7 10	7 10	7 14	7 11

PRESIDENCY

1	2	3	4
DISTRICT.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.
NADIA	Sadar subdivision ...	Goari ...	Rice ... ...
	Ranaghat ditto ...	Ranaghat ...	Do. ... ...
	Meherpur ditto ...	Meharpur Kalibazar	Do. ... ...
	Chuadanga ditto ...	Chuadanga ...	Do. ... ...
	Kushtia ditto ...	Bahadurkhali ...	Do. ... ...
MURSHIDABAD	Sadar ditto ...	Berhampore Khagra	Do. ... ...
	Lalbagh ditto ...	Jiaganj ...	Do. ... ...
	Kandi ditto ...	Kandi ...	Do. ... ...
	Jangipur ditto ...	Raghunathganj ...	Do. ... ...
JESSORE	Sadar ditto ...	Jessore ...	Do. ... ...
	Narail ditto ...	Rupganj ...	Do. ... ...
	Magura ditto ...	Magura ...	Do. ... ...
	Jhenida ditto ...	Jhenida ...	Do. ... ...
	Bongaon ditto ...	Bongaon ..	Do. ... ...
KHULNA	Sadar ditto ...	Khulna Bazar (*alias* Saheberhat).	Do ... ...
	Satkhira ditto ...	Satkhira Bazar (*alias* Pranshire).	Do. ... ...
	Bagerhat ditto ...	Bagerhat .	Do. ... ...

DIVISION—*concluded.*

5	6	7	8	9
Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS, COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th June 1915.
	April.	May.	June.	
	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Last day of every month	8 0	8 3	7 6	7 14
28th of every month	8 0	8 0	7 0	7 11
Last Monday of every month	7 4	7 1	7 10	7 5
Saturday immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	7 10	7 10	7 2	7 7
28th of every month	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0
Ditto	8 0	7 14	7 4	7 11
First Monday of every month	8 2	8 0	7 0	7 11
The last market day before the 28th of every month.	9 3	8 5	8 0	8 8
Ditto ditto ...	8 12	8 6	8 0	8 6
Monday or Friday falling on or next before the last day of every month.	8 2	7 14	7 10	7 14
Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	8 0	8 7	6 11	7 11
Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 26th.	7 14	7 8	7 5	7 9
Ditto ditto ...	7 12	7 4	7 4	7 7
Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	8 3	7 10	7 2	7 10
Last market day of every month ...	7 9	7 3	7 3	7 5
28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the 26th.	7 3	7 0	6 13	7 0
Sunday falling on or before the 28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 26th.	8 0	8 0	7 8	7 13

DACCA

1	2	3	4
DISTRICT.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.
DACCA ...	Narayanganj subdivision ...	Narayanganj Bazar	Rice ... ...
	Sadar ditto ...	Dacca town Imamganj bazar.	Do. ... ...
	Manikganj ditto ...	Dasora Bazar ...	Do. ... ...
	Munshiganj ditto ...	Munshirhat ...	Do. ... ...
MYMENSINGH...	Jamalpur ditto ...	Raniganj ...	Do. ... ...
	Tangail ditto ...	Kagmari ...	Do. ... ...
	Netrakona ditto ...	Netrakona ...	Do. ... ...
	Sadar ditto ...	Nasirabad ...	Do. ... ...
	Kishorganj ditto ...	Kishorganj ...	Do. ... ...
FARIDPUR ...	Sadar ditto ...	Faridpur ...	Do. ... ...
	Madaripur ditto ..	Madaripur ...	Do. ... ...
	Goalundo ditto ...	Goalundo ...	Do. ... ...
	Gopalganj ditto ...	Gopalganj ...	Do. ... ...
BAKARGANJ ..	Patuakhali ditto ...	Patuakhali ...	Do. ... ...
	Pirojpur ditto ...	Pirojpur ...	Do. ... ...
	Sadar ditto ...	Barisal ...	Do. ... ...
	Dakhin Shahbazpur subdivision	Bhola Hât ...	Do. ... ...

CHITTAGONG

TIPPERA ...	Brahmanbaria subdivision	Brahmanbaria ...	Rice ... ...
	Sadar ditto ...	Comilla ...	Do. ... ...
	Chandpur ditto ...	Chandpur Old Bazar	Do. ... ...

DIVISION.

5	6	7	8	9
Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS, COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th June 1915.
	April.	May.	June.	
	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Last market day before the 13th of every month.	7 10	7 10	7 1	7 7
Last market day of every month ...	7 0	6 10	6 13	6 13
Market day falling on or immediately before the 28th of every month	7 0	6 8	6 0	6 8
Last Sunday of every month ..	7 8	6 12	6 8	6 15
Last market day of the 3rd week of every month.	7 0	6 8	6 6	6 10
Ditto ditto ..	6 8	6 4	6 4	6 5
Ditto ditto ...	7 8	7 4	6 8	7 1
Ditto ditto ...	7 8	6 11	6 6	6 14
Ditto ditto ...	7 2	6 6	5 15	6 8
Last market day of every month ...	7 8	7 8	6 8	7 3
On the market day preceding the 28th of every month.	7 0	7 0	6 8	6 13
Ditto ditto ...	8 0	7 7	6 14	7 7
Last market day of every month ...	8 8	8 8	6 14	7 15
Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	7 0	6 12	6 12	6 13
Ditto ditto ...	7 3	6 7	6 2	6 9
Last day of every month	7 4	6 8	6 4	6 11
Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	7 3	6 [illegible]	6 4	6 10

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Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	8 0	7 0	7 1	7 6
Last market day of every month ...	7 3	6 6	6 3	6 9
Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	7 9	8 0	7 9	7 11

CHITTAGONG

1	2	3	4
DISTRICT.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.
NOAKHALI ...	Sadar subdivision...	Kalitara Hât ...	Rice ...
	Feni ditto ...	Feni Bazar ...	Do. ... ...
CHITTAGONG ...	Sadar ditto ...	Buxy Hât ...	Do. ... ...
	Cox's Bazar ditto ...	Cox's Bazar ...	Do. ... ...

RAJSHAHI

1	2	3	4
RAJSHAHI ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Saheb Bazar ...	Rice ... ...
	Noagaon ditto ...	Noagaon ...	Do. ... ...
	Nator ditto ...	Nator ...	Do. ... ...
DINAJPUR ...	Sadar ditto ...	Railway Bazar Hât	Do. ... ...
	Thakurgaon ditto ...	Lahirihat ...	Do. ... ...
	Balurghat ditto ...	Balurghat ...	Do. ... ...
JALPAIGURI ...	Alipur Duar ditto ...	Alipur Duar ...	Do. ... ...
	Sadar ditto ...	Dinbazar ...	Do. ... ...
RANGPUR ...	Sadar ditto ...	Nawabganj Chaliaamad, Rangpur.	Do. ... ...
	Nilphamari ditto ...	Sagamacha ...	Do. ... ...
	Kurigram ditto ...	Kurigram ...	Do. ... ...
	Gaibandha ditto ...	Gaibandhabazar ...	Do. ... ...
BOGRA ...	District of Bogra ...	Kalitala Hât ...	Do. ... ...
PABNA ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Pabna Bazar ...	Do. ... ...
	Sirajganj ditto ...	Fariapati at Sirajganj.	Do. ... ...
MALDA ...	District of Malda ...	Balia Nawabganj ...	Do. ... ...

DIVISION—*concluded.*

Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight. April.	May.	June.	Average price for the quarter ending the 30th June 1915.
	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.
Last market day of every month	7 1	7 7	6 13	7 2
Ditto ditto	6 8	7 6	7 4	7 1
Last Saturday of every month	9 8	9 0	8 8	9 0
Friday immediately preceding the 26th or the 26th, if that day happens to be a Friday.	8 0	7 12	7 0	7 9

DIVISION.

Last day of every month	7 2	7 2	7 2	7 2
Ditto	7 10	7 5	7 7	7 7
Ditto .	9 8	6 12	6 12	7 11
Last market day of every month ..	8 2	7 8	7 13	7 13
... .	7 4	7 8	7 4	7 5
......	7 14	7 15	8 0	7 15
.... ..	5 8	6 1	5 15	5 13
15th of every month	6 13	6 12	6 5	6 10
Last Wednesday or Saturday, whichever may be next to the last day of every month.	6 10	6 10	7 2	6 13
Last Wednesday or Sunday, whichever may be close to the 28th of every month.	7 8	7 3	7 1	7 4
Last Saturday or Tuesday next to the 28th of every month.	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0
27th of every month	7 11	7 11	7 8	7 10
Last Sunday of every month ...	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8
15th of every month	7 2	7 2	7 5	7 3
Ditto	6 14	6 14	6 10	6 13
Second Wednesday of every month ..	7 8	7 8	8 12	7 15

DECLARATION.

No. 9033L.A.—The 11th September 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Bogra Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for opening a lane from Bakshibat Road to the stat'e of the Superintendent of Police, Bogra, in the village of Malatinagore, pargana Selbarsa, zilla Bogra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 cottahs and 4·8 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Bogra.

North—By the land of Mohini Mohan Chakravarti,
East—By the lands of Kasi Ratna Bhattacharjee, Manobalika Choudhurani, Guru Govinda and Brajo Govinda Majumdar,
South—By a Municipal road (known as Bakshibat Road),
West—By the land of Kasi Ratna Bhattacharjee,

is required within the aforesaid village of Malatinagore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bogra.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 9070L.A.—The 11th September 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Bankura for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the Indpur bungalow compound, in the village of Damodarpur, pargana Ambicanagar, zilla Bankura, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 16 cottahs and 15·26 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to ·26 of an acre, bounded on the—

Bankura.

North—By roadside lands of Bankura-Manbazar Road,
East—By roadside lands of Bankura-Khatra Road,
South—By Indpur bungalow compound,
West—By patit land of Kirtibash Moudal,

is required within the aforesaid village of Damodarpur.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bankura.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 9093L.A.—The 14th September 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the main line of the Bankura-Damodar River Railway at miles 16 and 17, in the villages of Brindabanpur, Rajmadhabpur and Radhakantapur, pargana Vishnupur, zilla Bankura, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three plots of land altogether

Bankura.

measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 18 cottahs and 1 chitak of standard measurement, equivalent to 1·62 acres, bounded on the—

PLOT A.

North and East—By the land already acquired for the Bankura-Damodar River Railway,
South—By the waste land of Rubini Debya of Brindaban, zilla Mathura, and waste and cultivated land of Umesh Chandra Mukherji of Brindabanpur, zilla Bankura,
West—By the waste land of Rubini Debya of Brindaban, zilla Mathura,

PLOT B.

North—By the waste lands of Banawari Lal Chatterji and Chandra Kishore Ghosh of Sagrakata and Atal Behari Mukherji of Brindabanpur, zilla Bankura,
East, South and West—By the land already acquired for the Bankura-Damodar River Railway,

PLOT C.

North and East—By the land already acquired for the Bankura-Damodar River Railway,
South—By the waste land of Banawari Lal Chatterji and Chandra Kishore Ghosh of Sagrakata and Atal Behari Mukherji of Brindabanpur, zilla Bankura,
West—By the land already acquired for the Bankura-Damodar River Railway and waste land of Gouri Sankar Chatterji of Bankura,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Brindabanpur, Rajmadhabpur and Radhakantapur.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Bankura-Damodar River Railway, at Sonamukhi, in the district of Bankura, as well as in the office of the Chief Engineer, Bankura-Damodar River Railway, Calcutta.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Bankura.

No. 9096L.A.—The 14th September 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the main line of the Bankura-Damodar River Railway at miles 8, 9 and 12, in the villages of Madla, Rajargram-Rasiknagarpur and Ramchandrapur, pargana Vishnupur, zilla Bankura, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three plots of land altogether measuring, more or less, 5 bighas 11 cottahs and 11 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 1·84 acres, bounded on the—

PLOT A.

North—By the waste land of Haru Mal of Chingra-Madla,
East—By the waste land of Thakur Das Pal of Chingra-Madla,
South—By the land already acquired for the Bankura-Damodar River Railway,
West—By the waste land of Madhusudan Das of Kochchala,

PLOT B.

North and West—By the waste land of Thakurdas Pal of Chingra-Madla,
South and East—By the land already acquired for the Bankura-Damodar River Railway,

PLOT C.

North—By the cultivated lands of Becharam Pal, Bharat Mal, Kunja Pal, Sachi Pal, Bipin Mandal, Iswar Chandra Mandal, Makhan Mandal, Jiban Mandal and Behari Mandal of Ramchandrapur,
South and East—By the land already acquired for the Bankura-Damodar River Railway,
West—By the cultivated land of Becharam Pal of Ramchandrapur,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Madla, Rajargram-Rasiknagarpur and Ramchandrapur.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (*l*), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Bankura-Damodar River Railway, at Sonamukhi in the district of Bankura, as well as in the office of the Chief Engineer, Bankura-Damodar River Railway at Calcutta.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

Bakarganj.

No. 9039Regn.—The 11th September 1915.—Maulvi Khwaja Muhammad Manzur, Sub-Registrar, grade III, of Bakarganj, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for five days in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 538T.R., dated the 26th May 1915.

Tippera.

No. 9073Regn.—The 13th September 1915.—Maulvi Farid-Bakht Mazumdar, Sub-Registrar grade IV, of Tippera, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, with effect from the 12th July 1915.

This cancels Notification No. 7563Regn., dated the 2nd August 1915, granting him privilege leave for thirty days, with effect from that date.

Calcutta.

No. 9078Regn.—The 14th September 1915.—Babu Nripendra Nath Basu, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Calcutta, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for sixty days, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Howrah. Midnapore.

No. 9081Regn.—The 14th September 1915.—Maulvi Saiyid Hatif 'Ali-ul-Husain, Sub-Registrar of Ulubaria, in the district of Howrah, under orders of transfer to Basudebpur, in the district of Midnapore, is granted leave, on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months and fourteen days, with effect from the 12th May 1915.

This cancels Notifications No. 3478Regn., dated the 30th March 1915, and No. 6322Regn., dated the 21st June 1915.

No. 9088Regn.—The 14th September 1915.—Babu Kali Kumar Ain, Sub-Registrar of Kendua, in the district of Mymensingh, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and twenty-nine days, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Mymensingh.

No. 9091Regn.—The 14th September 1915.—Maulvi Sharif-ul-Islam, Sub-Registrar of Bancharampur, in the district of Tippera, is granted leave, on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 6318Regn., dated the 21st June 1915.

Tippera.

No. 1031T.R.—The 11th September 1915.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the permanent retention of the office of the Third Joint Sub-Registrar of Cox's Bazar at Nhilla, in the district of Chittagong, the retention of which up to the 31st May 1915 was sanctioned in Government Notification No. 7343Regn., dated the 31st July 1914.

Chittagong.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3754.—The 13th September 1915.—Notification No. 2129, dated the 17th May 1915, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th May 1915, which declared the temple at Palpara near Chagdaha, within the jurisdiction of police-station Chagdaha, in the district of Nadia, to be a protected monument, is confirmed under section 3 (*3*) of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904 (VII of 1904).

Nadia.

No. 3758.—The 13th September 1915.—The Revd. W. A. H. Parker, Chaplain of S. Thomas' Church, Calcutta, is allowed combined leave for one year, viz. privilege leave for two months and twenty-seven days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and furlough on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 583 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st August 1915.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3549Com.—The 13th September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 56 of the Indian Factories Act, 1911 (XII of 1911), the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt the Army Clothing Factory at Alipore from the provisions of sub-section (*1*) of section 22 of the said Act for a further period of six months with effect from the 20th September 1915, or until further orders.

24-Parganas.

J. DONALD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 3417Com.—The 7th September 1915.—In Notification No. 3323Com., dated the 31st August 1915, published at page 1461 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st September 1915, *for* "Military Assistant Surgeon W. M. O'Connor" in lines 3 and 4 *read* "Military Assistant Surgeon W. O'Connor."

J. DONALD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 12623A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 12431A.—The 9th Septem er 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Howrah.

(a) to confer upon Babu Rajendra Nath Sett the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Howrah, for a period of three years from the 21st September 1915,

(b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Bally Bench in the said district, and

(c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 12465A.—The 11th September 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Faridpur.

(a) to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, the powers of of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Faridpur, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

(b) to direct that the said persons, or any two or more of them, shall sit together as a Bench at Damudya in the said district,

(c) to invest the said Bench with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, and

(d) to direct the said Bench to exercise the said powers in such cases as may be made over to it within the Madaripur subdivision of that district :—

Babu Jogesh Chandra Ray Chaudhuri.
„ Praphulla Chandra Sen Gupta.
„ Jogesh Chandra Mukharji.
„ Kamakhya Charan Chatarji.

No. 12585A.—The 14th September 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Nadia.

(a) to confer upon Babu Gobinda Chandra Gangali the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Nadia, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

(b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Santipur Bench in the said district.

Erratum.—No. 12587A.—The 14th September 1915.—In Notification No. 6202A., dated the 7th June 1915, published at page 1067 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, *for* "Maulvi Abdul Quddas Rumi" *read* "Maulvi Saiyid Abdul Quddus Rumi."

RESIGNATION.

Noakhali.

No. 12448A.—The 9th September 1915.—The Governor in Council accepts the resignation tendered by Maulvi Hafiz Abdur Razzak of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Bench in the district of Noakhali.

POWERS.

Faridpur.

No. 12406A.—The 9th September 1915.—Babu Krishna Gopal Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date been posted to the head-quarters station of the Faridpur district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 12604A.—The 14th September 1915.—The officers, named below, are each vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class :—

Babu Jatindra Nath Mitra, Deputy Magistrate, Nator, Rajshahi.
„ Amarendra Nath Ray, Deputy Magistrate, Dinajpur.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 2928J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Haripada Majumdar, Munsif of Bhanga, in the district of Faridpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Tangail, and is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1), of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Tangail Munsifi.

Faridpur. Mymensingh.

No. 2929J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Jagadish Chandra Sen, Munsif of Tangail, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Midnapore, to be ordinarily stationed at Tamluk.

Mymensingh. Midnapore.

No. 2930J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Phanindra Mohan Chatarji, Munsif of Tamluk, in the district of Midnapore, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Khulna, to be ordinarily stationed at Satkhira, and is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1), of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Satkhira Munsifi.

Midnapore. Khulna.

No. 2931J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Madan Mohan Shaha, Munsif of Satkhira, in the district of Khulna, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Bakarganj, to be ordinarily stationed at Barisal.

Khulna. Bakarganj.

No. 2932J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Satindra Nath Guha, Munsif of Barisal, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be ordinarily stationed at Diamond Harbour, and is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1), of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Diamond Harbour Munsifi.

Bakarganj. 24-Parganas.

No. 2933J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Gajanan Banarji Munsif of Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Khulna, to be ordinarily stationed at Satkhira.

24-Parganas. Khulna.

No. 2934J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Bipin Bihari Chatarji Munsif, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be ordinarily stationed at Barasat.

24-Parganas.

No. 2935J.—The 11th September 1915.—Maulvi Lutf-us-Rahman, Munsif of Barasat, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Comilla.

24-Parganas. Tippera.

No. 2936J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Jogendra Chandra De Biswas, Munsif of Comilla, in the district of Tippera, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Iswarganj, and is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1), of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Iswarganj Munsifi.

Tippera. Mymensingh.

No. 2937J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Srish Chandra Banarji, Munsif of Iswarganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Pabna and Bogra, to be ordinarily stationed at Bogra.

Mymensingh. Pabna and Bogra.

No. 2938J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Bhujagendra Mustafi, Munsif of Bogra, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station.

Pabna and Bogra. Dacca.

No. 2939J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Ashutosh Gosain, Munsif of Dacca, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Magura, and is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1), of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Magura Munsifi.

Dacca. Jessore.

No. 2940J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Shashi Jiban Sen, Munsif of Magura, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at North Raojan.

Jessore. Chittagong.

No. 2941J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Harendra Kishor Chakrabatti, Munsif of North Raojan, in the district of Chittagong, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at Munshiganj, but for the present to be employed at Narayanganj.

Chittagong. Dacca.

No. 2942J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Parada Kinkar Mukharji, Munsif of Ranaghat, in the district of Nadia, now acting as Munsif of Krishnagar in the same district, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Khulna, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station.

Nadia. Khulna.

No. 2943J.—The 11th September 1915.—Mr. Abus Sobah Muhammad Ziya-ur Rahaman, Munsif of Khulna, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Burdwan, to be ordinarily stationed at Asansol, and is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1), of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Asansol Munsifi.

Khulna. Burdwan.

No. 2944J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Hem Kumar Neogi, Munsif of Asansol, in the district of Burdwan, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Dinajpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Jalpaiguri, and is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1), of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Jalpaiguri Munsifi.

Burdwan. Dinajpur.

No. 2945J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Kunja Bihari Ballabh Munsif of Jalpaiguri, in the district of Dinajpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Rajshahi, to be ordinarily stationed at Naogaon.

Dinajpur. Rajshahi.

No. 2946J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Bijay Gopal Chatarji, Munsif of Naogaon, in the district of Rajshahi, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Midnapore, to be ordinarily stationed at Garhbeta.

Rajshahi. Midnapore.

No. 2947J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Ram Chandra Ghosh, Munsif of Garhbeta, in the district of Midnapore, is appointed to be a Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Tamluk.

Midnapore.

No. 2948J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Nitai Charan Ghosh, Munsif of Tamluk, in the district of Midnapore, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Netrakona, and is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1), of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Netrakona Munsifi.

Midnapore. Mymensingh.

No. 2949J.—The 11th September, 1915.—Babu Manmohan Banarji, Munsif of Netrakona, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at Satkania.

Mymensingh. Chittagong.

No. 2950J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Bimal Chandra Chatarji, Additional Munsif in the district of the 24-Parganas, now employed at Basirhat, is appointed to be a Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Basirhat, and is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1), of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Basirhat Munsifi.

24-Parganas.

No. 2951J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Prafulla Krishna Ghosh, Munsif of Basirhat, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Faridpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Goalundo.

24-Parganas. Faridpur.

No. 2952J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Durga Kanta Ray, Munsif of Goalundo, in the district of Faridpur, now acting as a Munsif at the Sadar station, is confirmed in his present appointment.

Faridpur.

No. 2953J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Thakur Das Banarji, Munsif of Pirojpur, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Dinajpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Thakurgaon.

Bakarganj. Dinajpur.

No. 2954J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Narendra Nath Lahiri, Munsif of Thakurgaon, in the district of Dinajpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Narail, and is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1), of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Narail Munsifi.

Dinajpur. Jessore.

No. 2955J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Satchidananda Mukharji, Munsif of Narail, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be ordinarily stationed at Baruipur.

Jessore. 24-Parganas.

No. 2956J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Rajendra Lal Sadhu, Munsif of Baruipur, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Comilla.

24-Parganas. Tippera.

No. 2957J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Jogendra Narayan Ray Chaudhuri, Munsif of Arambagh, in the district of Hooghly, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Midnapore, to be ordinarily stationed at Contai.

Hooghly. Midnapore.

No. 2958J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Jyotish Chandra Neogi, Munsif of Contai, in the district of Midnapore, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Bajitpur.

Midnapore. Mymensingh.

No. 2959J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Kunja Bihari Ray, Munsif of Bajitpur, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Hooghly, to be ordinarily stationed at Arambagh.

Mymensingh. Hooghly.

No. 2960J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Prabodh Chandra Basu, Munsif, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Jhenida, and is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1), of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Jhenida Munsifi.

Jessore.

No. 2961J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Dinesh Chandra Chatarji, Munsif of Jhenida, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Kishorganj, and is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1), of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Kishorganj Munsifi.

Jessore. Mymensingh.

No. 2962J.—The 11th Septembe 1915.—Babu Srish Kumar Som, Munsif of Kishorganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at Patiya.

Mymensingh. Chittagong.

No. 2963J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Hira Lal Mukharji, Munsif of Patiya, in the district of Chittagong, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Rajshahi, to be ordinarily stationed at Rampur Boalia.

Chittagong. Rajshahi.

No. 2964J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Mahendra Nath Das, Munsif of Rampur Boalia, in the district of Rajshahi, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Nadia, to be ordinarily stationed at Chuadanga and is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1), of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Chuadanga Munsifi.

Rajshahi. Nadia.

No. 2965J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Kiran Chandra Mitra Munsif of Chuadanga, in the district of Nadia, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Khulna, to be ordinarily stationed at Bagerhat, and is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1), of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Bagerhat Munsifi.

Nadia. Khulna.

No. 2966J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Jogesh Chandra Sen Gupta, Munsif of Nator, in the district of Rajshahi, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Noakhali, to be ordinarily stationed at Feni.

Rajshahi. Noakhali.

No. 2973J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Gyan Chandra Banarji Munsif of Feni, in the district of Noakhali, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at Manikganj, and is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1), of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Manikganj Munsifi.

Noakhali. Dacca.

No. 2974J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Rajani Kumar Ghosh, Munsif of Manikganj, in the district of Dacca, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Netrakona, and is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1), of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Netrakona Munsifi.

Dacca. Mymensingh.

No. 2975J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Atul Chandra Das Gupta, Munsif of Netrakona, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at Narayanganj, and is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Narayanganj Munsifi.

Mymensingh. Dacca.

No. 2976J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Ashutosh Pal, Munsif of Narayanganj, in the district of Dacca, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Rajshahi, to be ordinarily stationed at Nator.

Dacca. Rajshahi.

No. 2977J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Sharat Chandra Basu, Munsif, now acting as Additional Subordinate Judge, Howrah, in the district of Hooghly, is appointed to be a Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Serampore, and is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1), of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Serampore Munsifi.

Hooghly.

No. 2978J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Narayan Chandra Ghosh, Munsif of Serampore, in the district of Hooghly, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Bankura, to be ordinarily stationed at Khatra, and is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1), of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Khatra Munsifi.

Hooghly. Bankura.

No. 2979J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Tej Chandra Mitra, Munsif of Khatra, in the district of Bankura, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Faridpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Chikandi, and is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1), of Act VII of 1899, within the local limits of the Chikandi Munsifi.

Bankura. Faridpur.

No. 2980J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Haripada Banarji, Munsif of Chikandi, in the district of Faridpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Burdwan, to be ordinarily stationed at Katwa, and is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1), of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Katwa Munsifi.

Faridpur. Burdwan.

No. 2981J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Nirmal Chandra Mitra, Munsif of Katwa, in the district of Burdwan, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Bakarganj, to be ordinarily stationed at Pirojpur, and is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1), of Act VII of 1899, within the local limits of the Pirojpur Munsifi.

Burdwan. Bakarganj.

No. 2982J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Gopeswar Banarji, Munsif of Pirojpur, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Khulna, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station.

Bakarganj. Khulna

No. 2983J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Kedar Nath Chaudhuri, Munsif of Khulna, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Bangaon, and is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1), of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Bangaon Munsifi.

Khulna. Jessore.

Jessore. Chittagong.

No. 2984J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Surjyamani De, Munsif of Bangaon, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at Phatikchari

Chittagong. Dinajpur.

No. 2985J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Prandhan Bhar, Munsif of Phatikchari, in the district of Chittagong, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Dinajpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Raiganj.

Dinajpur. Mymensingh.

No. 2986J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Rebati Ranjan Mukharji, Munsif of Raiganj, in the district of Dinajpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Pingna.

Mymensingh. Murshidabad.

No. 2987J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Bishnu Pada Ray, sub *pro tempore* Munsif of Pingna, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be a substantive *pro tempore* Additional Munsif in the district of Murshidabad, to be ordinarily stationed at Kandi, Lalbagh and Jangipur, but for the present to be employed at Jangipur.

Murshidabad.

No. 2988J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Nara Nath Mukharji, Additional Munsif of Kandi, Lalbagh and Jangipur, in the district of Murshidabad, is appointed to be a Munsif in same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Jangipur.

Murshidabad. Noakhali.

No. 2989J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Raman Chandra Banarji, Munsif of Jangipur, in the district of Murshidabad, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Noakhali, to be ordinarily stationed at Sudharam.

Noakhali.

No. 2990J.—The 11th September 1915.—The services of Babu Manmatha Chandra Basu, Munsif of Sudharam, in the district of Noakhali, are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

Bakarganj.

No. 2991J.—The 11th September 1915.—The services of Babu Binod Bihari Mukharji, Munsif of Patuakhali, in the district of Bakarganj, are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

Khulna. Faridpur.

No. 2992J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Bhupendra Nath Mitra, Additional Munsif, in the district of Khulna, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Faridpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Bhanga, but to continue to act in his present appointment at Khulna after the Civil Court vacation.

Dacca.

No. 2993J.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Bipin Bihari Mukharji, Additional Munsif of Narayanganj, in the district of Dacca, is appointed to be an Additional Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Dacca and Narayanganj, but for the present to be employed at Dacca.

LEAVE.

Rangpur.

No. 2919J.—The 3rd September 1915.—Babu Nagendra Kumar Basu, Munsif of Kurigaon, in the district of Rangpur, is allowed leave for fourteen days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 26th July 1915.

Tippera.

No. 2920J.—The 3rd September 1915.—Babu Kunja Bihari Ghosh, Munsif of Comilla, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave for five days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 28th August 1915.

Chittagong.

No. 2921J.—The 6th Septemer 1915.—Babu Girija Bhusan Sen, Munsif of Satkania, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd September 1915.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 10873P.—The 11th September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the rules published with this Government Notification No. 1198P.D., dated the 2nd June 1915, namely :—

At the end of sub-rule *(b)* of rule 2 of the said rules, the following shall be added, namely :—

"The President shall ordinarily record the memorandum of the substance of the evidence and the judgment ; but such duty may with his consent be performed by either of the other Commissioners."

No. 10959P.—The 13th September 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections *(1)* and *(2)* of section 4 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), and in partial modification of Notification No. 747 A.D., dated the 12th June 1915, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. H. C. Liddell, I.C.S., Additional District and Sessions Judge, Bakarganj, to be a Commissioner, *vice* Mr. Bhagabati Charan Mitra, for the trial under the said Act of all persons accused, in the district of Bakarganj, of the offences specified in Notification No. 1305 P.D., dated the 10th June 1915.

Bakarganj.

No. 10982P.—The 13th September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section *(1)* of section 3 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Bengal Government Notification No. 1410P.D., dated the 17th June 1915 (published at page 1162 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd *idem*), namely :—

After the date "2nd April 1915" *insert* the following :—

"as amended by Home Department Notifications (Political) Nos. 1881, dated the 18th June 1915, and 2374, dated the 30th July 1915".

No. 10983P.—The 13th September 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections *(1)* and *(2)* of section 4 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Bengal Government Notification No. 1411P.D., dated the 17th June, 1915 (published at page 1162 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd *idem*), namely :—

After the date "2nd April 1915," at the end of the first paragraph of the said notification, *insert* the following :—

"as amended by Home Department Notifications (Political) Nos. 1881, dated the 18th June, 1915, and 2374, dated the 30th July, 1915."

No. 10984P.—The 13th September 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections *(1)* and *(2)* of section 4 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), and rule 2*(a)* of the rules made under section 10 of the same Act (published under notification No. 1198P.D., dated the 2nd June 1915), and in partial modification of Notification No. 1411P.D., dated the 17th June 1915, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. J. C. Twidell, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Chittagong, to be a Commissioner for the trial of all persons accused in the Chittagong Division, of anything which is an offence under the Defence of India Rules, 1915, and to nominate the said Mr. J. C. Twidell to be the President of the Bench of Commissioners for the said Division, *vice* Mr. S. E. Stinton.

Chittagong Divn.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

ERRATUM.

The 10th September 1915.—In Calcutta Police Notification, dated the 24th August 1915, published at page 1527 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th September 1915, *for* "New China Bazar Street" *read* "Royal Exchange Place".

R. CLARKE,
Offg. Commissioner of Police.

CALCUTTA, *the 11th September 1915.*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 10th September 1915.

No. 90.—The following reversions are made in the Upper Subordinate Establishment with effect from the 1st August 1915:—

NAME.	From—	To—	Division in which employed.
Banarji, Krishnadhan.	Sub-Engineer, 1st grade, temporary rank.	Sub Engineer, 2nd grade.	Sanitary Board.
Pal, Ananga Mohan	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	2nd Calcutta.
Khastgir, Satya Ranjan.	Sub-Engineer,* 2nd grade, temporary rank.	Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade.	Chittagong.
Majumdar, Kedar Nath.	Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade, temporary rank.	Supervisor, 1st grade.	Cossye.

* On return from leave of Babu Mahendra Nath Ghosh, Sub-Engineer, 1st grade, and Honorary Assistant Engineer.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 11th September 1915.

No. 92.—Mr. R. J. Browne, Electric Inspector, Bengal, is granted, under article 311 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, furlough on medical certificate for two months, with effect from the 1st September 1915.

No. 93.—Mr. A. N. McIntyre, Junior Electric Inspector, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Electric Inspector, Bengal, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. R. J. Browne, Electric Inspector, or until further orders.

OSWALD S. SMITH,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The 31st August 1915.

No. 14.—Notification.—The following draft of amendment, which, in exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council intends to make in the revised rules for the Hijili Tidal Canal, published with Notification No. 8, dated the 25th May 1915 (at pages 975-80 of the Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem), is hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 14th October 1915, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Amendment.

In rule 10 of the revised rules *substitute* the words "between the Gewankhali Lock and the river Hooghly" *for* the words "between the Gewankhali Lock and the Gewankhali khal."

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second publication.]

The 7th September 1915.

No. 15.—Notification.—The following draft of an amendment, which, in exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council intends to make in (1) the special rules for the Lower Kumar river, Chur Maguria, and (2) rules for the Lower Kumar river in the portion not included under Chur Maguria and for the Madaripur Bhil Channel from its junction with the Lower Kumar to the Madhumati at Manickdah, published in Notification No. 14, dated the 31st August 1915 (at pages 1490—94 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st September 1915), is hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 20th October 1915, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

Draft amendment.

In the rules for (1) and (2) mentioned above *add* the following rules as Nos. 8 and 7 respectively :—

Rule No. 8.—For any infringement of rules 1 to 7 the person in charge of the vessel or other persons in fault shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50, or Rs. 5 a day for any continuing infringement.

Rule No. 7.—For any infringement of rules 1 to 6 the person in charge of the vessel or other persons in fault shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50, or Rs. 5 a day for any continuing infringement.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 10th September 1915.

No. 109Marine.—Mr. C. B. Owens, Acting Senior Master Pilot, is granted privilege leave for one month and thirteen days, under article 676 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 29th August 1915.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 11th September 1915.

No. 110Marine.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10, sub-section (1), of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. E. O. Clarkson, an officer of the Customs Department, to be the "Testing Officer" at Budge-Budge, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. R. B. Dessa, from the 6th September to the 2nd October 1915, both days inclusive.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 13th September 1915.

No. 111Marine.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1859 (I of 1859), the Governor in Council proposes to make the following modification in the examination of candidates for certificates of competency as Masters and Mates of Foreign-going and Home Trade ships, *viz.*, the discontinuance of the use of the wool test on and after 1st January 1916, in the examination in the Sight Tests of candidates for certificates of competency as Master or Mate in the Mercantile Marine.

Any objections or suggestions with regard thereto, received by the undersigned within one month from the date of publication, will be duly considered.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 9th September 1915.

No. 108Marine.—The following draft of an amendment which the Governor in Council of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal intends to make in the rules under section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), for regulating the importation, possession and transport of petroleum within that Presidency (published under Bengal Government Notification No. 143Marine, dated the 30th November 1914), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 15th October 1915, and any objections or suggestions with regard thereto which are received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

Draft amendment.

1. *After* rule 4 the following rule shall be inserted in Chapter V, Part II, of the said rules :—

Issue of pass for the transport of petroleum by an authorised agent.

"4-A. (1) The holder of a general license granted under rule 1 or 2 of this Chapter may authorise his agent in writing by a general authority to issue passes in Form I for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments, or parts thereof, which have been conveyed under a pass

issued under rule 4 of this Chapter. Such general authority shall be given in Form I-A, copies of which may be obtained by the licensee from the licensing authority.

(2) The holder of a general license shall, on granting such written authority to an agent, at the same time forward a duplicate copy of the authority to the District Magistrate for information, and shall also deliver up the original to the District Magistrate when the authority is cancelled."

2. In Form I appended to the said rules:—

(*a*) *after* the word and figure "*Rule 4*" occurring in the heading, the following shall be inserted:—

"*and Rule 4-A*", and

(*b*) *after* the words "holder of General License No.——", wherever they occur, the following shall be inserted:—

"or his agent duly authorised in writing."

3. *After* Form I appended to the said rules, the following shall be inserted:—

FORM I-A.

(*Rule 4-A of Chapter V Part II.*)

General authority to be given by the holder of a General License to his agent for the transport of petroleum

(Duplicate.)

I/We the holder(s) of General License No.—— for the transport of non dangerous petroleum in bulk or dangerous otherwise than in bulk hereby authorise ——(*name and residence of agent*) to issue passes in Form I appended to the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum, published in Notification No. , dated (as subsequently amended), for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments or part thereof, which may be conveyed to him/them under a pass issued by me/us under rule 4, Chapter V, Part II of the said rules.

Station—— Holder of General License No.

Date——

NOTE.—This part to be retained by the licensee until this authority is cancelled and then to be delivered up to the Magistrate of the district in which the agent resides, with an intimation that the authority has been cancelled.

I/We the holder(s) of General License No.—— for the transport of non dangerous petroleum in bulk or dangerous otherwise than in bulk hereby authorise ——(*name and residence of agent*) to issue passes in Form I appended to the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum, published in Notification No. , dated (as subsequently amended), for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments or part thereof, which may be conveyed to him/them under a pass issued by me/us under rule 4, Chapter V, Part II of the said rules.

Station—— Holder of General License No.

Date——

NOTE.—This part to be forwarded for information to the Magistrate of the district in which the agent resides.

I/We the holder(s) of General License No.—— for the transport of non dangerous petroleum in bulk or dangerous otherwise than in bulk hereby authorise ——(*name and residence of agent*) to issue passes in Form I appended to the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum, published in Notification No. , dated (as subsequently amended), for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments, or part thereof which may be conveyed to him/them under a pass issued by me/us under rule 4, Chapter V, Part II, of the said rules.

Station—— Holder of General License No.——.

Date——

NOTE.—This part to be forwarded to the agent.

F. A. A. COWLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 13th September 1915.

No. 112Marine.—In accordance with the provisions of section 18 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta to raise a debenture loan of eighty-five lakhs of rupees, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum and repayable in sixty years, for the construction of works necessary for carrying out the purposes of the Act.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 10th September 1915.

No. 91.—The following reversions are made in the Upper Subordinate Establishment with effect from the 1st August 1915 :—

NAME.	From-	To	Division in which employed.
Mukharji, Phanindra Nath.	Supervisor, 1st grade, temporary rank.	Supervisor, 2nd grade.	Nadia Rivers.
Sarkar, Srish Chandra.	Supervisor, 2nd grade, temporary rank.	Overseer, 1st grade.	1st Calcutta.

On return from leave of Babu Mahendra Nath Ghose, Sub Engineer, 1st grade and Honorary Assistant Engineer

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 12621A.

No. 12513A.—The 11th September 1915.—Babu Kailaspati Ghosh, B.A., Probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the fifth grade of Sub-Deputy Collectors and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Murshidabad district. He is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class and is directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), to take down evidence in the English language.

Murshidabad.

No. 12538A.—The 13th September 1915.—Maulvi Nur-ud-din Ahmad Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Bakarganj, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Bakarganj.

No. 12606A.—The 14th September 1915.—Babu Ananga Mohan Chakrabatti, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Bogra, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Bogra.

J. H. KERR.
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 10792, dated Calcutta, the 7th September 1915.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Rai Sahib Girish Chandra Bagchi is appointed to be Resident Medical Officer, Police Hospital, Calcutta, *vice* second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Radha Raman Ghosh.

No. 10838, dated Calcutta, the 8th September 1915.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Jitendra Nath Ghosh is appointed temporarily to be Demonstrator of Anatomy, Medical College, Calcutta, with effect from the 6th September 1915, *vice* third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Dines Chandra Chakravarty.

This cancels Notification No. 10274, dated the 26th August 1915.

No. 10840, dated Calcutta, the 8th September 1915.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Jitendra Nath Ghosh did supernumerary duty at the Police Hospital, Calcutta, from the 29th August to the 3rd September 1915, both days inclusive.

No. 10907, dated Calcutta, the 10th September 1915.—The following 4th year students of the Medical School, Dacca, having passed the Final Examination held in August 1915 are qualified to hold the office of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon and entitled to style themselves as "Licensed Medical Practitioners" of the Dacca Medical School:—

1. Dhirendra Kumar Shome.
2. Chinta Haran Ghose.
3. Satis Chandra Basu.
4. Jatindra Kumar Mitra.
5. Kali Pada Gupta.
6. Nripendra Chandra Roy.
7. Asita Ranjan Bhattacharjea.
8. Digendra Chandra Basu.
9. Ramani Mohan Chakravarty.
10. Azahar Uddin Ahmed.

No. 11062, dated Calcutta, the 13th September 1915.—Second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Upendra Nath Bakhshi of the Madaripur Subdivision and Dispensary, in the district of Faridpur, is allowed privilege leave, combined with leave on medical certificate for six months, viz., privilege leave for two months and fourteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period, under article 336 of the same Regulations, with effect from the 26th July 1915.

No. 11064, dated Calcutta, the 13th September 1915.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Narendra Nath Ghosh is appointed to act at the Madaripur Subdivision and Dispensary, in the district of Faridpur, with effect from the afternoon of the 30th July 1915, during the absence, on leave, of 2nd grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Upendra Nath Bakhshi or until further orders.

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next examination for admission of students to the Compounder Class, Campbell Medical School, will be held on Friday, the 29th October 1915, between 11 A.M and 3 P.M.

R. P. WILSON, F.R.C.S., MAJOR, I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

CALCUTTA, *the 19th August 1915.*

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7, Act IX of 1887 (the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act), for the months of October, November and December 1915, until further orders, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Serampore, Howrah and 1st Subordinate Judge of Hooghly will hold his sittings as detailed below :—

DAYS OF SITTING.

October 1915.

Hooghly ...	1st to 3rd.
Serampore ...	4th and 5th.
Howrah ...	6th to 31st.

November 1915.

Hooghly ...	1st to 19th.
Serampore ...	20th to 24th.
Howrah ...	25th to 30th.

December 1915.

Hooghly ...	1st to 8th.
Serampore ...	9th to 14th.
Howrah	15th to 31st.

Sundays and holidays are excepted.

H. U. AHMED,
Additional Judge, Small Cause Courts, Serampore, Howrah, and 1st Subordinate Judge of Hooghly.

SERAMPORE, *the 23rd August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Act IX of 1887, that the Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Munshiganj and Dacca will, in the months of November and December 1915, sit in those Courts on the undermentioned dates :—

Munshiganj Small Cause Court	From 22nd to 27th November 1915 and from 13th to 18th December 1915.
Dacca Small Cause Court	During the rest of the months excepting Sundays and holidays.

R. C. SEN, *Judge.*

DACCA, *the 11th September 1915.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 7th September 1915.

No. 702A.—In modification of the orders in Notification No. 616A., dated 7th August 1915, Mr. A. R. Greene, Assistant Master, Victoria Boys' School, Kurseong (class III of the Subordinate Educational Service), is allowed combined leave out of India for one year under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, viz., leave for two months and 29 days under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of 14th August 1915, and furlough for the remaining period under article 338 of the Regulations.

The 11th September 1915.

No. 703A.—Babu Bishnu Pada Banerji, M.A., B.T., an Assistant Master, Uttarpara Government High School (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave, without allowance, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for thirteen months, in extension of that already granted to him under this Department Notification No. 355A., dated 11th May 1915.

The officiating arrangement previously made for the conduct of the absentee's duties was allowed to continue till 18th July 1915.

No. 704A.—Babu Kali Charan Adhya, B.SC., an outsider, is appointed to act as an Assistant Master, Uttarpara Government High School, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from 19th July 1915, *vice* Babu Bishnu Pada Banerji on leave, or until further orders.

No. 705A.—Babu Rajendra Chandra Chakravarti, Head Master, Chittagong Collegiate School (class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, for the period from 15th July to 8th October 1915, both days inclusive.

No. 706A.—Babu Adwaita Charan Rakshit, Assistant Head Master, Chittagong Collegiate School (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Head Master of the same school on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Rajendra Chandra Chakravarti, on leave.

No. 707A.—Babu Sasi Kumar Chakravarti, Assistant Master, Comilla Zilla School, on Rs. 40 a month, outside the grades, is appointed to act as Assistant Head Master of the Chittagong Collegiate School in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Babu Adwaita Charan Rakshit on deputation.

The 13th September 1915.

No. 708A.—Babu Janaki Nath Das, B.A., Assistant Master, Dacca Collegiate School (class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to be Head Master of the Noakhali Zilla School on the pay of his own grade, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Fazaruddin Ahmed, deceased.

The 14th September 1915.

No. 709A.—Maulvi Abdul Aziz, B.A., is appointed to act as Assistant Head Master of the Jessore Zilla School, on an allowance of Rs. 37-8 a month and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from 5th July 1915, *vice* Maulvi Anwar-ul-Quadir on deputation to the David Hare Training College, or until further orders.

No. 710A.—An exchange of appointments is sanctioned between the following officers:—

(1) Babu Bisweswar Das, B.A., B.T., Assistant Master, Comilla Zilla School (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), and

(2) Babu Bama Charan Das, B.A., B.T., Assistant Master, Chittagong Normal School (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service).

No. 711A.—Babu Bisweswar Das, B.A., B.T., Assistant Master, Chittagong Normal School (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Assistant Superintendent, Chittagong Normal School, *vice* Babu Achyut Nath Adhikari on deputation.

No. 712A.—Babu Manindra Mohon Das, B.A., B.T., Assistant Master Noakhali Zilla School, now Officiating Assistant Head Master of the same school (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as an Assistant Master, Chittagong Normal School, *vice* Babu Bisweswar Das on deputation.

No. 713A.—Maulvi Syed Ali Mohsin, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Calcutta (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for thirty-four days with effect from 16th August 1915, with permission to prefix Sunday, the 15th August 1915, and affix Sunday, the 19th September 1915, to his leave under article 220 of the same Regulations.

No. 714A.—Maulvi Muhammad Ishaq, Inspecting Munshi, Calcutta, on Rs. 25 a month, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Calcutta, and in the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Maulvi Syed Ali Mohsin on leave.

No. 715A.—Maulvi Sadaruddin Ahmed, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Boalia, 2nd circle, Rajshahi (now Assistant Master, Rajshahi Collegiate School), in class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service, was granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three days with effect from 24th April 1915.

No 716A.—Maulvi Faizar Rahaman, Officiating Assistant Master, Uttarpara Government School (officiating in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), was granted extraordinary leave without allowance, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for ten days with effect from 31st July 1915.

No. 717A.—Maulvi Shah Abdur Rauf, an outsider, was appointed to act as Assistant Master, Uttarpara Government School, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from 31st July 1915, *vice* Maulvi Faizar Rahaman on leave.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS under section 6(*a*) of Act IX (B. C.) of 1879, the Court of Wards has declared Srimati Apurba Kumari Debi, widow of Kumar Satyeswar Ghoshal of Bhukailas in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be incompetent to manage her property, and whereas under sections 7 and 35 of the said Act, the Court has assumed charge of her property, notice is hereby given:—

(1) Under sub-section (1), section 10A of the said Act, as amended by Eastern Bengal and Assam Court of Wards Act, III of 1907, that all creditors having claims against the said proprietor or her immovable property lying within the district of Bakarganj are required to submit the same in writing to the Court of Wards at the office of the Board of Revenue, Bengal, in Calcutta, within six months from the date of publication of this notice, and creditors are also hereby warned that claims not submitted as required by this clause of this notice are liable to be deemed to have been duly discharged.

(2) Under sub-section (1), section 10A of the said Act, as amended by Bengal Court of Wards Act, I of 1906, that all creditors having claims against the said proprietor or her immovable property lying within the districts of Khulna, 24-Parganas and Midnapore are required to submit the same in writing to the Court of Wards at the office of the Board of Revenue, Bengal, in Calcutta, within six months from the date of publication of this notice. And creditors are also hereby warned that claims not submitted as required by this clause of this notice, are liable to be deemed to have ceased to carry any interest from the date of the expiry of the period aforesaid.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

A. MARR, *Secretary.*

CALCUTTA, *the 19th August 1915.*

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3993J.—This office Notification No. 3788J., dated the 23rd August 1915, posting Maulvi Abdul Jalil Khan, Sub-Deputy Collector, to the Manikganj subdivision of the Dacca district is hereby cancelled.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 7th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3017J.—Babu Prabhat Chandra Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Rajshahi district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 9th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4012J.—Maulvi Nausher Ali Khan Yusufji, Sub-Deputy Collector, Faridpur, is granted privilege leave for 29 days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 13th September 1915.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 9th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3047J.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be non-official visitors of the Subsidiary Jail at Nator in the district of Rajshahi:—

1. Babu Sarat Kumar Ray.
2. Dr. Ramesh Chandra Sarkar, L.M.S.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 10th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3055J.—Babu Priya Nath Das, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Rajshahi district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 11th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, at the last general election held on the 23rd August 1915, under section 14 of Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, the following gentlemen were duly elected Commissioners of the Katwa Municipality, in the district of Burdwan:—

WARD NO. I.

Babu Banwari Lal Ghosh. | Babu Annada Prosad Saha.
Munshi Enayet-Ullah Khan.

WARD NO. II.

Babu Jogendra Lal Saha. | Babu Jotindra Nath Chowdhuri.
Babu Gonendra Nath Roy.

WARD NO. III.

Babu Pramatha Nath Guin. | Babu Moni Mohan Bhattacharjee.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 9th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, at the last general election held under section 11 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, on the 25th August 1915, the following persons were duly elected as Commissioners of Wards Nos. I, III and IV of the Baidyabati Municipality, in the district of Hooghly:—

WARD NO. I.

Babu Nirmal Chandra Mukherjee.
" Bepin Behari Mukherjee.

WARD NO. III.

Sadoya Charal (Chang).
Baktar Muchee.

WARD NO. IV.

Babu Benode Behari Chatterjee.
" Jotindra Nath Mukherjee.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 10th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the election, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, by the members of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Burdwan, of Babu Amar Nath Dutta as their Chairman is approved.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 7th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3044J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20(*b*) of the Manual of Rules for the management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Old Malda, in the district of Malda:—

1. Babu Raj Chand Agarwala.
2. " Radhakanta Das.
3. " Gopeswar Satia.
4. " Ramani Kanta Das.
5. " Shyam Sundar Chaudhuri.
6. " Bhuban Mohan Sett.
7. " Rajani Kanta Das.
8. " Ananta Lal Das.
9. Munshi Abdul Ghani Khan.
10. " Haji Nader Muhammad.
11. The Civil Surgeon, Malda ... } *Ex-officio.*
12. The Vice-Chairman, Municipality ... }

S. K. GANGULI, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 10th September 1915.*

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 63 (2) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911 AS AMENDED BY BENGAL ACT III OF 1915.

Proposed Public Street No. III.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has made a plan of a proposed Public Street running from Lower Circular Road to Gobra Main Road in Wards Nos. XIX and XX.

The proposed Public Street will pass through the following Municipal holdings:—

Name of Street	Number of Municipal Holding
Circular Road (Lower) ...	166, 167, 168.
Beniapukur Road	22, 23, 24, 26, 26/1, 29, 31, 32.
Noorally Lane	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9/1, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 15/1, 16.
Mistree Lane	1.
Tantibagan Road	8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.
Tantibagan Lane	1, 2, 3, 4, 4/1, 18/1, 24.
Cantopher Lane	2.
Phulbagan Road	12, 13, 14, 14/2, 15, 16/1, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 (portion).
Hatibagan Road	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16/3, 17, 17/1, 18, 19,
South Road (Entally)	33/1, 34, 35, 35/1, 36/1, 37, 37A, 51/1, 51/2, 51/3, 51/5, 52, 52/2.
Bechulal Road	1, 2, 3, 3/1, 4, 5, 6, 6/1, 7.
Kamardanga Road	7.
Kamardanga Road (South) ...	6/1.
Gobra Main Road (North) ...	6.

The plan of the proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 and 4, Saturdays 11 and 2. Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of two annas per copy and of the plan at a fee of eight annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before 1st December 1915.

C. H. BOMPAS,
Chairman.

The 4th September 1915.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CALCUTTA.

Notice under section 47 (3) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No. VI (China Bazar) originally notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* dated the 7th October 1914.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman,*
Calcutta Improvement Trust.

CALCUTTA, *the 13th September 1915.*

Statement showing the quantity of salt (private property) in bonded warehouses and afloat on the River Hooghly on the 31st day of August 1915, and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 31st August 1915.

Description of Salt.	In Bonded Warehouses in Calcutta.						Transactions during half-month from the 16th to the 31st August 1915 inclusive.			
	In private golas.	In Sulkea Government golas.	In Kidderpore Dock Government golas.	Total.	Quantity afloat.	Grand Total.	Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from shipboard for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom—										
Liverpool and other Panga salt.	..	663,642	...	663.642	40,888	704,530	66,380	200,338	49,726	25,296
Other European countries—										
Spanish salt ...	...	335,177	...	335,177	22,110	357,287	85,676	174,230	93.100	39 376
Hamburg salt ..	...	...	...	...		..	...	..	..	...
Aden and Red Sea—										
Port Said salt ...	..	203,387	...	203,387	...	203,387	64.170	.	25,150	50,971
Aden salt	...	765 600	...	765,600		765,600	45,355	...	.	40 265
Salif salt	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...
Do. rock salt ...	...	.	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..
Rawayah salt ...	...	..	...	...	...	.	...	..	...	
Massowah salt ..	...	105,005		105,005	150,228	255,233	49,690	211,428	36,175	9,890
Muscat and Persian Gulf—										
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt	.				.	..	..	...	.	..
Ditto, ditto rock salt.	.	.	...	.	...	..	..	...		...
British India—										
Bombay salt .	..	296,918	.	296,918	...	296,918	...	...	...	21,861
Madras salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.	..
Coconada salt ...	..	...	..	...	...	.	...	.	..	..
Vizagapatam salt ...	...		..	.	..	...	...	...	.	...
Other places—										
Madagascar salt ...	...	...		...	..	...	..	...	...	..
Total ..	...	2,369,729	..	2,369,729	213,226	2,582,955	311,271	585,996	204,151	187,669

Written off during the half month—

	Mds.
Wastage in private golas	Nil
Do. in Sulkea golas	2,179
Do. in Kidderpore Dock golas ...	Nil
Abandoned and destroyed	18

In transit—

	Mds.
Spanish salt	19,780
Massowah salt	2.420

P. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Assistant Collector for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 7th September 1915.*

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PART IA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3370Com.—The 6th September 1915.—The following notification of the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, together with the accounts, balance sheets, abstracts, statements and other documents published therewith, relating to Life Assurance Companies, which have their principal place of business within the Presidency of Bengal, is republished for general information.

J. DONALD,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

INSURANCE.

Simla, the 28th August 1915.

No. 14060-90.—In accordance with the provisions of Section 28 of the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act, 1912 (VI of 1912), the Governor General in Council is pleased to publish herewith the accounts, balance sheets, abstracts, statements and other documents deposited with him by Life Assurance Companies under the provisions of sub-section (1) of Section 11 of the Act and relating to periods not later than the 30th June 1914, together with a note by the Actuary to the Government of India, thereon.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE

BY

The Actuary to the Government of India.

The accompanying accounts and valuation particulars of Indian, British, Colonial and Foreign life assurance companies doing business in British India were due for submission to Government not later than 31st December 1914. The accounts now published comply with the prescribed forms more fully than those contained in the first returns made under the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act which were published in the early part of 1914, and it has consequently been possible to publish, as an appendix to this note, summaries of the ordinary accounts of the Indian companies, while the financial position of many of those companies may now be ascertained from the abstracts of their actuarial valuation reports which are contained in this

and in the previous publication. Although the summaries of the accounts are fairly complete they fail to disclose many of the special features of the smaller companies as they are almost entirely hidden when amalgamated with the larger totals of the older and larger companies.

Actuarial valuations.

During the year actuarial valuation reports, each of which disclosed a divisible surplus, were received from the following five companies:—The Bharat of Lahore, the India Equitable of Calcutta, the Indian Life of Karachi, the National Insurance of Calcutta, and the Indian Empire Branch of the Independent Order of Rechabites.

The valuation of the General Assurance Society of Ajmer only shows a surplus when paid-up capital is taken credit for. The solvency of the company is thereby demonstrated, but a surplus thus obtained does not admit of payment of bonus as it is laid down in the Life Assurance Companies Rules that paid-up capital shall not be treated as part of a company's assets for the purpose of showing a divisible surplus at the time of any actuarial investigation into its financial position.

The valuation of the Mangalore Roman Catholic Provident Fund shows the society to be insolvent. As it is a mutual society and has no subscribed capital which could be utilised to make up the deficiency in the funds, it became necessary to reduce the benefits payable under existing policies and to increase the rates of premium for new ones. Of the three methods of reduction of existing contracts suggested by the consulting actuary as a means to restore solvency the society decided to adopt that by which the sum assured payable at death is reduced by one-third.

The valuation as at 30th April 1912 of the Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society of Calcutta was not finally completed and submitted to Government until after three years from that date. It presented many difficult questions for solution, but, fortunately, it had been made by one of the senior British actuaries from whom the society received much valuable advice which should enable it to remedy the errors made in past years. For the purposes of valuation the business was divided into three sections. The ordinary life assurance section was found to be solvent, but with no surplus available for distribution. The combined investment life assurance section disclosed a deficit of from about 4 to 7 lakhs depending on the proportion of premium income at which shareholders are willing to conduct this branch of the company's business. The annuities certain and capital redemption section showed a small deficit. Part of the deficit in the combined investment section has now been made good and is shown in the accounts up to 30th April 1914 and the balance falls to be restored as at 30th April 1915. The company must now be careful to keep expenditure at a much lower rate, so that the concern as a whole may be worked at a profit which will justify the assumption of a 7 per cent. dividend on the combined investment business and permit of reduction of the capital expenditure.

Actuarial valuations of the financial position of 14 Indian Companies have now been received. In the following summary of these valuations the particulars have been arranged according to the magnitude of Life Assurance Funds.

Name of Company.	Name of Actuary by whom valuation was made	Date as at which Valuation was made	Age of Company at Valuation date	Interval since date of previous valuation which resulted in a divisible surplus	Amount of Life Assurance Fund at valuation date	Results of Valuation. Surplus	Results of Valuation. Resulting rate of reversionary Bonuses in respect of each year's premium paid in valuation period	Results of Valuation. Deficit
					Rs	Rs		Rs
Oriental ...	Thomas Wallace ...	31st Dec 1912	38	3 years ..	3,92,54,589	22,22,985	1½ % to whole life and limited payment policies	......
							1¼ % to endowment Assurances	... .
Empire of India ...	Sir George F Hardy ...	29th Feb 1912	16	5 .	48,15,902	3,75,071	½ %	......
Bharat ...	T G Ackland ..	31st Dec 1913	17	... .	17,68,702	95,800	Sufficient to pay 1 % if no dividend be payable to shareholders	......
Indian Life ...	L C Duarte ...	31st May 1912	20	5 years ...	7,99,246	1,02,435	1¾ %	......
Hindusthan Co-operative ...	T E Young ...	30th April 1912	5	.....	6,17,600 (Ordinary Assurances)	This section was found solvent but with no surplus available for distribution		......
					30,412 (Annuities certain and Capital Redemption)	.....	......	4,600*
					30,140 (Combined Investment system Insurance)	......	......	7,31,279†
National Insurance of Calcutta	W. G Walton ...	29th Feb 1912	5	.	3,91,104	1,474	No distribution of bonus ..	......
Bombay Mutual ...	Duncan Fraser ...	31st Dec 1908	37	5 years ..	3,62,215	52,407	1 % . ..	......
Mangalore Roman Catholic Provident Fund	H. E Jones ...	31st Dec 1913	26	... .	1,70,989	... .	... ..	2,52,834‡
Rechabites ...	H Wells-Smith ...	31st Dec 1910	17	.....	1,08,165	28,170 (Funeral Fund.) 25,095 (Sick Fund)	According to Rules of the Society the valuation surplus is carried forward without any portion being distributed	......
National Indian ..	A T. Winter ...	31st Dec. 1911	5	......	1,03,264	... ..	......	60,601*
India Equitable ...	George King ...	30th June 1913	5	......	77,943	6,484	1¼ %	......
General ...	H. E. W. Lutt ...	31st Mar 1913	5	......	47,276	......	......	50,219*
Bombay Life ...	George King ...	31st Dec. 1912	5	.....	34,332	......	......	50,453*
United India ...	Vyvyan Marr ...	31st Dec. 1911	5	......	31,056	......	......	2,611*

* These deficits are covered by the amount of paid-up capital.
† If the charge of the shareholders upon the fund as compensation for sustaining the whole of the expenses be restricted to 10 per cent. instead of the 25 per cent they were entitled to, the deficit will be reduced to [illegible]2,94,895
‡ Solvency was obtained in this case by reducing the sums assured by one-third

Liquidation.

The Pioneer Assurance Company, Limited, Bombay, which was established towards the end of 1913, evidently expected to be exempt from compliance with the Life Act as the sum assured under its policies was said to be restricted to Rs. 500. The company, however, rendered itself subject to the provisions of that Act by undertaking that "the heirs of the first claimant would receive Rs. 25,000, those of the second Rs. 15,000, and so on, until the sum of Rs. 10 lakhs has been divided among 10,000 claimants, each claim being in addition to the sum assured." The company was ordered to be wound up by the Civil Court in January 1914.

The Crown Life Insurance Company of Bombay, which was established a year ago, decided in view of the banking crises not to commence the issue of policies and is being voluntarily wound up.

The following nine companies which had been carrying on Life Assurance business since the passing of the Life Act are now under process of voluntary liquidation. Such a step was rendered necessary in the majority of these cases by financial difficulties brought about by insurance business having been transacted on the Dividing Society principle.

Name of company.	Place of Head Office	Date of resolution to go into voluntary liquidation.
Indian Mutual Provident Fund ..	Bombay	April 1913.
Catholic Death Benefit ..	Do.	8th June 1913.
National Relief Corporation ..	Shikarpur	8th June 1913.
Mutual Beneficial	Ranpur	1st December 1913.
Doaba	Jullundar	14th December 1913.
All India Banking and Insurance	Lahore	March 1914.
Aswini	Bimlipatam	4th April 1914.
Imperial Guaranteed	Calcutta	November 1914.
Capital	Do.	12th March 1915.

The financial position of the Coromandel of Bimlipatam disclosed by the audited accounts up to 31st December 1913 made it desirable that the company should be wound up. A meeting convened for this purpose at Bimlipatam adopted the accounts and agreed to the Directors' proposals to wind up the company. The shareholders at a subsequent meeting held at Vizagapatam suspended the Manager and the Secretary and removed the Directors on the ground that the accounts were false; they adopted a resolution disapproving of the Directors' recommendation to wind up the company, and resolved to transfer the company's registered office from Bimlipatam to Vizagapatam. A lawsuit and a counter suit filed by the rival parties are still pending. It has been decided to await the result of those suits.

The New Bombay Presidency Assurance Society, Limited, was registered on the 1st February 1910 and took over the business of the Bombay Presidency Assurance Society, Limited, which went into voluntary liquidation on the 31st March 1910. No life assurance policies have been issued by the new company.

New Companies.

One ordinary life assurance company, viz., the British Indian Insurance Company, Limited, of Lahore, was established in India, during the year 1914. It has complied with the provisions of the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act. Two other companies, viz., the Gujarat Zoroastrian of Surat and the Mutual Help Association of Simla, which were previously working as Provident Insurance Societies, became subject to the Life Act during 1914. The United Assurance Company, Limited, Calcutta, which also had been doing provident fund business, lodged during 1914 the initial security deposit under the Act with a view to transacting ordinary life assurance business. It did not, however, issue any policy under the latter class and has subsequently been refunded the amount of the security deposit.

In Southern India, there are several funds managed by Missionary Societies which have petitioned Government for exemption from compliance with some of the provisions of the Life Act and whose accounts are not included in these returns. The matter is under consideration.

In the following list the names of the existing Indian Life Assurance Companies have been arranged according to the date of establishment under the Province in which their Head Office is now situated.

Year.	Madras.	Bombay.	Bengal.	Punjab.	United Provinces, Assam. Ajmer-Merwara.
1829 ...	Madras Equitable (exempted under Section 41)	......	......	......	......
1833 ...	Madras Widows ...	......	......	......	......
1847 ...	......	......	......	Christian Mutual ...	......
1849 ...	Tinnevelly C M. S Widows.	......	......	......	......
1871 ..	......	Bombay Mutual ...	......	......	......
1874 ...	......	Oriental ...	......	......	......
1876 ...	......	Bombay Widows ...	......	......	......
1885 ...	......	Goanese Mutual ...	......	......	......
1886 ...	......	......	......	......	......
1887 ...	......	......	......	......	......
1888 ...	Mangalore Roman Catholic	B B. and C. I. Zoroastrian	......	......	......
1889 ...	......	Bombay Zoroastrian...	......	......	......
1890 ...	......	......	......	......	......
1891 ...	......	Gujarat Zoroastrian...	Hindu Provident Fund	......	......
1892 ...	......	Indian Life ...	......	......	......
1893 ...	......	......	......	......	Rechabites (United Provinces).
1894 ...	......	......	......	......	......
1895 ...	......	......	......	......	......
1896 ...	......	Empire of India ...	......	Bharat	......
1897 ...	......	......	......	......	......
1898 ...	......	......	......	......	......
1899 ...	......	......	......	......	......
1900 ...	......	......	......	......	......
1901 ...	......	......	......	Mutual Help ...	......
1902 ...	......	......	......	......	......
1903 ...	......	......	Northern Circars† ...	......	......
1904 ...	......	......	......	......	......
1905 ...	......	......	......	......	......
1906 ...	Coromandel; United India.	All India United ...	National Indian; National Insurance.	Co-operative ...	......
1907 ...	......	......	Hindustan Co-operative	National Insurance and Banking.	......
1908 ...	......	Bombay Life ...	Eastern; India Equitable.	Hindustan of Gujranwala.	General (Ajmer-Merwara).
1909 ...	......	......	Chittagong ...	......	......
1910 ...	......	......	Bengal Provident ...	Popular ...	Aryya (Assam).
1911 ...	......	Asian Commercial ...	Star of India; Universal.	......	......
1912 ...	......	......	Unique; Victoria ...	......	......
1913 ...	......	Industrial and Prudential; Western India; East and West.	Light of Asia; Provincial.	......	......
1914 ...	......	......	......	British Indian ...	......

†The Head Office of the Northern Circars was transferred from Vizagapatam to Calcutta in 1914.

Mutual Societies.

Of the companies shown as established prior to 1896, thirteen were mutual and only two proprietary. None of these mutual societies have large funds and it is found that in many cases payment of the full deposit prescribed in section 4 of the Life Act presses unduly on their resources. Payment of the full deposit also interferes with the formation of new mutual societies. In such cases Government will favourably consider any application from an Indian mutual society for permission to pay a smaller deposit. Another privilege which Government have recently decided to extend to such societies is with regard to the audit of their accounts. While life assurance companies having a share capital may employ as an auditor only the holder of an unrestricted certificate, or the member of one of the six exempted societies of accountants, mutual life assurance companies may, in addition, employ as an auditor the holder of a restricted certificate or an Associate either of the Institute or of the Faculty of Actuaries.

Life Annuities.

Only three Indian companies grant ordinary annuities, viz., the Bharat, Empire of India and the Oriental, the annuity payments made last year by each of these companies, respectively, being Rs. 505, 1,029 and 21,526.

Business other than Life Assurance.

There has been a considerable reduction during the year in the number of Indian companies which transact other business in addition to life assurance, the number having decreased from twenty-one to the nine noted below:—

1.	All Indian United, which transacts		Fire Insurance.
2.	Bharat	}	
3.	Empire	,,	Fidelity Guarantee Insurance.
4.	National of Calcutta	}	
5.	Rechabites	,,	Sickness Insurance.
6.	Bengal Provident	}	
7.	Hindustan of Gujranwala	,,	Marriage Insurance.
8.	Victoria	}	
9.	Christian Mutual	,,	Capital Redemption business.

The classes of business other than Life Assurance which were discontinued may be summarised as follows:—

Policies payable on Marriage	have been discontinued by 10 Companies.
,, ,, at Birth	
,, ,, at Upanayan ceremony	
Capital Redemption policies	1 Company.
Personal Accident ,,	1 ,,

Dividing Insurance business.

The following 13 companies have ceased to issue policies on the dividing principle:—

1. Eastern, which issued policies payable at Death.
2. Capital
3. Coromandel
4. Doaba
5. Indian Equitable — which issued policies payable at Death and on Marriage.
6. Northern Circars
7. Popular
8. Star of India
9. Universal
10. Aryya, which issued policies payable at Death, on Marriage and at Upanayan ceremony.
11. National of Amritsar, which issued policies payable at Death, on Marriage and at Birth.
12. Unique, which issued policies payable at Death, on Marriage, at Birth and at Upanayan ceremony.
13. Imperial Guaranteed, which issued policies payable on Personal Accidents.

Many of the abovementioned companies must regret that they ever transacted such business. Life assurance policies on the dividing principle can now be obtained only from the following four companies:—

1. Bengal Provident.
2. Chittagong.
3. Hindustan of Gujranwala.
4. Victoria.

In every case where any of these 17 companies has guaranteed a minimum benefit in respect of each policy that minimum amount is all that is now being paid. Although this is very much less than many policyholders were originally led to expect, it is more than some of the companies can now afford to pay. Where no minimum benefit is guaranteed the sum payable on a claim occurring is, as was to be expected, steadily decreasing. In the Introductory Note to last year's issue of the Returns, I referred to the mistakes made by many companies transacting life insurance on the dividing principle in supposing that such business never entails more than a liability for the period to which the premiums paid relate and in supposing that it is unnecessary to build up a reserve on actuarial principles to ensure payment of the benefit guaranteed at death or survivance. Such mistakes if continued can only end in the insolvency of the company. Those Indian life offices, which have not yet appointed an actuary on their staff and which can afford to do so, might with advantage to themselves procure the services of some of those Indians who have passed the examination of Associate of the Institute of Actuaries, London. These companies could then have expert advice which would help them to build up a business on sound lines and avoid all crude and unsound systems such as the Combined Investment endowment of the Hindusthan Co-operative of Calcutta and the Dividing Insurance business previously referred to. At present only one of the Indian Companies is known to have a whole-time actuary employed on its staff. The Institute of Actuaries holds examinations in April each year in Calcutta and Bombay.

Surrender Values.

Some of the companies which have not yet undergone an actuarial valuation are noticed to be allowing surrender values at a rate which it is quite likely they cannot very well afford. The question of what would be a safe surrender value to allow is much more difficult to answer than is generally believed and should not be decided without actuarial advice. It depends on the rates of premium charged, the benefits promised and on the company's experience in regard to the rates of mortality, interest and expenditure.

Policy conditions and power to alter them.

In the Introductory Note to last year's Returns, I referred to the desirability of companies stating clearly the procedure to be adopted in making new rules or in altering or repealing existing ones, and prescribing that no such amendment or repeal should detrimentally affect the terms of contracts then existing. Instances have occurred during the year of the need of such rules, as well as of the desirability of such policy containing a full statement of the conditions to which it is subject.

Statistical information.

The new sums assured by Indian companies under ordinary life assurance policies have remained constant during each of the past two years and amounted to about 3 crores and 20 lakhs each year.

Whole Life policies were issued last year for	40 lakhs.	This is	12·5 °/o of the total.
Limited Payment policies	22 „	„	7·0 „
Endowment Assurance policies	246 „	„	76·8
Children's Endowments and other classes of policies	12 „	„	3·7
	Total 300 lakhs		

The total sums assured, including bonus additions, under ordinary life assurance policies in force at the end of the year under review was nearly 22½ crores of rupees This is about 1¼ crores in excess of the corresponding amount at the end of the previous year. The total amount for which policies are issued each year in India by all companies cannot be stated as no particulars of this nature are submitted by the British companies and the other companies which transact business both in the United Kingdom and in India.

The average rate of annual premium payable under the policies issued by Indian Companies is nearly equal to 5½ per cent. of the sum assured. The corresponding rate deduced from the returns to the British Board of Trade is about 4 per cent. The higher rates of premium payable for residence in India have less to do with this difference in the average rate of premium than the fact that more than three-quarters of the sums insured by Indian companies is under the endowment assurance system, while in the United Kingdom such policies do not constitute half such a large proportion of the total business.

It will be seen from the summary of new business that some of the smaller companies have been issuing policies for sums which bear a dangerously high ratio to the total amount of their assets; this should be carefully guarded against in future.

The summary of dividend rates shows that notwithstanding an increase in the dividends of some of the older companies the average rate of the Indian companies as a whole has fallen to less than half of what it was two years previously. This is greatly due to the fact that no dividend was paid in the year under review by thirteen companies which formerly had paid dividends, several of those thirteen having been persuaded to forego payment of dividend until after completion of an actuarial valuation of their assets and liabilities.

The total income shown in the life assurance revenue accounts of Indian Companies was 1 crore and 12 lakhs—

Of this	1,17	lakhs	or 82·4	per cent	of the total	was derived from	Premiums.
„	23	„	or 16 3	„	„	„	interest and rents (less tax)
„	2	„	or 1 3	„	„	„	other items
	1,42	„					

This total income was disposed of as follows :—

49 lakhs	or 84·4 per cent. of the total went in payment of	Claims by Death.
13 „	9·3	Claims by Survivance.
2 „	1·4	Surrenders.
1 „	7	Annuities.
0·4 „	·3	Bonus in cash and reduction of premium.
0·7 „	·5	Dividends to shareholders.
28 „	19·7	Expenses.
2	1·3	Depreciation, transfer to Investment Reserve Fund, etc.
46	32 4	Increase to Funds.
142 lakhs		

The total expenses in connection with life assurance business amounted to 24 per cent. of the premium income. If the expenditure applicable to new business be assumed to be equal to the new annual premium income it will be found that the balance of the life assurance expenditure comes to about 10 per cent. of the renewal premium income.

The life assurance funds of the Indian companies amounted to over 5¾ crores. During the year these funds earned interest at the rate of 4¼ per cent. on the average, after deduction of income-tax; this is about ¼ per cent. higher than the average rate earned in the United Kingdom by life assurance companies.

The total assets of the Indian companies have increased during the year by over two-thirds of a crore and now amount to nearly 6⅔ crores, made up as follows:—

Mortgages on property in India	13	lakhs.
Loans on Companies policies within their surrender values	37	„
Loans on personal security, etc.	5	„
3½ per cent. Government Promissory Notes at approximate cost price	3,69	„
3 per cent. Government Promissory Notes at approximate cost price	32	„
Indian Municipal, Port Trust and Improvement Trust Debentures	1,09	„
Indian Railway Company shares	1	„
House Property	37	„
Other Indian Investments	11	„
Colonial stock	1	„
Agents' balances, outstanding premiums and outstanding interests	21	„
Accrued interest	6	„
Deposits, Cash, Stamps, etc	17	„
Stationery, Furniture, etc.	2	„
Sundry Debtors and other miscellaneous assets	2	..
Total	6,63	

Capital outlay for preliminary and organisation expenses, restoration of valuation deficits, etc, is not included in the above statement; it amounted to 15½ lakhs, due mainly to the capital expenditure of the Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society. The total amount of the paid-up capital of the Indian Companies exceeded 37 lakhs of rupees.

British, Colonial and Foreign Companies.

In the last portion of this publication will be found the accounts and valuation particulars relating to 20 companies, of which 15 are constituted in Britain, 2 in Canada, 1 in Australia, 1 in the United States of America and 1 in Shanghai, and which are partially exempt from the Indian Act on the ground that they carry on business in the United Kingdom and comply with provisions of the English Assurance Companies Act of 1909

The classes of business, in addition to ordinary life assurance, transacted by those 20 companies are shown in the following statement.—

	Name of Company	Place of Head Office	Life Annuities	Annuities certain Capital redemption etc	Fire	Life	Personal Accident and Sickness	Employers Liability	Burglary and Fidelity Guarantee, etc
1	Alliance ...	London ...	A	C	F	M	P	E	G
2	Atlas	Do ..	A	C	F	..	P	E	G
3	Commercial Union ...	Do ...	A	C	F	M	P	E	G
4	Gresham ..	Do ..	A	C	...	...	...	...	...
5	Law Union and Rock ...	Do ...	A	C	F	...	P	E	G
6	Liverpool and London and Globe	Liverpool ...	A	C	F	M	P	E	G
7	National Mutual .	London ...	A	C	.	...	...	...	...
8	North British and Mercantile ...	Edinburgh ...	A	C	F	..	...	...	...
9	Northern	Aberdeen ...	A	C	F	...	P	E	G
10	Norwich Union	Norwich ...	A	C	...	...	...	...	.
11	Phœnix	London ...	A	C	F	M	P	E	G
12	Royal	Liverpool ...	A	C	F	M	P	E	G
13.	Royal Exchange	London ...	A	C	F	M	P	E	G
14	Scottish Union and National ...	Edinburgh ...	A	C	F	...	P	E	G
15.	Standard	Ditto ...	A	C	...	...	...	...	...
16	Manufacturers	Canada ...	A	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Sun of Canada	Do ...	A	C	...	...	P	...	...
18.	National Mutual of Australasia	Australia ...	A						
19	New York	United States	A						
20	China Mutual	Shanghai ...	A						

The principal effect of the exemptions allowed to these British Colonial and foreign companies is that they are freed from the necessity of making a deposit with the Controller of Currency and may submit their accounts in the form required by the English Assurance Companies Act of 1909. That Act is slightly different from the Indian Act and requires separate revenue accounts for each of certain classes of business other than life assurance, such as, fire, accident, employers' liability, capital redemption, etc. Not many policies of these classes of business are issued in India, and the revenue accounts relating to these classes as published by these non-Indian companies have consequently been omitted from this publication, except in cases in which there are not more than two such accounts in addition to the revenue accounts of the ordinary life assurance and annuity business. Similarly, many of the valuation statements furnished by these companies have been omitted where they do not relate to Indian business. Although the particulars are thus reduced by nearly two-thirds, yet nothing of importance has been omitted which either gives details relating to Indian policies or shows the position of a company as a whole.

Exemptions.

During the year complete exemption from compliance with the Act was granted to the National Mutual, London, and to the Sun Life Assurance Society, London, as they no longer issue policies in India, while the City of Glasgow and the Liverpool Victoria life assurance companies no longer submit returns under the Act as they are now incorporated in the Scottish Union and National and Commercial Union Companies, respectively.

The following companies and pension funds have been granted complete exemption from compliance with the Act, and this publication contains no particulars relating to them—

(*a*) Companies no longer issuing policies in India—

(1) English and Scottish Law Life Assurance Association, Edinburgh.

(2) National Mutual, Life Assurance Society, London.

(3) London and Lancashire Life and General Assurance Association, London.

(4) Scottish Metropolitan Assurance Company, Edinburgh.

(5) Star Assurance Society, London.

(6) Sun Life Assurance Society, London.

(7) Madras Equitable Assurance Society.

This society (No. 7) is governed by a separate Act passed by the Madras Legislature and has not issued any policies since 1910.

(*b*) Pension Funds connected with Indian Government services—

(1) Postal Insurance Fund.

(2) Bengal Civil Fund.

(3) Indian Civil Service Family Pension Fund.

(4) Bengal and Bombay Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.

(5) General Family Pension Fund.

(6) Hindu Family Annuity Fund.

(7) Bengal Christian Family Pension Fund.

(8) Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund.

(9) Indian Civil Service Annuity Fund.

(10) Indian Military Service Family Pension Fund.

(11) Queen's Military Widows' Fund.

(12) Madras Civil Fund.

(13) Madras Military Assistant Surgeons' Fund.

SIMLA; H. G. W. MEIKLE, F.F.A.,

1st May 1915. *Actuary to the Government of India.*

Bengal Provident and Insurance Company, Limited.

BENGAL PROVIDENT AND INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Head Office—Calcutta.

ESTABLISHED—1910.

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7. Khitish Chandra Sen, M.A., B.L., Vakil, High Court.

(Nos. 1 and 2 nominated by the policy-holders.)

Managing Agents.

The Oriental Agency Company.

Bankers.

National Bank of India, Limited, Calcutta, Chittagong and Rangoon.

Secretary.

P. N. Das Gupta.

Auditors.

B. Mukherjee and Company, Diplomaed Accountants and Auditors (London).

Bengal Provident and Insurance Company, Limited.

Revenue account for the year ended 30th June 1913.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
To amount of fund at the beginning of the year	......			34,361	2	4
Premiums	1,60,140	8	0			
Less—Refund ...	112	8	0			
				1,60,028	0	0
Admission fees, fines, etc	......			19,163	10	6
Interest received and due	......			2,972	1	2
Total ...				2,16,524	14	0

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Dividend in respect of the year ended 30th June 1912	......			561	2	6
Claims paid and outstanding —						
Life, I Class .	62,126	0	0			
Life, II " ...	9,242	0	0			
Marriage ...	21,552	0	0			
Marriage Bonus ...	5,388	0	0			
				98,308	0	0
Expenses of management —						
Office Establishment ...	3,961	9	9			
Travelling charges ...	817	11	6			
Rent	264	0	0			
Advertisements ...	736	10	6			
Printing and stationery ...	2,944	3	3			
Postage and Telegram	771	5	9			
Trade License ...	100	0	0			
Sundry charges ..	202	1	3			
Law charges ..	635	6	0			
Agency Allowances ...	1,775	7	0			
Directors and Auditors fees ...	1,127	0	0			
				13,335	7	0
Managing Agents commission for the half year ended 30-6-13 as per agreement ...	......			30,501	14	6
Commission —						
To Agents ...	14,776	13	3			
To Managing Director for the 1st half year	1,405	0	0			
				16,181	13	3
Promoters' Bonus ...	......			275	0	0
Depreciation to furniture	......			60	0	0
Balance at credit carried over to balance sheet	......			57,301	8	9
Total ...				2,16,524	14	0

Examined and found correct.

B. MUKHERJEE & Co,
Auditors.

Bengal Provident and Insurance Company, Limited.

Balance Sheet as on the 30th June 1913.

Liabilities.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Nominal Capital 5,000 shares of Rs. 20 each	10,000	0	0			
Subscribed Capital 294 shares of Rs. 20 each	5,880	0	0			
Paid up Capital—						
294 shares at Rs. 10 per share called up	2,940	0	0			
Calls paid in advance	57	0	0			
	2,997	0	0			
Less—Calls in arrear...	87	12	9			
				2,909	3	3
Claim deposits—						
Outstanding for previous year ...	2,918	0	0			
Marriage claim this year ...	856	0	0			
Marriage bonus ...	5,388	0	0			
				9,162	0	0
Reserve Fund ...	......			14,862	7	9
Other sums owing by the Company—						
Commission ...	2,809	4	3			
Agents' allowances ...	25	0	0			
Advertisements ...	42	0	0			
				2,876	4	3
Sundry Liabilities ...	......			196	11	0
Balance as per Revenue account ...	......			57,301	8	9
Total ...				87,308	3	0

Assets.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Investments—						
3 and 3½ per cent. Government Promissory Notes for Rs. 55,000 at cost	49,757	2	0			
4 per cent Port Trust Debentures for Rs. 7,500 at cost ...	7,838	6	0			
Other loans on security bearing interest ...	6,840	0	0			
				64,435	8	0
Cash and Bank—						
Cash with Bankers ...	17,308	11	3			
Cash in hand ...	472	6	1			
				17,781	1	4
Furniture less depreciation	......			927	0	0
Outstanding interest ...	......			2,247	11	3
Advance to Agents ...	......			976	4	11
Balance with Agents ...	......			645	9	0
Due by Managing Agents	......			295	0	6
Total ...				87,308	3	0

REPORT.—We certify we have examined the Books of The Bengal Provident and Insurance Company, Limited, for the year ended 30th June 1913 and subject to our report of even date we are of opinion that the above Balance Sheet contains a true and proper view of the Assets and Liabilities of the Company on that date as shown by the Books of the Company. We further certify that the above Balance Sheet is drawn up in conformity with the Law.

B. MUKHERJEE & CO.,

The 13th August 1913. *Diplomaed Accountants and Auditors (London).*

Bengal Provident and Insurance Company, Limited.

To

THE SHARE-HOLDERS.

THE BENGAL PROVIDENT AND INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

DEAR GENTLEMEN,

IN submitting the audited statement of accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1913, we beg to enclose the following report as mentioned in the Balance Sheet:—

1. We have not audited the accounts for the half year ended 31st December 1912 and had to take the figures as correct as certified by other auditors, adopted by the Directors.

2. *Managing Agents' commission, Rs. 30,501-14-6.*—This sum which is calculated at 33⅓ per cent. on collections for the half year ended 30th June 1913 includes expenses of management and the Managing Agents' commission as per agreement entered into by the Company and the Managing Agents.

3. No liabilities of life claim accounts were shown this year.

4. *Depreciation to furniture, Rs. 140-1-9.*—Out of this sum Rs. 60 has been charged to the Company and Rs. 80-1-9 has been charged to Managing Agents' account as per agreement.

5. *Life claim.*—Rupees 5,000 paid on life claim 1st class last year and Rs. 2,000 for life claim 2nd class was recovered and adjusted in claim accounts.

Yours faithfully,

B. MUKHERJEE AND COMPANY.

Bengal Provident and Insurance Company, Limited.

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Bengal Provident and Insurance Company, Limited.

Life Assurance Account (Ordinary Branch).

Revenue Account for the year ending 30th June 1914.

INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	OUTGO	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Premiums	... ..	5,457 14 0	Expenses of management—		
			Management expenses including Managing Agents' Commission, Establishment, Agents' Commission, Rent, Postage, Telegram Printing, Stationery, etc., at 85 per cent on the 1st year's Premiums received	838 11 9	
			Ditto on outstanding premiums ...	3,800 1 0	
					4,638 12 9
			Medical fees	...	617 8 0
			Balance of ordinary Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet ...	...	201 9 3
Total ...	...	5,457 14 0	Total ...	...	5,457 14 0

Revenue Account of the Provident Life Branch for the year ending 30th June 1914.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Fund at the beginning of the year ...	...	19,796 8 0	*Claims Account*—		
Premiums	...	81,176 0 0	" Paid	50,210 0 0	
Interest	...	791 14 0	" admitted or intimated but not paid ...	5,322 0 0	
					55,532 0 0
			Expenses of Management—		
			(a) Management expenses including Managing Agents' Commission, Agency Commission, Establishment, Rent, Printing, Stationery, Postage, etc. ...	26,098 2 9	
			(b) Other expenses not included above— Rs. A. P.		
			Directors' Fee ... 491 0 0		
			Auditors' Fee ... 150 0 0		
			Law Charges ... 789 3 3		
			Municipal License ... 50 0 0		
				1,480 3 3	27,578 6 0
			Reserve for outstanding Premiums	...	1,504 10 6
			Peserve Fund	...	3,583 10 0
			Balance of Provident Life Fund at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet	...	13,565 11 6
Total ...	...	1,01,764 6 0	Total ...	...	1,01,764 6 0

Bengal Provident and Insurance Company, Limited.

Revenue account of the Provident Marriage Branch for the year ending 30th June 1914.

INCOME	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	OUTGO	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Fund at the beginning of the year ...	......	11,879 7 0	Claims Account	......	32,289 8 0
			paid	27,530 8 0	
Premiums	...	63,637 0 0	admitted or intimated but not paid ...	4,759 0 0	
Interest	......	475 2 0	Expenses of Management—		21,826 9 0
			(a) Management expenses including Managing Agents Commission Agency Commission, Establishment Rent Printing, Stationery, Postage etc	20,755 0 0	
			(b) Other expenses not included above—		
			Rs. A. P.		
			Directors Fees 391 0 0		
			Auditors Fees 150 0 0		
			Law Charges 500 9 0		
			Municipal License . . 30 0 0	1,071 9 0	
			Reserve for outstanding Premiums ...	......	910 12 9
			Reserve Fund	......	2,836 7 0
			Balance of Provident Marriage Fund at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet	......	18,128 4 3
Total ...	......	75,991 9 0	Total ...	......	75,991 9 0

Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 30th June 1914.

INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	OUTGO	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance of last account	......	12,171 4 2	Expenses of management —		4,794 3 6
Admission Fee, Fine etc realized during the year ...	......	13,261 0 9	(a) Management expenses including Agency Commission Managing Agents Establishment Rent, Printing Stationery Postage etc, not charged to other accounts	4,342 8 6	
			Rs. A. P.		
			Directors Fees 100 0 0		
			Law Charges 219 11 0		
			Municipal License 20 0 0		
			Managing Agents' Commission on shares sold. 112 0 0	451 11 0	
			Promoters' Bonus		220 0 0
			Dividend payable in 1913-14 ...		572 8 6
			Balance transferred to Balance Sheet ...		19,845 8 11
Total ...	......	25,432 4 11	Total ...	......	25,432 4 11

Bengal Provident and Insurance Company, Limited.

Balance Sheet of Life Assurance Fund as at 30th June 1914. (Ordinary Branch.)

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Ordinary Life Assurance Fund ...	...	201 9 3	Outstanding premiums	...	4,471 2 0
Claims admitted or intimated but not paid...	...	*Nil*	Cash in hand	...	[illegible]89 6 0
Liability account—					
(*a*) Due to Managing Agents ...	1,580 6 9				
(*b*) Medical fees	360 8 0				
		1,940 14 9			
Premium deposit	..	10 0 0			
Advance	...	8 0 0			
Total ...	...	5,160 8 0	Total ...	...	5,160 8 0

We beg to report that we have audited the above Balance Sheet of the Life Assurance Fund of the Bengal Provident and Insurance Company, Limited, with the Books and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required in connection therewith. In our opinion such Balance Sheet is drawn up in conformity with the Law and exhibits a proper view of the Company's affairs as on that date according to the best of our information and explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of the Company.

P. N. DAS GUPTA,
Secretary,
for *Managing Agents.*

PIYUSH KANTI GHOSH,
Chairman.

P. C. MOZUMDAR,
S. C. SANYAL,
} *Directors.*

CALCUTTA,
Dated the 15th September 1914.

B. MUKHERJEE & CO.,
Registered Accountants,
Auditors.

Bengal Provident and Insurance Company, Limited.

Classified Statement of New Business done up to 30th June 1914.

Serial No.	Class of Policy.	Total New Life Assurances completed in India during the year ending 30th June 1914.			Portion thereof re-assured.			Remarks.
		Sum assured.	Annual premium.	Single premium	Sum assured.	Annual premium	Single premium.	
		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	A Whole life ...	17,900	567 10 0	...	...	...	...	
	B Ditto ...	5,700	195 9 0	...	...	...	...	
2	A Whole life by limited payment.	3,000	158 8 0	...	...	...	...	
	B Ditto ...	5,500	259 9 0	...	...	...	...	
3	A Endowment Assurances.	27,400	1,978 2 0	...	...	...	...	
	B Ditto ...	25,500	1,929 15 0	...	...	...	...	
4	Pure Endowments	...	......	...	...	...	...	
5	Term assurances ...	...	......	...	...	...	...	
6	Other assurances—							
	A Investment policies.	2,500	104 15 0	...	...	...	...	
	B Ditto ...	3,500	263 10 0	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	91,000	5,457 14 0	...	...	...	...	

The "class of policy" has been divided into A and B. A indicates cases for which policies were issued during the year ending 30th June 1914. B stands for cases accepted, but for which policies were not issued up to 30th June 1914.

NOTES.—

1. No Annuities were sold by the Company during the year ending 30th June 1914.
2. Total amount assured and remaining in force on 30th June 1914 was Rs. 88,000. No bonuses were declared up to 30th June 1914.
3. The one largest sum of assurance which the Company granted during the year ending 30th June 1914 is Rs. 5,000 only, of which no portion was re-assured.
4. The whole of the life assurance fund, viz., Rs. 231-9-3, is invested in India.

Bengal Provident and Insurance Company, Limited.

General Balance Sheet as at 30th June 1914.

LIABILITIES	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Ordinary Life Assurance Fund ...	201 9 3	
Outstanding Liabilities of Ordinary Life Assurance Fund.	4,958 14 9	5,160 8 0
Provident Life Fund ...	13,565 11 6	
Outstanding liabilities of Provident Life Fund ...	5,322 0 0	18,887 11 6
Provident Marriage Fund ..	18,128 4 3	
Outstanding liabilities of Provident Marriage Fund ...	8,535 8 0	26,663 12 3
General Reserve Fund ...	......	39,148 15 4
Shareholders' capital—5,000 shares at Rs. 20 each ...	1,00,000 0 0	
Issued and subscribed capital—406 shares at Rs. 20 each	8,120 0 0	
Paid-up capital as detailed below—		
406 shares at Rs 10 each per share called up ...	4,060 0 0	
Less calls in arrears	312 6 3	
Balance ...	3,747 9 9	
Add calls paid in advance ...	57 0 0	3,804 9 9
Profit and loss account ...	......	19,845 8 11
Other sums owing by the Company—		
(a) For expenses ...	260 0 0	
(b) Due to Managing Agents ...	1,787 15 0	2,047 15 0
Reserve for outstanding premiums ...		
(a) Provident Life ...	1,504 10 6	
(b) Provident Marriage ...	910 12 9	2,415 7 3
Premiums in suspense ...	......	513 4 0
Total ...		1,18,487 12 0

ASSETS	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Assets of Ordinary Life Assurance Fund as per Balance Sheet.	......	5,160 8 0
Investments—		
(a) 3½ per cent. Government Promissory Notes for Rs. 52,000 at cost	50,162 2 6	
(b) 4 per cent. P. F. Debentures for Rs 7,500 at cost	7,838 6 0	58,000 8 6
Security deposit account—3 per cent Government Promissory Notes for Rs. 25,000 deposited with the Comptroller-General at cost.	20,594 15 0	20,594 15 6
Loan account—		
(a) On personal security considered good ...	2,700 0 0	
(b) On collateral security considered good ...	8,934 0 0	
(c) On mortgage ...	2,450 0 0	
(d) On mortgage to a Director ...	725 0 0	14,809 0 0
Advance to Agents ...	......	211 2 6
Outstanding with Agent ...	......	563 3 0
Outstanding premiums—		
(a) Provident Life ..	3,271 0 0	
(b) Provident Marriage	1,980 0 0	5,251 0 0
Interest accrued but not paid ...	......	804 12 3
Furniture (less depreciation) ...	......	3,223 14 0
Cash Account—		
(a) With bankers on current account ..	7,300 0 6	
(b) In hand ...	2,568 11 9	9,868 12 3
Total ...		1,18,487 12 0

We beg to report that we have audited the Palance Sheet of the Bengal Provident and Insurance Company Limited dated 30th June 1914 and as above set forth and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion such Balance Sheet is drawn up in conformity with the Law and exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Company. We further certify that we have seen the receipt of the Comptroller-General for the India Government Securities lodged with him.

PIYUSH KANTI GHOSH,
Chairman

P. C. MOZUMDAR, } *Directors*
S. C. SANYAL, }

P. N. DAS GUPTA,
Secretary,
for Managing Agents.

CALCUTTA,
15th September 1914.

B. MUKHERJEE,
Registered Accountants.
Auditors.

CAPITAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Head Office—Calcutta.

Established—1910.

Directors.

Mr. A. C. Roy.

Dr. K. L. Mukerjee.

Mr. K. B. Roy Chowdhuri.

Managing Agents.

Messrs. J. C. Ghose & Co.

Capital Assurance Company, Limited.

REVENUE ACCOUNT for the year ending 31st December 1913.

Ordinary Life Assurance Account.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Ordinary Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year.	......	1,806 15 1	Claims under Policies outstanding—		
Premiums	......	4,321 1 0	By death	......	1,[illegible]00 0 0
Interest on Investment	801 13 10	......	Expenses of Management :—		
Less Income Tax thereon	19 3 10	785 10 0	Commission, etc.	477 4 11	......
Fines	......	4 10 0	Medical Fees	935 0 0	......
			Policy Stamp	28 14 0	1,441 2 11
			Amount of Ordinary Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year or as per Balance Sheet.	......	3,977 1 2
Total ...	......	6,918 4 1	Total ...	......	6,918 4 1

Examined and found correct.

B. CHOWDRI, A.C.R.A.,

Auditor.

15th August 1914.

Capital Assurance Company, Limited.

Revenue Account for the year ending 31st December 1913.

PROVIDENT LIFE ACCOUNT.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount of Fund at the beginning of the year ...	......			7,791	6	2
Premiums	......			53,266	8	0
Other receipts—						
Admission Fees	456	4	0			
Intimation Fees	183	13	0			
Annual Fees	3,456	0	0			
Amendment and Fine Fees	97	8	0			
				4,193	9	0
Balance—						
Loss resulting from Provident Life business ...	......			60,398	5	4
Total ...	......			1,25,649	12	6

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Claims under policies paid and outstanding—						
Claims admitted and paid	50,978	4	0			
Do intimated	46,090	0	0	97,068	4	0
Expenses of Management—						
Commission	13,665	5	3			
Policy Stamps	14	13	0			
Establishment	4,946	9	0			
Rent, Tax and Agency Allowances	2,344	0	2			
Printing and Stationery	1,194	2	0			
Postage and Telegrams	187	12	0			
Charges General	1,767	13	10			
Advertisement	445	11	0			
Directors' Fees	313	14	11			
Auditors Fees	200	0	0			
Interest and Discount	1,382	15	1			
Law Charges	1,676	14	0			
General Manager's Gharry Hire	187	8	0	28,327	6	3
Losses—						
Depreciation in furniture	......			254	2	3
Total ...	......			1,25,649	12	6

Examined and found correct.

B. CHOWDRI, A.C.R.A.,
Auditor.

15th August 1914.

Capital Assurance Company, Limited.

Revenue Account for the year ending 31st December 1913.

PROVIDENT MARRIAGE ACCOUNT.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Fund at the beginning of the year ...	......	10,980 15 8
Premiums	......	79,922 8 0
Other Receipts—		
Admission Fees	638 12 0	
Intimation Fees	257 4 0	
Annual Fees	4,838 0 0	
Amendment and Fine Fees	136 7 0	
		5,870 7 0
Balance—		
Loss resulting from Provident Marriage Business ...	... ..	20,182 1 6
Total ...	......	1,07,956 0 2

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Claims under Policies paid and outstanding—		
Claims admitted and paid	46,223 8 0	
Claims intimated	23,154 0 0	69,377 8 0
Expenses of Management—		
Commission	17,775 14 11	
Policy Stamp	20 7 0	
Establishment	6,925 2 0	
Rent Tax and Agency Allowance	3,281 10 5	
Printing and Stationery	1,671 12 0	
Postage and Telegrams	262 14 0	
Charges, General	2,475 0 4	
Advertisement	624 1 6	
Directors Fees	439 8 3	
Auditors' Fees	200 0 0	
Interest and Discount	1,936 2 0	
Law charges	2,347 11 0	
General Manager's Gharry Hire	262 8 0	38,222 11 5
Losses—		
Depreciation in furniture	......	35[illegible] 12 9
Total ..	......	1,07,956 0 2

Examined and found correct.

B. CHOWDRI, A.C.R.A.,
Auditor.

15th August 1914.

Capital Assurance Company, Limited.

Classified Statement of New Business.

Class of Policy.	Total New Life Assurances completed in India during the year 1913.			Portion thereof reassured.		
	Sum assured.	Annual premium.	Single premium.	Sum assured.	Annual premium.	Single premium.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Whole Life	18,000 0	579 8	......	......	......	......
Whole Life by Limited Payment ...	5,500 0	254 12	......	......	......	......
Endowment Assurances ...	46,000 0	2,372 14	......	......	......	......
Pure Endowment	*Nil*	*Nil*	......	......	......	......
Term Assurance	......	......	......	......	......	......
Other classes	2,44,442 0	16,296 0	......	......	......	......
Total ...	3,03,942 0	19,503 2	......	......	......	......

State also :—New annuities (state number and annual amount)—*Nil*

Total sum Assured and Bonuses (less reassurances) remaining in force at the end of year 1913 on lives of Residents in India :—Rs. 3,02,942.

Number and amount of Annuities (less reassurances) remaining in force at the end of year 1913 on lives of Residents in India :—*Nil*.

Largest sum on which the Company has granted an Assurance on any one life during the year after deduction of any portion reassured is Rs. 2,000.

Statement of the total investments in India of the Life Assurance and Annuity Funds is Rs. 24,691-10-9.

K. B. ROY CHOWDHRI,
Managing Agent

Capital Assurance Company, Limited.

Balance Sheet at 31st December 1913.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance Fund	3,977 1 2	
Outstanding Claims	1,500 0 0	
Outstanding Commission Agency, allowance and Medical Fees.	365 2 2	5,842 3 4
Shareholders' Capital paid up	......	2,100 0 0
Share forfeited	......	2,800 0 0
Profit and Loss Account (Balance from last account)	......	63 7 9
Outstanding Liabilities of Provident Life Account—		
Claims admitted but not paid	28,496 8 0	
Claims intimated	46,090 0 0	
Commission due	1,269 10 0	75,856 2 0
Outstanding Liabilities of Provident Marriage Account—		
Claims admitted but not paid	16,945 0 0	
Claims intimated	23,154 0 0	
Commission due	1,121 4 0	41,220 4 0
Other sums owing by the Company—		
Employees' security deposit	6,600 0 0	
Loan account	4,095 0 0	
Amount due to Bank	2,71 4 0	
Suspense account	1,400 11 8	
Sundry creditors	18,332 7 10	33,147 7 6
Total ...	......	1,61,029 8 7

ASSETS.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Investments—			
Deposit with the Comptroller-General—	Rs.		
3½ % Government Promissory Notes for	8,500		
3 % Government Promissory Notes for	16,500		
	25,000 at cost	21,791 0 9	
3½ % Government Promissory Notes for	3,000 at cost	2,900 10 0	24,691 10 9
Agents' balances		......	19,008 5 2
Outstanding premiums—			
Life Assurance Account		284 4 0	
Provident Life Account		5,078 8 0	
Provident Marriage Account		4,485 0 0	9,847 12 0
Outstanding Annual Fees—			
Provident Life Account		1,073 0 0	
Provident Marriage Account		1,502 0 0	2,575 0 0
Out-standing interest		......	352 8 0
Other sums owing to the Company—			
W. C. May		5,108 4 0	
L. Ghosal		7,209 1 0	
Deposit account		1,050 0 0	
Sundry debtors		4,963 2 6	18,330 7 6
Losses—			
Loss resulting from Provident Life Business as per Revenue Account.		60,398 5 4	
Loss resulting from Provident Marriage Business as per Revenue Account.		20,182 1 6	80,580 6 10
Furniture—Less written off		......	5,489 14 3
Cash—			
In Current Account		119 14 4	
In hand		33 9 9	153 8 1
Total ...		......	1,61,029 8 7

Directors { A. C. ROY. KISSORY LAL MOOKERJEE. K. B. ROY CHOWDHURY.

CALCUTTA,
The 15th August 1914.

The Capital Assurance Company, Limited, East India Agency, *per*
J. C. GHOSH & Co.,
Managing Agents.

Certified to be correct and in conformity with Law subject to my report of even date.

B. CHOWDRI, A.C.R.A.,
Auditor.

Chittagong Life Insurance Company, Limited.

CHITTAGONG LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Head Office—Chittagong.

ESTABLISHED—1909.

The names of the Directors and Office-bearers for the year ending May 1913.

Babu Mohim Chandra Das, B.L., Pleader.
,, Rasik Chandra Hazari, ,,
,, Pulin Chandra Das, ,,
,, Ramesh Chandra Sen, B.L., ,,
,, Jagat Chandra Acharjee, Zaminder.
,, Purna Chandra Sen, Mukhtiar.
,, Charu Chandra Sen, Vakil.
,, Jogendra Lal Das, Pleader.
,, Barada Kumar Nandi, ,,
,, Ram Kanu Sarma, Zaminder.
,, Rasik Chandra Acharjee, ,,
,, Ramesh Charan Rakshit, Pleader.

Managing Director.

Babu Narendra Kumar Das, Vakil.

Auditor.

Babu Iswar Chandra Das Gupta, Pleader.

Secretary.

Babu Girish Chandra Acharjee.

Chittagong Life Insurance Company, Limited.

Revenue Account for the year ending the 31st May 1913.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Life Assurance fund at the beginning of the year.	...	67,916 14 2	Claims under policies paid and outstanding	......	56,573 0 0
			EXPENSES OF MANAGEMENT.—		
			Agents' Commission	......	7,071 14 9
PREMIUMS	...	60 201 10 9	Salaries of officers and peons	......	2,905 12 6
			Travelling expenses	......	19 8 0
INTERESTS :—			M. Directors' fees	......	600 0 0
(1) For overdue premiums	1,671 6 0		Auditors' fees	......	200 0 0
(2) On investments	1,020 0 6		Rent for the office occupied by the Company.	......	300 0 0
(3) From loans	2,391 7 9				
(4) From Bank deposits	197 9 0		Rent for an agent's office	......	16 0 0
(5) Outstanding interests on loans and decrees.	1,027 5 3		Law charges	......	1,500 2 6
			Advertising	......	168 9 9
		6,307 12 6	Postage and receipt stamps	......	332 7 0
Costs of suits decreed	...	208 2 3	Income-tax	......	34 8 6
Policy costs realized	...	937 8 0	Establishment costs paid to chief agents.	......	992 0 0
Admission fees realized	...	1,174 0 0			
Amount realized for granting new policies	..	11 0 0	Policy stamps	......	706 8 0
			Safe custody allowance of G. P. Notes paid to National Bank of India, Limited.	......	87 14 0
Amount realized for change of nominees	...	5 0 0			
Received on minor accounts	...	0 12 0			
Price of Hundis realized from debtors.	...	73 8 0	Corporation of Calcutta tax paid for Chief Agency office.	......	25 4 0
Price of cheque forms realized from debtors.	...	0 4 0	Luggage expenses	......	6 13 0
			Carriage hire	......	2 12 0
Share certificate costs realized.	...	3 12 0	Cooli hire	......	3 9 6
			Hundi Stamps	......	73 8 0
Establishment costs realized from debtors.	...	19 14 6	Cheque forms	......	1 5 0
			Depreciation in furniture	......	61 14 11
			Registration fees for filing Government sanction for change of name.	......	5 0 0
			Registration fees for filing annual list.	......	5 0 0
			Sign-board printing	......	14 9 3
			Printing, Stationery and bookbinding.	......	851 7 10½
			Lamp and clock repairs	......	2 11 0
			Last year's outstanding premiums unrealized and written off.	......	1,724 0 0
			Life Assurance fund at the end of the year 31st May 1913.	......	62,573 14 7½
Total ...	...	1,36,860 2 2	Total ...	......	1,36,860 2 2

Statement of subscriptions received from qualified and unqualified subscribers for the year ending 31st May 1913.

—		Subscriptions from qualified subscribers.	Subscriptions from unqualified subscribers	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Section A.				
Class I ...	...	12,002 0 0	2,421 0 0	14,423 0 0
Class II ...	...	4,520 0 0	1,255 0 0	5,775 0 0
Class III ...	...	28,009 9 0	5,069 0 0	33,078 9 0
Class IV ...	...	4,698 1 9	837 8 0	5,535 9 9
Section B				
Class I ...	...	60 0 0	420 0 0	480 0 0
Class II ...	...	3 0 0	48 0 0	51 0 0
Class III ..	...	77 0 0	667 0 0	744 0 0
Class IV ...	...	11 0 0	103 8 0	114 8 0
Total	...	49,380 10 9	10,821 0 0	60,201 10 9

GIRISH CHANDRA ACHARJEE,
Secretary.

Dated 29th July 1914.

Chittagong Life Insurance Company, Limited.

Classified Statement of New Business.

Class of Policy.	Total new Life Assurances completed in India during the year ending the 31st May 1913.			Portion thereof Re-assured.		
	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.
	Rs.	Rs.				
Endowment assurances ...	4,14,500	24,870	......	......	......	......

Total sums assured remaining in force at the end of the year ending the 31st May 1913—Rs. 8,64,600
Largest sum assured is Rs. 400.

Chittagong Life Insurance Company, Limited.

Balance Sheet for the year ending the 31st May 1913.

Liabilities.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Life Assurance fund ...	62,573	14	7½			
Claims admitted or intimated but not paid.	15,298	0	0			
Claims outstanding of the last year.	101	15	0			
Deposit on return of last year's claims.	100	5	0			
Auditor's fees unpaid ...	50	0	0			
M. Director's fees unpaid ...	150	0	0			
Unpaid dividends ...	5	15	0			
Unpaid bonus ...	11	11	0			
Unpaid establishment costs of head office.	38	14	0			
Unpaid house rent to an agent.	16	0	0			
Shareholders' Capital paid up.	2,455	0	0			
Deposit of Premiums and penalty.	66	11	9			
Premiums received in advance.	114	8	0			
Unpaid agent's Commission	4	11	0			
Last year's deposits of premiums and penalty not withdrawn.	163	4	0			
				81,150	13	4½
Total				81,150	13	4½

Assets.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Investments —						
3 per cent. G. P. notes to the value of Rs 35,000 deposited with the Comptroller-General at costs.	......			29,057	12	0
3 per cent G. P. notes purchased during the year to the value Rs. 15,000 at costs	......			12,437	4	0
Purchase of interests with above				59	10	6
For purchase of lands ...				4,000	0	0
Loans —						
On Hundis ...	21,755	0	0			
To directors and officers of the Company.	2,162	8	0			
				23,917	8	0
Decrees				1,540	4	9
Furniture (less depreciation at 5 per cent.)				1,176	12	4
Initial costs of the registration of the Company, etc.				232	8	9
Cash —						
In hand				317	6	7½
In current deposits with National Bank of India, Limited.				3,000	0	1
In current deposits with Hindustan Co operative Bank, Limited, at Dacca	......			1,589	1	0
In fixed deposits with Islamabad Town Bank	......			1,070	13	4
Outstanding interests on Hundis.	......			866	2	9
Outstanding premiums ...	......			1,708	8	0
Advance to chief agents...	......			114	13	6
Advance to Friends & Co., chief agents for establishment cost of June and July 1913.	......			19	15	0
Stock of policy stamps ...	......			17	10	0
Stock of postage and receipt stamps	......			11	14	9
Stock of Hundis ...	......			12	12	0
Total	......			81,150	13	4½

I do hereby certify that I have examined the Balance Sheet and accounts of the Chittagong Life Insurance Company, Limited, for the year ended 31st May 1913, with the vouchers and that in my opinion the Balance Sheet is a full and fair Balance Sheet containing the particulars required by the Company's regulations and properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs.

ISWAR CHANDRA DAS GUPTA,
Auditor.
11-7-13.

Ramesh Chandra Sen, *Chairman of the Directors' Meeting held on 11-7-13*

Mohim Chandra Das,
Pulin Chandra Das,
Jogendra Lal Das,
Purna Chandra Sen, } *Directors.*

Narendra Kumar Das, *Managing Director.*

GIRISH CHANDRA ACHARJEE,
Secretary.
11-7-13.

Chittagong Life Insurance Company, Limited.

The names of the Directors and Office-bearers for the year ending on the 31st May 1914.

Babu Mohim Chandra Das, B.L., Pleader
" Rasik Chandra Hazari, Pleader.
" Pulin Chandra Das, Pleader.
" Ramesh Chandra Sen, B.L., Pleader.
" Jagat Chandra Acharjee, Zamindar.
" Purna Chandra Sen, Mukhtiar.
" Charu Chandra Sen, Vakil.
" Jogendra Lal Das, Pleader.
" Sachindra Nath Datta, Pleader.
" Ram Kanu Sarma, Zamindar.
" Rasik Chandra Acharjee, Zamindar.
" Ramesh Charan Rakshit, Pleader.
" Narendra Kumar Das, Vakil, *Managing Director.*

Secretary.

Babu Girish Chandra Acharjee.

Auditor.

Thomas A. Palmer, Esq., F.L.A.A.

Chittagong Life Insurance Company, Limited.

Revenue Account for the year ending 31st May 1914.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To amount of Life Insurance fund at the beginning of the year.	......	62,573 14 7½
To premium from:—		
Qualified members ...	36,657 0 0	
Unqualified members ...	8,667 8 0	
		45,324 8 0
To interest on —		
Investments ...	1,297 7 5	
Bank deposits ...	144 12 11	
Loans, Deposit and Decrees	2,429 11 9	
Overdue premiums ...	867 2 0	
		4,739 2 1
To Admission fees ...	......	978 0 0
„ Policy stamps ...	......	662 0 0
„ Hundi stamps ...	......	21 12 0
„ Law charges outstanding on decrees.	......	677 12 3
„ Fees for renewal of policies	......	12 0 0
„ Fees for change of nominees	......	14 0 0
„ Share certificate fee ...	......	9 12 0
Total ...	......	1,15,003 12 11½

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
By Claims under policies paid at death	24,545 0 0	
Claims intimated but not paid.	21,730 0 0	
		46,275 0 0
„ Expenses of management		
Commission ...	5,554 3 6	
Chief Agency establishment	1,261 0 0	
Agents rewards ...	15 0 0	
Salaries ...	2,343 7 9	
Travelling expenses ...	17 6 9	
Managing Director's fees	600 0 0	
Auditors fees and expenses.	525 4 0	
Rent for offices occupied by the Company	345 0 0	
Law charges ...	862 4 0	
Advertising ..	97 12 0	
Printing and Stationery	529 15 0	
Postage and Stamps ...	268 1 9	
Telegrams ...	1 2 6	
Policy stamps ...	497 4 0	
Hundi stamps ...	21 12 0	
General charges ...	42 0 [illegible]	
		12,981 10 2
„ Outstanding premiums of last year written off as irrecoverable.	......	534 0 0
„ Preliminary expenses written off	......	232 8 9
„ Depreciation on furniture 5 per cent on Rs 1,199-10 6.	......	59 15 9
Amount of Life Insurance Fund at the end of the year.	......	54,920 10 3½
Total ...		1,15,008 12 11½

Chittagong Life Insurance Company, Limited.

Statement of subscriptions received from qualified and unqualified subscribers in the year ending 31st May 1914.

Class.	Subscription from qualified subscribers.	Subscription from unqualified subscribers.			TOTAL.		
	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
SECTION A							
Class I	9,490	1,790	0	0	11,280	0	0
„ II ...	3,675	474	8	0	4,149	8	0
„ III	19,893	3,140	0	0	23,033	0	0
„ IV	2,703	298	8	0	3,001	8	0
SECTION B.							
Class I	302	1,071	0	0	1,373	0	0
„ II	6	51	0	0	57	0	0
„ III	554	1,714	0	0	2,268	0	0
„ IV	34	128	8	0	162	8	0
Total ...	36,657	8,667	8	0	45,324	8	0

GIRISH CHANDRA ACHARJEE,
Secretary,

NARENDRA KUMAR DAS,
Managing Director.

The 19th February 1915.

MOHIM CHANDRA DAS, }
JOGENDRO LAL DAS, } *Directors.*

Chittagong Life Insurance Company, Limited.

Statement showing the amount of Life Assurance business done during the year ending 31st May 1914.

Class of Policy.	Total new Life Assurances completed in India during the year ending the 31st May 1914.			Portion thereof Reassured.		
	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Endowment assurances ...	2,20,100	13,206	...	...	...	...

	Rs.
Total sums assured remaining in force at the end of the year ending the 31st May, 1914, is	7,28,300
Largest sum assured is	400

Chittagong Life Insurance Company, Limited.

Balance sheet on 31st May 1914.

Liabilities.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Life Insurance Fund as per Revenue account.	54,92[illegible] 1[illegible] 3½	
Outstanding liability of Life Insurance Fund.	22,314 6 0	
		77,235 0 3½
Subscribed Capital—492 shares at Rs. 50 each.	24,600 0 0	
Paid-up Capital—492 shares at Rs. 5 each.	......	2,460 0 0
Premiums received in advance.	17 0 0	
Premiums and Penalty in suspense.	339 12 3	
		377 12 3
Sundry Liabilities—		
Establishment charges ...	174 0 0	
Agents' commission ..	14 1 0	
Managing Director's fee	6[illegible] [illegible] 0	
Auditor's fee and expenses.	525 4 0	
Dividend unclaimed ...	5 15 0	
Bonus unclaimed ...	11 11 0	
		1,330 15 0
Total ...	......	81,403 11 6½

Assets.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Investments—		
Deposit with Comptroller General—		
3 per cent. G. P. Notes, face value Rs. 58,000 at cost	......	48,193 11 0
Indian Government Securities—		
3 per cent. G. P. Notes, face value Rs. 3,500 at cost.	......	2,929 4 5
Agent's balances ...	......	91 0 3
Outstanding Premiums ...	......	2,338 8 0
Deposit for purchase of land	1,000 0 0	
Add—Interest outstanding thereon.	360 0 0	
		1,360 0 0
Loans to Directors and Officers of the Company—		
Babu Rashik Ch. Acharjee, *Director.*	982 6 0	
" Ramesh Ch. Rakshit, *Director.*	1,054 13 6	
" Sachindra Nath Datt *Director.*	592 8 9	
" Jogendra Lal Das, *Director.*	346 13 0	
" G. C. Acharjee, *Secretary.*	150 0 0	
" Gyanendra Lal Sen, *Clerk.*	151 5 9	3,277 14 3
Bills receivable ...	11,082 4 0	
Add—interest outstanding thereon.	552 13 6	
		11,635 1 6
Decreed accounts outstanding	......	7,315 6 6
Cash on deposit with the Islamabad Town Bank, Limited.	......	534 6 0
Cash on current account with the National Bank of India, Limited.	51 3 0	
Cash on current account with the Co-operative Hindustan Bank, Limited	1,791 8 6	
In hand	703 1 1½	
		2,545 12 7½
Stamps in stock ...	......	43 0 3
Furniture and Fittings ...	1,199 10 6	
Less—Depreciation at 5 per cent.	59 15 9	
		1,139 10 9
Total ...	......	81,403 11 6½

Out of this sum, the sum of Rs. [illegible] is a bad debt.

CHITTAGONG,
20th July 1914.

THOS. PALMER,
Auditor.

NARENDRA KUMAR DAS,
Managing Director.

RASICK CHANDRA HAZARI,
PULIN CHANDRA DAS,
JOGENDRA LAL DAS,
RAMESH CHARAN RAKSHIT,
MOHIM CHANDRA DAS,
} *Directors.*

GIRISH CHANDRA ACHARJEE,
Secretary.—21-7-14.

Eastern Life Insurance Company, Limited.

EASTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Head Office—Calcutta.

ESTABLISHED—1908.

Members of the Directorate during the year 1913.

J. N. Mallick, Esq.

Rai Jatindra Nath Chowdhury, M.A., B.L.

N. L. Chowdhury, Esq.

Hon'ble Mr. R. M. Das.

B. B. Sen, Esq.

P. C. Mukherji, Esq.

M. C. Kundu, Esq.

H. K. Roy Chowdhury, Esq.

J. N. Roy Chowdhury, Esq.

M. N. Mukherjee, Esq.

P. K. Das, Esq.

B. B. Palit, Esq.

S. Roy Chowdhury, *Ex-officio.*

Principal Officer of the Company.

S. ROY CHOWDHURY,
General and Finaacial Manager.

Eastern Life Insurance Company, Limited.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

For the year ending 31st December 1913.

Ordinary Life Assurance.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of life assurance funds at the beginning of the year ...		19,179 8 0
Premiums ...	35,687 6 3	
Less Re-insurance ...	98 4 0	
		35,589 2 3
Interest, Dividends and Rents	795 0 0	
Less Income Tax thereon ...	20 11 3	
		774 4 9
Other receipts—		
Policy Loan and premium Interest ...		91 3 3
Total ...		55,634 2 3

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Claims under policies paid and outstanding—		
By Death paid ...	5,000 0 0	
" Death outstanding ...	14,400 0 0	
		19,400 0 0
" Surrenders ...		229 12 0
Expenses of management—		
By Commission ...	3,798 11 3	
" Salaries ...	8,324 15 2	
" Travelling expenses ...	444 11 7	
" Directors' fees ...	103 10 9	
" Auditors' fees ...	360 0 0	
" Medical fees ...	1,860 0 6	
" Rents of other offices occupied by the company ...	2,095 2 8	
" Law charges ...	1,743 5 9	
" Advertising ...	1,045 6 4	
" Printing and stationery	509 10 1	
" Policy Stamps ...	60 0 0	
" Actuary's fee ...	100 0 0	
" General charges ...	717 2 9	
" Postage and Telegrams	320 12 4	
" Interest on calls in advance ...	368 15 4	
		21,882 8 6
S. Ghosh claim a/c ...		2,160 0 0
Amount of life assurance funds at the end of the year ...		11,961 13 9
Total ...		55,634 2 3

Eastern Life Insurance Company, Limited.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

Provident Fund Life Assurance.

	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Life Assurance fund at the beginning of the year.	2,312 11 7	Claims under policies paid and outstanding :—		
Premiums	5,595 15 0	By Death	3,547 0 0	
Miscellaneous receipts .—		" Death Outstanding ...	3,215 8 0	
Admission fee, amendment fee, etc ...	17? 4 0			6,762 8 0
Balance being deficit of fund ...	6,841 10 3	" Surrenders		343 13 0
		Expenses of management —		
		By commission ..	2,315 13 7	
		" Salaries	1,938 3 0	
		" Travelling expenses ...	111 12 0	
		" Directors' fees ...	15 13 5	
		" Auditors' fees ...	55 0 0	
		" Rents of other offices occupied by the Company.	312 2 10	
		" Law Charges ...	1,039 0 11	
		" Advertising ...	172 9 11	
		" Printing and Stationery ...	86 10 7	
		" General Charges ...	178 14 6	
		" Postage and Telegram ...	67 5 1	
		" Interest on calls in advance ...	56 5 1	
				6,349 11 10
		S. Ghosh claim a/c		330 0 0
		M. C. Chatterjee claim a/c		1,139 8 0
Total ...	14,925 8 10	Total ...		14,925 8 10

Eastern Life Insurance Company, Limited.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

Provident Fund Marriage Assurance.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Account of Marriage Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year	3,531	2	5	Claims under policies paid and outstanding :—						
Premium	7,300	3	0	By marriage claims paid ...	6,010	11	0			
Miscellaneous receipt :—				„ marriage claims outstanding.	8,145	0	0			
Admission fees	103	8	0					14,155	11	0
Balance being deficit of fund	13,672	12	4	Expenses of management.—						
				By Commission ...	3,069	7	2			
				„ Salaries ...	2,602	12	3			
				„ Travelling expenses ...	149	0	7			
				„ Directors' fees ...	21	9	7			
				„ Auditors' fees ...	75	0	0			
				„ Rents of other offices occupied by Company	425	11	2			
				„ Law charges ...	1,387	9	5			
				„ Advertising ...	234	14	0			
				„ Printing and Stationery	115	8	6			
				„ General charges ...	241	11	11			
				„ Postage and Telegrams	91	4	9			
				„ Interest on calls in advance ...	76	12	9			
								8,491	6	9
				S. Ghosh claim a/c ...	......			450	0	0
				M. C. Chatterjee claim a/c ...	......			1,510	8	0
Total ...	24,607	9	9	Total ...				24,607	9	9

Eastern Life Insurance Company, Limited.

REVENUE ACCOUNT *for the year ending 31st December 1913.*

Industrial Life Assurance.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount of life assurance fund at the beginning of the year	174	9	1
Premiums	848	8	0
Total ...	1,023	1	1

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
By claims paid and outstanding —						
By Death paid	......			25	8	0
„ Death outstanding ...	*Nil*					
„ Surrenders	......			10	8	0
Expenses of management						
By Commission ...	70	4	0			
„ Salaries ...	164	8	11			
„ Travelling expenses ...	4	9	7			
„ Directors' fees ...	2	14	3			
„ Auditors' fees ...	10	0	0			
„ Rents of other offices occupied by the Company ...	56	12	3			
„ Law charges ...	47	11	11			
„ Advertising ...	29	0	7			
„ Printing and Stationery ...	12	0	4			
„ General charges ...	24	4	5			
„ Postage and Telegram ...	8	14	4			
„ Interest on calls in advance	10	3	10			
				441	4	5
S. Ghosh claim a/c ...				60	0	0
Balance of fund at the end of the year ...				485	12	8
Total ...				1,023	1	1

Eastern Life Insurance Company, Limited.

Classified statement of New Business.

Class of Policy	Total New Life Assurances completed in India during the year 1913.			Part thereof re-assured.		
	Sum assured.	Annual premium	Single premium	Sum assured	Annual premium.	Single premium.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Whole Life	23,000 0	743 2	...	...	...	...
Whole Life by limited payments.	1,500 0	68 0	...	...	...	..
Endowment Assurances ...	88,000 0	7,003 10	...	...	...	...
Pure Endowments	1,02,500 0	4,054 4	...	...	...	...
Term Assurances ...	*Nil*	*Nil*	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,15,000 0	11,867 0	...	...	...	...

Total sums assured (less re-assurances) remaining in force at the end of year 1913 on lives of residents in India (including Burma)—Rs. 5,88,000.

Largest sum for which the Company has granted an Assurance payable on the death of any one life during the year—Rs. 6,000 under ordinary Endowment Assurance for 25 years.

Statement of the total investments in India of the Life Assurance funds:—

	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
(1) Deposit with the Comptroller-General—3½ per cent. Government of India Promissory Notes for ...	9,000	
Deposit with the Comptroller-General—3 per cent. Government of India Promissory Notes for ...	16,000	
	25,000	22,091 14 0
(2) Loans on Company's Policies within their surrender value		1,872 0 0
(3) Loan on Personal Securities		840 0 0
(4) In Current Account (in Bank)		1,557 15 9
		26,361 13 9

Eastern Life Insurance Company, Limited.

Profit and Loss Account at 31st December 1913.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance at 1st January 1913 ...	807	12	6	Deposit Interest	30	7	0
Managing Agency Charges ...	1,200	0	0	Share Stamp	6	4	0
Other receipts	7	3	0	Furniture and fittings written off.	433	0	6
				Business extensions written off.	1,545	4	0
Total ...	2,014	15	6	Total ...	2,014	15	6

Eastern Life Insurance Company, Limited.

Balance sheet as on the 31st December 1913.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
To Life Assurance Funds —						
Ordinary Life ...	11,961	13	9			
Industrial ...	485	12	8			
				12,447	10	5
Claims intimated or admitted but not paid —						
Ordinary Life ...	14,400	0	0			
P. F. Life ...	3,215	8	0			
P. F. Marriage ...	8,145	0	0			
				25,760	8	0
Share-holder's Capital paid up	22,128	14	0			
Share Calls paid in advance	5,415	0	0			
				27,543	14	0
Shares Forfeited account ...				11,552	0	0
Other sums owing by the Company —						
Co-operative Hindustan Bank, Calcutta ...	641	12	9			
Sundry Creditors ...	7,089	1	8			
Employees' Security Deposit ...	4,700	0	0			
Adjusting Accounts, viz., Commission, Establishment, etc., due at 31st December 1913 ...	6,455	1	9			
Sums remaining unidentified and unadjusted ...	5,754	7	0			
				24,640	7	2
Total				1,01,944	7	7

ASSETS.

		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
By Loans on Company's policies within their surrender values ...		1,872	0	0			
Loans on personal securities on ordinary Promissory Notes—							
Good ...	3,104 11 6						
Doubtful ..	110 0 0						
		3,214	11	6			
					5,086	11	6
Investments —							
Deposit with the Comptroller-General —							
3½ per cent G. P. Notes for	9,000 0 0						
3 per cent G. P. Notes for	16,000 0 0						
	25,000 0 0 at cost				22,091	14	0
Agents' Balances							
Good ...	4,111 2 7						
Doubtful ...	11,397 12 6						
					15,508	15	1
Outstanding Premiums					11,018	3	0
Outstanding Interest ..					710	5	6
Cash —							
In hand ...	149 5 9						
In current account ...	1,641 4 5						
					1,790	10	2
Lodged as security 4 per cent P. T. Debentures ...	500 0 0						
4 per cent. Municipal Debentures...	500 0 0						
	1,000 0 0 at cost				1,053	3	3
Other assets —							
By furniture and fittings		4,339	2	0			
Less depreciation at 10 per cent		433	0	0			
					3,906	2	0
Sundry debtors —							
Good ...	1,051 8 0						
Doubtful ...	3,027 6 9						
		...			4,078	14	0
Preliminary expenses ...		...			3,831	8	0
Business extension ...		13,898	13	7			
Amount written off ...		1,545	4	0			
					12,353	9	7
Balance being deficit from P. F. Life Revenue account ...		6,841	10	3			
Balance being deficit from P. F. Marriage Revenue account		13,672	12	4			
					20,514	6	7
Total					1,01,944	7	7

We have examined the Books and Accounts of the Eastern Life Insurance Company, Limited, for the year ending 31st December 1913 with the vouchers and have found them correct.

We have seen the receipts of the Comptroller-General for the India Government Securities lodged with them.

We certify that in our opinion the above Balance Sheet correctly sets forth the position of the Company as at 31st December 1913.

We further certify that the above Balance Sheet is drawn up in conformity with the Law.

Examined and found correct.

A. C. RICE & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

T. C. BOSE,
General and Financial Manager.

CALCUTTA,
The 30th June 1914.

NARENDRA LAL CHOWDHURY,
Chairman,
S. ROY CHOWDHURY,
AMULYA CHANDRA MUKHERJEE,
T. C. BOSE (*ex-officio*),
} *Directors.*

Hindu Provident Fund, Limited.

HINDU PROVIDENT FUND, LIMITED.

Head Office—Calcutta.

ESTABLISHED—1891.

Members of the Directorate during the year ending 31st March 1914.

(1) Babu Ambica Charan Banerjee.
(2) „ Tej Chander Bose.
(3) „ Jogesh Chander Bose, B.L.
(4) „ Jai Gopal Nandi.
(5) „ Pramatha Chander Kar, M.A.
(6) „ Abinash Chandra Banerji, M.A.
(7) „ Priya Brata Bose.
(8) „ Dina Nath Bose, B.L.
(9) „ Surendra Nath Ghosh.
(10) „ Mohendra Nath Ghosh.
(11) „ Kali Krishna Sen, B.L.

Chief Officers of the Fund during the same period

(1) Babu Ambica Charan Banerjee,
Chairman.

(2) „ Jogesh Chander Bose, B.L.,
Hony. Secretary.

(3) „ Tej Chander Bose,
Hony. Jt. Secretary and Treasurer

Hindu Provident Fund, Limited.

Revenue account for the year ending 31st March 1914.

Particulars	Amount. Rs. A. P.	Total. Rs. A. P.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year.	(a)	1,19,807 4 5
Premiums	......	44,880 10 0
Miscellaneous—		
Renewal fee ...	18 0 0	
Transfer „ ...	5 0 0	
Fine ...	388 0 0	
Premium or Debentures.	121 4 0	
Discount ..	1,186 4 0	
Sundries ..	8 0 0	1,727 0 0
Interest—		
On G P Notes, Municipal and Port Trust Debentures 3,137 2 7		
Less income tax 70 6 9	3,066 11 10	
On Bank Deposit ...	416 6 9	
On difference of rates of premium for changing terms, etc	14 1 9	
On arrears of premium ...	361 11 0	
On loan granted to members	1,131 2 0	4,990 14 4
TOTAL ...	......	1,71,405 12 9

Particulars	Amount. Rs. A. P.	Total. Rs. A. P.
Claims under policies paid and outstanding by death.	......	15,500 0 0
Expenses of management—		
Establishment ...	3,105 12 6	
Audit fee ...	200 0 0	
Rent of office building	720 0 0	
Stationery ..	147 15 3	
Printing ..	1,256 1 0	
Postage and Telegrams	654 15 6	
Medical examination fees	1,744 5 0	
Stamping certificate of membership.	117 14 0	
Advertisement charges	1 806 2 3	
Travelling allowances	41 1 3	
Receipt stamps ...	28 5 0	
Pension	130 0 0	
License ..	100 0 0	
Sundries ..	190 0 3	10,242 8 0
Commission to agents	2,754 5 2	
„ to Official Trustee of Bengal	36 11 4	
Commission to Bank of Bengal	6 12 7	
Commission to Banks ...	32 8 0	
„ Comptroller-General.	1 3 0	2,831 8 1
Law charges ...	......	20 0 0
Surrender value ...	......	2,603 9 1
Property ...	......	146 8 3
Actuary's fee ...	......	784 7 0
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year.	......	1,39,277 4 4
TOTAL ...	......	1,71,405 12 9

Examined and found correct and in conformity with the Law

CALCUTTA,
309, Bowbazar Street,
Dated the 15th August 1914.

SIDHESSAR BOSE, K. S. PALIT, } *Auditors.*

(a) The difference between these and last year's balance due to certain figures as follows eliminated from the revenue account as per orders conveyed in Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, letter No 8691—93, dated 17th October 1913 and this office No 22869, dated 3rd December 1914.

	Rs. A. P.
Death claims outstanding	7,166 10 8
Commission due to Agents	733 2 2
Medical examination fees	238 6 0
Surrender value ...	164 12 9
Law charges	110 0 0
Total	8,412 15 7
Further deduction on account of deposit ..	531 5 6
Total ..	8,944 5 1

Hindu Provident Fund, Limited.

Classified Statement of new business.

Class of Policy.	Total New Life Assurances during the year 1913-14. Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.	Portion thereof re-assured.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.		
Whole life	39,250	1,008 14 0	*Nil*	No re-assurance.
Whole life by limited payments	38,500	1,640 10 0	*Nil*	
Endowment Assurance. ...	1,38,000	7,278 4 0	*Nil*	
Pure endowment terms assurance and other classes.	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	
Total ...	2,15,750	9,927 12 0	......	

	Rs.
1. Total sums assured and bonuses (less reassurances) remaining in force at end of year	11,46,500
2. Largest sum for which the Company has granted an assurance on any one life during the year	2,000

3. The Investment of the Fund at the end of the year 31st March 1914 were Rs. 1,47,552-2-3 as detailed below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Calcutta Municipal and Port Trust Debentures, Government Promissory Notes, and cash with the Official Trustee of Bengal	59,896	14	0
Fixed deposit Reserve Fund in the Allahabad Bank, Limited	2,750	8	6
Fixed deposit Reserve Fund in the Delhi and London Bank, Limited	6,808	14	0
Fixed deposit Reserve Fund with Mercantile Bank, Limited	3,000	0	0
Loan with interest granted to members bearing 6 per cent. compound interest	24,124	9	6
Difference of subscription with interest under the new scheme	12,971	4	3
Comptroller and Auditor-General as per Insurance Act	25,000	0	0
Government Promissory Notes and Port Trust Debentures in the safe custody of Delhi and London Bank, Limited	13,000	0	0
Total ...	1,47,552	2	3

Hindu Provident Fund, Limited.

Balance sheet on the 31st March 1914.

Liabilities	Rs.	A.	P.	Assets	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund on 31st March 1914 ...	1,39,277	4	4	Loans on Policies within their surrender values	22,446	6	6
Claims admitted but not paid ...	12,666	10	8	Interest on loans on Fund's Policies within their surrender values ...	1,678	3	0
Medical Examination fees	201	4	0	Arrears of Premium with interest due from Policy holders as per resolution No. 3 of the 11th Annual General Meeting held on 30th November 1902 ...	12,971	4	3
Printing Charges	60	10	0	Commission to agents (recoverable) ...	166	3	2
Advertisement Charges	27	8	0	Investments —			
Deposits	869	7	0	With the Comptroller-General of India ...	25,000	0	0
				With the Official Trustee of Bengal ...	59,896	14	0
				4 per cent Calcutta Port Trust Debentures with the Delhi and London Bank, Ld. ... 3,000-0-0			
				3½ per cent Government Promissory Notes with the Delhi and London Bank, Ld. ... 10,000-0-0	13,000	0	0
				Cash —			
				On Fixed deposit with the Delhi and London Bank, Ld ...	6,808	14	0
				Allahabad Bank, Ld	2,750	8	6
				Mercantile Bank of India, Ld.	3,000	0	0
				On current account with the Delhi and London Bank, Ld	4,829	4	9
				Cash in hand	555	1	10
Total ...	1,53,102	12	0	Total ...	1,53,102	12	0

Examined and found correct and in conformity with the Law.

CALCUTTA:
15th August 1914.

SIDHESSAR BOSE,
K. S. PALIT, } *Auditors*

A. C. BANERJEE, *Chairman*. J. C. BOSE, *Secretary*. TEJ CHUNDER BOSE, *Jt. Secy. & Treasurer*. SURENDAR NATH GHOSE, PRIYABRATA BOSE, } *Directors*

HINDUSTHAN CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

Head Office—Calcutta.

ESTABLISHED—1907.

Members of the Directorate during the year ending 30th April 1914.

Mr. Hirendranath Datta, M.A., B.L.

Mr. Manmohan Bhattacharjee, M.A.

The Hon'ble Mr. Kaminikumar Chanda., M.A., B.L.

Mr. Brojendra Kishore Roy Chaudhuri, Zemindar, Mymensingh.

The Hon'ble Raja Sasikanta Acharjee Bahadur of Mymensingh.

Mr. Hemantakumar Basu, B.A., L.L.B. (*Cantab.*), *Bar.-at-Law.*

The Hon'ble Mr. B. Chakravarti, M.A., Bar.-at-Law.

Dr. Prankrishna Acharji, M.A., M.B.

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Mr. Promathanath Chaudhuri, M A., *Bar.-at-Law.*

The Hon'ble Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq. M.A., B.L., *Vakil, High Court.*

General Secretary.

Mr. Surendranath Tagore.

Controller.

Mr. Sukumar Sen.

Medical Secretary.

Dr. Surendrakumar Banerji.

Auditor.

A. E. Cama, A. C. A.,

Chartered Accountant.

Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society, Limited.

Shareholders Revenue account for the year ending 30th April 1914.

RECEIPTS.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Funds (other than Policy-holders' Funds) at the beginning of the year—			
Landed property Sinking Fund .	...	3,905 6 3	...
Profit Fund	...	25,158 3 0	...
			29,063 9 3
2. 25 per cent of Premium Income (to which share-holders are entitled under Article 117).	...	...	1,82,978 12 6
3. Interests and rents earned	..	..	1,17,505 15 11
4. Other earnings—			
(a) Share Certificate fees, etc ...	..	935 6 0	...
(b) Profit on sale of G. P. notes and other securities.	...	241 15 0	...
(c) Appreciation in value of Ballygunge land (realised).	...	3,891 0 1	...
(d) Liquidated damages payable by contractors for non-completion of Hindusthan buildings in the terms of a letter of Agreement dated 29th November 1912.	...	15,923 5 4	...
(e) Agents' commission forfeited ...	...	3,853 5 10	...
			24,845 0 3
5. Loan from capital in accordance with Article 116 to be treated as an asset in the Balance Sheet (being equal to amount of new premiums actually realised).	...	...	1,66,237 1 11
	TOTAL Rs. ...	...	5,20,630 7 10

Examined and found correct.

A. E. CAMA, A.C.A.,

Chartered Accountant,

Auditor.

CALCUTTA,
9th September 1914.

Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society, Limited.

Shareholders' Revenue Account for the year ending 30th April 1914.

DISBURSEMENTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Cost of procuration and management of business (both non-recurring and recurring) .—			
Commission including commission on shares	1,04,087 5 0	....	....
Agents, and Canvassers' allowances	5,953 10 0	......	......
Prizes to Agents	610 0 0	.....	......
Agency Inspection charges	150 0 0	......	.....
Salaries, etc. (other than to Agents and Canvassers) ...	51,343 13 3	......	......
Bonus to Employees	2,330 8 0	......	......
Travelling expenses etc.	2,388 15 3	......	......
Directorate Fees	3,568 0 0	.....	......
Auditors' Fees (including Quinquennial audit)	2,000 0 0	......	......
Medical Fees	25,582 3 6	......	......
Rents for offices belonging to and occupied by the Society	7,200 0 0	......	.....
Rents for other offices occupied by the Society ...	......	.....	......
Law charges	4,485 6 3	......	......
Advertising	3,733 4 4	......	......
Printing and stationery	8,983 0 4	....	......
Branch office charges	39,148 12 7	......	......
Postage and Revenue stamps and Telegrams	6,371 9 6	.....	......
General charges	2,944 13 9	......	......
Lighting and Fans	1,154 5 0	......	......
		2,72,075 11 9	......
Interests	......	2,564 4 4	.....
Income-tax	......	312 8 0	......
Valuation Expenses (other than Actuary's Fees) ...	......	2,702 15 9	......
Fire Insurance	.....	100 0 0	......
Donation to Flood Relief Funds	......	550 0 0	......
			2,78,305 7 10
2. Interest at 5 per cent. transferred to Policyholders' Funds in accordance with Article 117.	.....	.....	55,935 3 8
3. Recoupment of Capital outlay (at not less than 5 per cent of the Premium Income as per Article 116) .—			
Ordinary	....	39,711 8 6	
Combined	......	5,844 3 7	
			35,595 12 1
4. Other amounts written off : -			
(a) Depreciation of stock	...	1,585 5 5	
(b) Bad and doubtful debts written off	.....	1,844 5 [illegible]	
(c) Renewal Commission purchase written off ...	.....	5,106 10 8	
			8,536 5 4
5. Share of Revenue due to Combined Shareholders amounting to 10 per cent of the Combined paid-up Share Capital as at 30th April 1913 (transferred to Combined Premium account *vide* Policy holders' Revenue Account).	......	.....	78,173 15 4
6. Dividends payable to Ordinary Shareholders in respect of previous Financial Year.	...	......	20,357 9 0
7. Funds (other than Policyholders' Funds) at the end of the year :—			
(a) Property Sinking Funds	......	20,070 9 7	
(b) Profit Fund (including share of revenue due to Ordinary Shareholders).	......	22,655 9 0	42,726 2 7
Total Rs. ...	......	......	5,20,630 7 10

S. SEN,
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Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society, Limited.

Policy-holders' Revenue Account for the year ending 30th April 1914

	Receipts	Ordinary Rs A P	Combined Rs A P	Provident and Term Annuity Rs A P	Total Rs A P
1	Policy holders Funds at beginning of year	8,85,076 15 2	453 4 11	3[illegible] 2 1	9,25,193 6 2
2	Premium Income less reinsurance (including share of revenue due to combined shareholders amounting to Rs 78,173 15-4 vide Shareholders Revenue Account)	5,99,656 9 9	1,17,684 7 3	14,574 0 11	7,31,915 1 11
3	Interest at 5 per cent on Policy holders Funds in terms of Art 117 transferred from Share holders Revenue Account (The amount of interest actually earned by the society is stated in the Share holders Revenue Account It amounts to Rs 1 17 [illegible] 15 11)	52,721 2 7	1,025 7 4	2,188 9 [illegible]	[illegible] 3 8
4	Other amounts allocated by Actuary from Profit Funds or otherwise				
	Total	15,37,454 11 6	1,19,163 3 6	56,415 1[illegible] 9	17,13,033 11 9

	Disbursement	Ordinary Rs A P	Combined Rs A P	Provident and Term Annuity Rs A P	Total Rs A P
1	25 per cent of Premium Income allocated to Shareholders as contribution of expenditure of Management etc under Art 117 (the expenses of Management actually incurred are stated in detail in the Share holders Revenue Account They amount to Rs 2 72 07 11 which is 37 01 per cent of the Premium Income)	1,4[illegible] 2 [illegible]	29,421 1 10	3,64[illegible] 8 3	1,82,978 12 6
2	Claims intimated (paid and outstanding)				
	(a) Death Claims	1,02,988 13 9	44,700 0 0		1,46,988 13 9
	(b) Annuities			180 0 0	180 0 0
	(c) Matured policies			500 0 0	500 0 0
	(d) Surrenders etc	8,700 12 0	3,1[illegible] 8 0	2,01[illegible] [illegible] 0	14,224 9 0
	Policy holders Funds at end of year	1[illegible]	41,[illegible]	50,0[illegible] 6	13,68,161 8 6
	Total Rs	15,37,454 11 [illegible]	1,19,163 3 6	56,415 12 9	17,13,033 11 9

Examined and found correct

CALCUTTA
The 9th September 1914.

A. E CAMA A C A
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Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society, Limited.

Classified Statement of New Business.

Class of Policy.	Total New Life Assurances completed in India during the year 30th April 1914.			Portion thereof reassured.		
	Sum Assured	Annual Premium	Single Premium.	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium	Single Premium.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Whole Life	8,57,500	28,424	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*
Whole Life by limited payments.	2,83,750	14,207	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*
Endowment Assurances...	25,28,125	1,10,531	*Nil*	11,000	516	*Nil*
Pure Endowments ...	25,000	2,894	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*
Term Assurances ...	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*
Other Classes ...	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*
TOTAL Rs. ...	36,94,375	1,95,056	*Nil*	11,000	516	*Nil*

New annuities ... ... *Nil*

Total sums assured and bonuses (less reassurances) remaining in force on 30th April 1914 on lives of residents in India 1,60,60,874

Number and amount of Annuities (less reassurances) remaining in force on 30th April 1914 on lives of residents in India ... ... One annuity of Rs. 15 per mensem 8 years certain.

Largest sum for which the Society has granted an assurance on any one life during the year after deduction of any portion reassured ... ... Rs. 10,000.

Statement of the total investments in India of the Life Assurance and annuity funds ... ... The Life Assurance fund is not invested in separate investments.

SURENDRA NATH TAGORE, *General Secretary.*
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SURENDRA KUMAR BANERJEE, *Medical Secretary.*
A. K. FUZLUL HUQ, H. N. DATTA, } *Members of the Directorate.*

CALCUTTA,
The 12th October 1914.

Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society, Limited.

Balance Sheet on the 30th April 1914 prior to adjustment.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Life Assurance Fund	...	36,68,161 [illegible] 6	
Outstanding Liabilities of the Life Assurance Fund.	...	1,41,525 0 0	15,09,686 8 6
2. Shareholders' capital paid up ...	14,92,639 9 7		
Add share calls paid in advance	10,606 0 0	15,03,245 9 7	
Less value of 658 shares forfeited	...	7,393 5 4	14,95,852 4 3
3. Land Appreciation Reserve ...	..	...	20,322 9 11
4. Other sums owing by the Society:—			
Unclaimed dividends ...	5,514 9 3	...	...
Half dividends [held under Art. 18 (i)].	9,819 1 6	15,363 10 9	...
Security Deposits	...	5,520 0 0	
Sums remaining unadjusted ...	...	30,368 10 0	
Medical Examiners	...	6,820 2 4	
Hindusthan Building Contractors	...	198 10 6	...
Sundry Creditors	...	66,104 12 10	...
Landed Property Sinking Fund	20,070 9 7	...	...
Profit Fund	22,655 9 0	12,726 2 7	1,67,102 1 0
		TOTAL Rs. ...	31,92,963 7 8

I have examined the Books and Accounts of the Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society, Limited, for the year ending 30th April 1914, with the vouchers as kept at the Head Office and the certified returns from the Branch and Agency Offices, and have found them correct.

I have seen the receipt of the Comptroller-General for the India Government Securities lodged with him.

I certify that I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required and that in my opinion the above Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Society's affairs as at 30th April 1914, according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me and as shewn by the Books of the Society.

I further certify that the above Balance Sheet is drawn up in conformity with the law.

A. E. CAMA, A.C.A.,
Chartered Accountant,
Auditor.

CALCUTTA.
The 9th September 1914.

Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society, Limited.

In accordance with the result of the 1st Quinquennial valuation.

ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Mortgages on property in India	......	......	1,91,200 0 0
2 Loans on Society's policies within their surrender value ...	......	99,620 10 3	......
Loans on Personal Securities — With Collaterals	59,359 11 7	......	......
On O/D Promissory notes (including Rs 1,612-2-8, due by an officer)	42,301 7 4	......	......
		1,01,661 2 11	
3. Investments —			2,01,281 13 2
Deposit with Comptroller-General Rs. 2,00 000 in G P notes at cost	......	1,81 342 2 4	......
Indian Government Securities at cost	......	62,563 0 5	......
4% Calcutta Port Trust Debentures and 4% Bombay Port Trust Debentures at cost	......	1 47,340 7 6	......
4% and 5% Bombay Municipal Debentures at cost ...	......	25 088 14 2	......
Ordinary stocks and shares of Railways in India at cost ...	......	21 700 0 0	......
House Property and land in India	......	9,12 112 3 4	
			13,50,146 11 9
4. Agents' Balances	......	29 706 6 0	......
Less Reserved for doubtful debts in previous years ...	......	2 762 15 5	
			26,943 6 7
5. Outstanding premiums	......	......	38,325 6 0
6. Outstanding Interests, dividends and rents	......	......	17,630 6 2
7. Cash.—			
On deposit with Indian Specie Bank, Ltd, Bombay, now in liquidation on the responsibility of the Bombay Board ...	......	40 000 0 0	......
In hand and on current account including Rs. 1,053-13-0 with Indian Specie Bank, Ltd.	... ..	1,93 718 10 11	......
Deposits of G. P. Notes and Cash	......	5 520 0 0	
			2,39,238 10 11
8. Sundry debtors (including liability of an officer in respect of the journal Co-operator, and unadjusted travelling bills, amounting to Rs. 5,815-1-4)	......	17,619 14 1	......
Less Reserved for doubtful debts in previous years ...	......	4,593 11 2	
			13,026 2 12
9. Other Assets:—			
Library, Furniture and Fixtures	......	23 366 2 10	......
Stock of Stationery, Printed matter and Stamps ...	......	1 925 12 0	......
Cash purchase of Renewal commission Capitalized brought forward	66,723 9 7	......	......
Less written off:—			
From Revenue account ... 5,106 10 8		.. ..	......
By proceeds of forfeited shares ... 7,393 5 4		......	......
	12,500 0 0	24,223 9 ?	......
Balance of Capital outlay for ordinary assurance ...	7,41,400 13 6	......	......
Balance of Capital outlay for combined assurance ...	2,94,254 8 3	......	......
		10,35,655 5 9	11,15,170 14 2
TOTAL ...	......	......	31,92,963 7 8

In our belief the above is a true presentation of the Society's Accounts and that the assets set fourth in the Balance Sheet are in the aggregate fully of the value as stated therein.

S. SEN,
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HINDUSTHAN CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

Hindusthan Co-operative

BALANCE SHEET

Re-adjusted as far as possible in accordance

LIABILITIES	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Assurance and Insurance Funds —			
Ordinary Life Fund (as before)	12,76,491 15 4	......	......
Outstanding Liabilities	97,025 0 0	......	......
		13,73,515 15 4	......
Combined Life Fund (with Rs 4,00,000 restored thereto)°	4,41,590 9 8	......	......
Outstanding liabilities	44,500 0 0	......	......
		4,86,090 9 8	......
Provident Insurance Fund (with Rs 5,000 restored)° (no outstanding liabilities)	.....	55,079 15 6	......
			19,14,686 8 6
2 Shareholders' capital paid up —			
Ordinary	2,98,024 10 5	......	......
Add share calls paid in advance	10,606 0 0	......	......
		3,08,630 10 5	......
Combined	11,94,614 15 2	......	......
Less value of 658 shares forfeited...	7,393 5 4	11,87,221 9 10	......
			14,95,852 4 3
3. Land Appreciation Reserve	......	..	20,322 9 11
4. Other sums owing by the Society —			
Unclaimed dividends	5,514 9 3	......	......
Half dividends [held under Art 18 (i)]	9,819 1 6	....	......
		15,363 10 9	......
Security Deposits	......	5,520 0 0	......
Sums remaining unadjusted	..	30,369 10 0	......
Medical Examiners	.....	6,820 2 4	.....
Hindusthan Building Contractors	.....	198 10 6	......
Sundry Creditors	......	66,104 12 10	......
			1,24,375 14 5
5 Other Funds —			
Landed Property Sinking Fund	.....	20,070 9 7	......
Profit Fund	......	22,655 9 0	42,726 2 7
TOTAL ...	......	......	35,97,963 7 8

° Such amount of the deficiencies in these funds disclosed by the Valuation (together with interest additions, etc., thereon) are restored as is found possible while keeping the funds thus increased fully covered by realisable assets computed according to the method indicated by Mr T E. Young the valuing Actuary. The balance of the restoration (a comparatively small amount) will be completed as at the 30th April 1915 in accordance with the directions given at the last General Meeting held on the 12th October 1914 wherewith will be submitted a statement showing how the exact figures of the deficiencies so restored have been arrived at

Insurance Society, Limited.

AS AT 30TH APRIL 1914.

with the result of the 1st Quinquennial Valuation.

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Mortgages on property in India	......			.....			1,91,200	0	0
2. Loans on Society's policies within their surrender value ...	......			99,620	10	3	......		
Loans on Personal Securities —									
With Collaterals	59,359	11	7	... ..			... ...		
On O D Promissory notes (including Rs 1 612-2 8 due by an Officer)	42,301	7	4	1,01 661	[illegible]	11	2,01,281	13	2
3. Investments —									
Deposit with Comptroller-General Rs 2,00,000 in G P notes at cost.	......			1,81,342	2	4	......		
Indian Government Securities at cost	......			62,563	0	5	......		
4% Calcutta Port Trust Debentures and 4% Bombay Port Trust Debentures at cost.	......			1,47,340	7	6	......		
4% and 5% Bombay Municipal Debentures at cost ...	... ..			25 088	14	2	......		
Ordinary stocks and shares of Railways in India at cost	......			21 700	0	0	......		
House property and land in India	......			9,12,112	8	4	......		
							13,50,146	11	9
4. Agents' Balances	......			29,706	6	0	......		
Less Reserved for doubtful debts in previous years ...	... ..			2 762	15	5	.....		
							26 943	6	7
5. Outstanding premiums	... ..			......			38 325	6	0
6. Outstanding Interest dividends and rents	......			......			17 630	6	2
7. Cash —									
On deposit with Indian Specie Bank Ltd Bombay, now in liquidation, on the responsibility of the Bombay Board	... ..			40 000	0	0	......		
In hand and on current account including Rs 1 053 13 0 with Indian Specie Bank Ltd	.....			1,93 718	10	11			
Deposit of G P notes and Cash	......			5 520	0	0			
							2 39,238	10	11
8. Sundry debtors (including liability of an Officer in respect of the journal "Co-operator" and unadjusted travelling bills amounting to Rs 5 81[illegible])	... ..			17 619	14	1			
Less Reserved for doubtful debts in previous years ...	......			4 593	11	2	13 026	2	11
9. Other Assets —									
Library Furniture and Fixtures	... ..			23 366	2	10	......		
Stock of Stationery Printed matter and Stamps . .	......			1,925	12	0	... ..		
Cash purchase of Renewal commission Capitalised brought forward	66,723	9	7	......			......		
Less written off —									
From revenue account 5,106 10 8									
By proceeds of forfeited shares ... 7 393 5 4	12,500	0	0	51,223	9	7	79,515	8	5
10. Share capital in the business and recoverable therefrom —									
Balance of capital outlay for Ordinary assurance ...	7,41,400	13	[illegible]						
Balance of capital outlay for Combined assurance ...	2,94 254	8	[illegible]						
				10,35,655	5	9	......		
Combined capital earmarked for restoration of Combined life fund deficiency.*	4,00 000	0	0						
Ordinary capital earmarked for restoration of Provident Insurance Fund Deficiency *	5,000	0	0	4 05,000	0	0	14,40,655	5	9
TOTAL ...	......			......			35,97,963	7	8

*The capital so earmarked will be [illegible] up in [illegible] plus [illegible] in these funds respectively, no part of which latter will be otherwise divisible before such earmarked capital is wholly written off

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Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society, Limited.

Statement under the Indian Life Assurance Companies Rules, 1913, made by Mr. T. E. Young, the Consulting Actuary employed by the Directors of the Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society, Limited, to make the first quinquennial valuation of the Society as at the 30th April 1912.

Section 3.—I am a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries, London.

Section 4.—The particulars of the policies for valuation were supplied to me on cards, which I myself prepared (with full instructions), and I hold a letter under the Signatures of two of the principal Officers of the Society, stating that the entries on these cards have been checked and re-checked, and that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, they are accurate. Some few discrepancies, as was to be expected in so large a number of entries, were found to exist, and these were referred back for correction: other obvious discrepancies were rectified by me as the work progressed, and these being generally an error in the date of birth or entry were at once rectified by a reference to the tabular premiums entered upon the cards. I have carefully scrutinised the valuation schedules in connexion with the ages at entry, the sums assured and the office premium extracted from cards and, after all discrepancies were rectified as above-mentioned, I was satisfied that the particulars furnished were reasonably correct. Moreover, I found the various particulars upon the cards were consistent so far as I could trace.

Section 5 (a)—All the calculations have been made by my skilled assistants and have been thoroughly checked, and are based upon the principles mentioned in the statement furnished under the Second Heading of the Fourth Schedule of the Act.

(*b*) The principles on which the valuations have been based were devised by me.

(*c*) I have obtained full and adequate information from the Society on all the many questions I have had to submit, and in every case I have been furnished with an attested letter signed by two of the principal Officers of the Society to the effect that the answers given and the special information furnished are correct.

(*d*) The Society accepts all assurances at the nearer-age at entry, and the nearer-age at entry has also been adopted in the valuation: the valuation-ages are the nearer-ages at the date of the valuation, except in a very few cases where the nearer-age at valuation would bring out a "Zero Value," and here the valuation-age has been assumed to be the nearer-age at entry increased by the number of premiums paid.

(*f*) The table of mortality employed was the Om table of the "British Offices' Life Tables," 1893, with an addition of 6 years to each age. This table has been published, and where the valuation has been based upon a 3¾ per cent. rate of interest, the monetary functions have been ascertained by interpolating between the 3½ per cent. and 4 per cent. values published.

(*g*) Every Negative Value and every Zero Value have been excluded from the valuation, and the method of valuation has secured that every policy upon the Books has a definite positive liability attached to it.

(*h*) The following are specimens of reserve values under policies for the whole-term of life with premiums payable throughout the duration of life:—

Number of premiums paid	Effected at age 20	30	40
1 ...	2 5	3·9	6·2
2 ...	17 7	24·5	35·4
3 ...	28 0	38 6	55·5
4 ...	38 4	52 9	75·8
5 ...	49·0	67·5	96·4

The premiums under whole-life policies subject to a limited number of payments, and the sums assured and premiums under endowment assurances were valued in groups, according to the fact whether they were effected before or after the 30th of April in the calendar year of entry, and in further accordance with the calendar year of maturity (or

Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society, Limited.

cessation of payment of premiums as the case might be), and it is therefore not possible to give specimens of the reserve values of individual policies.

Further reserves have in all cases been made on account of (i) early payment of claims, (ii) suspended mortality, (iii) for loading after the whole of the premiums have been paid up in the case of whole-life policies subject to a limited number of premiums and endowment assurances effected with premiums payable for a less number of years than the number of years contained in the endowment assurance period, and (iv) as mentioned and explained under heading two of the Fourth Schedule of the Act, a large additional reserve has been made to secure that in no case shall the future net premiums valued exceed 75 per cent. of the office premiums, while in those cases where the reverse obtains the values given by the net premiums have been allowed to stand. A reserve has also been introduced for the cost of the valuation.

Sections 6 and 7.—The "Ordinary" section of the business calls for no further comment than that it is solvent in itself with a surplus, and with careful future management should yield a sound profit to the policy-holders in the future, although I do not consider that on the present occasion any portion of this surplus should be divided. This Fund therefore stands on a sound financial basis, and in my great concern to preserve it, and my earnest desire not to prejudice its future in the mind of the public I offer the following remarks on the deficiencies in the other two Funds.

The "Provident Endowment and Annuity-Certain" Fund.—It is sufficient to say that this fund is insolvent (but only to a small extent at present) owing to the fact that the balance of the office premiums remaining after the deduction of the 25 per cent. towards the management expenses, falls short of the 75 per cent. net premiums required. There will be a further deficiency disclosed at the next valuation, but the Directors could relieve this by crediting each year the balance required to make the 75 per cent. of the office premiums received equal to the true premiums required and accumulate these extra credits at the guaranteed rate of 5 per cent.

The "Combined Investment Assurance System" Fund.—I now deal with this fund :—On a 5 per cent. valuation the deficiency amounts to Rs. 7,31,279 : 3/2, and it is of course covered by the Capital yet uncalled which in the Accounts of 1911-12 is stated to be about Rs. 77,00,000. In order that a fair judgment may be formed upon the subject of the deficiency, I call special attention to the following remarks :—

(i) The deficiency is consequent on the insufficiency at present (compared with the usual endowment assurance premiums of the dividends upon the successive Calls of Capital involved in the scheme—the scheme is described under heading one of the Fifth Schedule of the Act—these are naturally very small at first owing to the mode of making the calls, and can only increase as the required Calls are paid-up and as earned augmented dividends can be applied as premiums to increase the fund. There are also to be noted the future dividends to be required beyond the term of 25 years if the policy becomes a claim by death, which it has been impossible to insert in the valuation, as the present value cannot be assessed, but which nevertheless exists as an additional reserve.

(ii) There are two obvious modes of restoring the deficiency :—(*a*) The calling up of sufficient Capital to meet the deficiency. The difficulty of this course lies in the fact that such called up capital would so materially increase the total Capital paid-up that it might be practically impossible to provide the assumed *earned* divided of 7 per cent. in the valuation, for such additional Capital would be producing no profit, by investment, to the Shareholders' Profit Fund, but on the contrary, on being transferred to the Assurance Fund would itself require to be accumulated at the guaranteed rate of 5 per cent. interest. Even the saving on reduced expenses (which I have earnestly insisted upon in my report to the Directors) would probably at all events for a considerable period, fail to aid the profits sufficiently to maintain the necessary 7 per cent. dividend as premium.

(*b*) But another mode is feasible, which I have recommended to the Directors. This fund being now closed none of the special expenses incidental to new business are entailed, and the cost is limited to that demanded for the conduct of a business already acquired and diminishing annually; hence I have suggested that the charge of the Shareholders upon the fund as compensation for sustaining the whole of the expenses should be restricted to 10 per cent., instead of to 25 per cent. I admit that this reduction again

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hampers the dividend fund in the mode I have mentioned, but this must be counteracted by larger savings on expenditure.

Hence summarising :—

	Rs.
Deficiency in the Provident Fund	4,600
Deficiency in the Combined Investment Fund	7,31,279*
Total Deficiency ...	7,35,879*
There is a balance of realisable assets over the three accumulated funds as they stood at my valuation of	1,17,625
Hence capital to be called up ...	6,18,254*

If the reasonable course be adopted of reducing the rate of payment to the shareholders from 25 per cent, to 10 per cent. on the Combined Investment System (from the 30th April 1912), then—

The Deficiency is	3,94,895*
Add Provident Fund Deficiency	4,600
Total Deficiency ...	3,99,495*
Deduct balance of realisable Assets (as above)	1,17,625
Hence Capital to be called up	2,81,870*

(c) I have also indicated to the Directors in a supplemental Report another alternative, which consists in a direct modification of the sums assured in the Combined System, according in equity, to the ages at entry and the terms of the policies. While furnishing the Directors with calculations in connection with such modification, I have refrained from expressing any personal judgment upon the practical feasibility of action in this direction. This is a matter which rests exclusively upon the discretion and judgment of the Directors themselves, and their legal advisers. Should they consider the course to be practicable, the deficiency, I should say, approximately, would disappear as the result.

(3) It is also to be remarked that during the first 10 years of the duration of the policies, Calls, paid under the scheme, will be credited to Capital Account in aid of the free Capital and should be taken into consideration in connexion with the amount of Capital to be called up.

(4) The dividends declared in the past have been successively 7 per cent., 9 per cent., 10 per cent. and 10 per cent. I cannot predict the future scale of dividend, but as a practical valuation must be made, I have assumed a uniform dividend, as premium, of 7 per cent. per annum, of which 75 per cent. has been utilised as premiums. And I have pointed out in my Report that the fulfilment of this assumption is absolutely dependent upon a serious and immediate diminution of expenses.

(5) The essence of the position is the very heavy rate of expenditure. My Report treats most urgently and emphatically upon this point, and the absolute necessity of instant, severe and continuous reduction of expenditure as the indispensable condition of stability and prosperity generally, and the preservation of the excellent Ordinary Branch.

* See Appendix to Fourth Schedule.

T. E. YOUNG, F.I.A.,
Actuary.

LONDON,
12th March 1914.

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THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Statement respecting the Valuation of the Liabilities under the Life Policies and Annuities of the Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society, Limited, to be made and signed by the Actuary.

I.

The valuation is made up to the 30th April 1912.

[NOTE.—Owing to the special nature and features of the business I have been compelled, with a view to ascertaining the real effect in each of the departments, to make three separate valuations and thus to present three separate Summaries and Valuation Balance Sheets, which disclose the whole of the processes and results.

The general principles adopted in the valuation, the method followed in the valuation of particular classes of assurances and the method by which the net premiums have been arrived at, were determined by me.

Article Number 117 of the Society's Articles of Association constitutes a guide to the valuation, and is as follows :—

"The Premium Reserve Fund" (that is what is commonly known as the Life Assurance Fund) "shall be maintained in order to secure the due fulfilment of the Society's obligations to its policy-holders and shall not be drawn upon for any purpose other than the payment thereout, firstly, of duly substantiated claims under policies and, secondly, of profit additions thereto. Provided that 75 per cent. of the premium income of the Society (the balance thereof remaining after being drawn upon as above improved at 5 per cent. interest) shall either be placed in the Premium Reserve Fund or applied for the benefit of the policy holding interest only."

{NOTE.—The above bracket should obviously end after the words :—
. . . "drawn upon as above"
T. E. Y.

The ORDINARY ASSURANCE Section of the business consists of the usual class of assurance business involving the contingency of life, as is carried on in all ordinary Life Assurance Companies. The PROVIDENT ENDOWMENT and ANNUITY-CERTAIN section of the business consist of what are ordinarily known as "Sinking Fund" policies and of one Annuity Certain. The COMBINED INVESTMENT ASSURANCE system section of the business is fully described under Heading number one of the Fifth Schedule of the Act, as drawn by me.

The principles are here given as they affect the three classes of the business.

THE ORDINARY ASSURANCE BUSINESS.

Contracts in the first year of Assurance.—Here a reserve has been made in *every* case irrespective of the class of the assurance, to provide for the unexpired risk of death during the balance remaining, at the date of valuation, of the period covered by the premium last paid prior to the date of the valuation. In cases where the premiums are payable yearly this reserve consists of one half of the single premium for a term assurance for a period of one year, reckoned upon the appropriate sum assured and valuation age; in half-yearly cases the reserve is one quarter of such single premium; and in quarterly and monthly payments of premium the reserves are one-eighth and one-twenty-fourth respectively of such single premium. The reserves thus set up are consistent with the general basis of the valuation as explained in the next paragraph.

Contracts in the second and subsequent years of Assurance.—In all cases it has been assumed that the first year's premium has been entirely absorbed in the payment of initial expenses, and the payment of current claims by death appertaining to such policies in the first year of assurance, and hence the premium that will be required to provide for the future risk of death will be the premium appertaining to the original age at entry increased by the addition of one year: and in the case of Endowment Assurances, and Whole-life Assurances under a limited number of premiums, besides the addition of the one year to the age at entry there will require to be a deduction of one year from the original number of years during which premiums are stipulated to be paid. It was at once

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perceived that these hypothetical premiums would put too great a strain on the future premium resources of the Society as regards short-term Endowment Assurances, and Whole-life Assurances under premiums payable during a short period, and the valuation has been very considerably strengthened by the inclusion of a large additional reserve to secure that in no case shall the hypothetical premium valued exceed ·75 per cent. of the office premium, while in all cases where the reverse obtains the hypothetical premiums alone have been brought into the valuation. The method adopted has entirely excluded Negative values; the valuation schedules have also been carefully scrutinised to discover any Zero-values, and by amending the valuation-ages all Zero-values have been accorded a Positive value. This amendment of the valuation-ages was effected by adding the number of premiums paid to the age at entry. Thus, a positive liability has been assigned to every policy, and the reserve has in no case been less than the surrender value. The liability of the Society was ascertained by deducting from the present value of the sums assured, the present value of the future premiums, ascertained as above, and, besides the additional reserve above-mentioned, further additional reserves have been made to provide for (i) the early payment of claims, (ii) suspended mortality, (iii) absence of loading under whole-life limited-premium policies, and under endowment assurances subject to premiums payable for a less number of years than the number of years comprised in the endowment assurance period in order to meet the expenses when premiums are no longer payable. I am satisfied from certified details furnished by the Society, on schedules drawn by me, and from the very great preponderance of policies effected at half yearly, quarterly and monthly premiums, that the premium income may accurately be considered as distributed uniformly over the year, and hence under the whole-life assurances with premiums payable throughout the whole duration of life the usual addition of ·5 to the annuity function has been adopted. Special modifications, as hereafter explained, had to be made in connexion with Endowment Assurances and policies effected with a limited number of premiums. The sums assured and premiums under Whole-life policies with premiums payable throughout life, and the sums assured under Whole-life policies subject to a limited number of premiums were classified according to nearer ages at the date of valuation.

The sums assured and premiums under Endowment Assurances, and the premiums under whole-life policies subject to a limited number of payments were grouped in accordance with the calendar year of maturity (or cessation of premiums as the case might be) and each such group was then sub-divided according as the policies were effected prior or subsequent to the 30th April in the calendar year of assurance-entry. Thus in the case of a policy effected in the calendar year 1909, with a number of premiums limited to 20 payments, the last premium would become payable in the calendar year 1928 (similar remarks equally apply to Endowment Assurances) but the number of future premiums remaining to be made from the 30th April 1912, would be 16 or 17 according as the policy was originally effected prior or subsequent to the 30th April 1909.

The premiums of policies effected prior to the 30th April were valued by the annuity $\frac{1}{6} + a_{\overline{x:n-\frac{1}{6}}|}$ and those of policies effected subsequent to the 30th April were valued by the annuity $\frac{2}{3} + a_{\overline{x:n-\frac{2}{3}}|}$ both annuity-values assuming a uniform distribution of the premium income, and n the number of future yearly premiums payable.

In each sub-divided group the average valuation-age was found by a Modification of Lidstone's "Z." method Under policies effected prior to the 30th April the valuation-age is:—

M—(number of premiums remaining to be paid + ·8̇3̇);

While under policies effected subsequent to 30th April the valuation-age is:—

M—(number of premiums remaining to be paid + ·3̇).

The appropriate assurance-functions in each group were found from the annuity-functions above-mentioned.

Endowment assurances subject to premiums payable for a less number of years than the number of years comprised in the endowment assurance period were dealt with in a similar manner, first as regards the calendar year of maturity, and then as regards the calendar year in which the premiums would cease to be paid.

The extra rating on policies on under-average lives has in all cases been met by the Society, when accepting the risk, by an addition of years to the age, and these rated-up

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ages have been treated as the true ages in the valuation. There are no cases of constant extra premiums assessed on the sum assured.

In the case of policies with premiums payable more than once a year, the following courses have been adopted :—

Whole life policies with premiums payable throughout life :—Here the policies have been valued in exactly the same way as though they had all been cases with yearly premiums, and an addition has then been made to the present value of the premiums so found, of the balance of the net premiums (or office premiums as the case might be) outstanding for the current year of assurance.

In the case of endowment assurances and whole-life policies subject to a limited number of premiums where there may be n, n + ¼, n + ½, n + ¾, &c., premiums remaining to be paid, the yearly net premiums have been valued by the annuity for n payments and the result thus obtained has been increased by the addition of the actual amount of the unpaid portion of the full net premium (or office premium as the case might be) for the current year of assurance.

As the office premiums are true instalment-premiums (that is, subject to the condition that, in the event of the death of the life assured before the payment of the full number of instalments applicable to the current year of assurance, the unpaid instalments shall be deducted from the sum assured at settlement of the claim) the process adopted, as defined above, is essentially correct.

THE COMBINED INVESTMENT ASSURANCE BUSINESS.

This section of the business was closed to new entrants in June 1911.

A full description of the nature of these contracts is given under Heading number one of the Fifth Schedule of the Act. The sums assured, and the extra premium, where payable, were valued in exactly the same way as the Endowment Assurances under the Ordinary Assurance Business, as described above. The present value of the future dividends receivable (which take the place of the ordinary endowment assurance premiums) was ascertained as follows :—

A nominal share of Rs. 1,000, with Rs. 500 to be finally paid up in connexion with the scheme, was taken as the basis of the calculations; then, at the moment of effecting the policy the present value of a future dividend of 1 per cent. connected with a share of the nominal value of Rs. 1,000, with Rs. 500 to be finally paid up by 10 yearly instalments, payable in advance, of Rs. 50 each, would be :—

$$(v \times \cdot 5) + (v^2 \times 1\cdot 0) + (v^3 \times 1\cdot 5) + (v^4 + 2\cdot 0) + (v^5 \times 2\cdot 5) + \ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots + (v^9 \times 4\cdot 5) + (v^{10} + v^{11} + v^{12} + v^{13} + \ldots\ldots + v^{25}) \times 5\cdot 0.$$

Where 24 future dividends only are outstanding the above series would commence with $(v \times 1\cdot 0) + (v^2 \times 1\cdot 5) + \ldots$ and the final term would be $(v^{24} \times 5\cdot 0)$ and so on for 23, 22, 21, etc., future dividends outstanding. A table of these present values was prepared and, for policies of the face value of Rs. 1,000 these values were directly entered, while, for other amounts assured, the correct proportional parts of these functions were inserted. The total in each group was then modified, in accordance with the principles abovementioned, to give effect to the average time that would elapse before the next dividend would on the average fall due.

The valuation takes account of 75 per cent. only of the extra premiums where payable, and 75 per cent. of an assumed dividend of 7 per cent. and the deficiency thus brought out must therefore only be regarded in the light of this assumed dividend. The past dividends declared by the Society have been as follows :—7 per cent, 9 per cent, 10 per cent. 10 per cent. and 10 per cent.

It is also to be remarked that I have not included in the valuation the present value of the dividends beyond the 25 years which are exactable under the scheme.

Extra reserves have been made for early payment of claims in the case of death within the endowment assurance period, and for suspended mortality.

THE PROVIDENT ENDOWMENT AND ANNUITY-CERTAIN BUSINESS.

This section of the business consists exclusively of what are commonly known as "Sinking-Fund" insurances, and of one Annuity-Certain.

The reserves have been formed by accumulating the net premiums at interest from the average dates or payment; in the case or contracts "Paid-up" and under single

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premiums the present values of the sums insured have been taken as the reserves, while in the case of the Annuity-certain an ordinary annuity-certain, loaded for monthly payments, has been used in the valuation. Having regard to the 25 per cent. of the premiums contributed to the expenses, I have recommended the Directors to cease doing any further business at the present rates of premiums.

3.

The table of mortality used in the valuation was the O^m table of the British Offices' Life Tables 1893, with an addition of 6 years to each age. This table was decided upon after I had made a careful examination into the mortality experience of the Society. A further reserve has been made for suspended mortality—the lives being "Select" on the whole.

4.

The rates of interest assumed in the calculations were as follows :—

In the Ordinary Assurance Business—3½ per cent.

In the Combined Investment Assurance Business, and in the Provident Endowment and Annuity-Certain Business—5 per cent. (estimated from an exact 4 per cent. valuation).

These rates of interest were adopted for the following reasons :—

Ordinary Assurance Business.—The net rate of accumulation guaranteed by Article 117 of the Constitution is 5 per cent. and adopting a reasonable margin arrived at the rate I assumed.

Combined Investment Assurance Business.—The valuation had originally been based by me upon 4 per cent. and exact results at that rate has been obtained. Reflection satisfied me that looking (*i*) to the fact that the Series was finally closed, and (*ii*) that all the contracts (endowment assurances) were definitely terminable within a comparatively short period of years, this course was not just or appropriate. Hence to the exact results of the 4 per cent. valuation, I added an adjustment (after calculation) to produce a 5 per cent. valuation.

Provident Endowment and Annuity-Certain Business.—Here it appeared reasonable to adopt the full 5 per cent. as the whole of the business is a terminating one, and I have further recommended the Directors to close it to new entrants on the existing rates of premiums. The valuation had originally been made by me at 4 per cent., but I added an adjustment (duly calculated) in order to produce a 5 per cent. valuation.

5.

The proportion of annual premiums, reserved as a provision for future expenses and profits in the case of policies effected under the Ordinary Assurance section of the business, is for Ordinary whole-life policies the difference between the office yearly premiums, and the net yearly premiums appertaining to ages at entry one year older than the ages on which such office premiums are based; in cases where preminms are payable for a definite number of years the reserve is the difference between the office premiums appertaining to the true ages at entry and to the true period during which it is contracted that premiums should continue to be paid, and the net premium appertaining to an age one year older and a duration of premium payments one year less.

Besides the usual extra reserve made to meet the expenses when premiums shall cease to be paid under Whole-life Assurance with a limited number of premiums, and Endowment Assurances with premiums payable for a less number of years than the number of years comprised in the endowment assurance period, a very large additional reserve has been made to secure that in all cases the net premiums valued shall in no case exceed 75 per cent. of the office yearly premiums, while, whenever the reverse has obtained, the net yearly premiums as described above have been allowed to stand.

In the valuation of the extra premiums and the assumed rate of future dividend a margin of 25 per cent. has been left unvalued, to provide for the future expenses of the Combined Investment Assurance Business. In this connexion I refer to my remarks in the last paragraph but two of the Combined Investment System section under heading two of this Schedule. In connexion with the tentative rate of future dividend of 7 per cent. which I have adopted in order to present a practical Valuation Balance Sheet, it must be understood that *I do not pretend to make any prediction whatever of the future rate of dividend*, the 7 per cent. tentatively assumed being a rate within that which had been declared during the last three years of the quinquennium.

As regards the Provident and Annuity-Certain section of the business, I refer to my remarks under that section in my answer under Heading two of this Schedule.

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Consolidated Revenue Account.

Commencing 8th May 1907 and ending 30th April 1912.

	Ordinary Assurance Branch.	Combined Investment System Assurance Branch.	Provident and Annuity-Certain Insurance Branch.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the period.	......	......	......
Premiums (including bonded dividends under the Combined Investment Assurance, amounting to Rs. 57,769-7-4).	9,25 336 9 0	1 48 907 15 4	44,210 10 6
Consideration for Annuities granted	......	......	......
Interest, Dividends and Rents *Less* Income-tax thereon (By Article 117 of the Articles of Association of the Society, interest at 5 per cent. net is guaranteed on the Funds. The amount of interest actually earned by the Society was Rs 1,05,420-4-1).	33,457 2 7	1,845 12 0	2,252 5 9
Other receipts	......	......	......
Total ...	9,58,793 11 7	1,50,753 11 4	46,463 0 3

—	Ordinary Assurance Branch.	Combined Investment System Assurance Branch.	Provident and Annuity-Certain Insurance Branch.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Claims admitted (paid and outstanding) —	*		
By death	98,614 3 6	80,614 6 0	252 14 0†
By maturity	......	......	......
Surrenders	11,236 13 1	2 771 14 6	4,415 4 0
Annuities-Certain ...	......	......	330 0 0
Expenses (By Article 117 of the Articles of Association of the Society, the expenses of management, including Commission, are limited to 25 per cent. of the premium income. See foot-note hereto).	2,31,334 2 4	37,226 15 8	11,052 10 8
Life Assurance Fund at the end of the period.	*6,17 608 8 8	*30,140 7 2	30,412 3 7
Total ...	9,58,793 11 7	1,50,753 11 4	46,463 0 3

* The above account is made out in exact accordance with the certified copies of the duly audited Revenue Accounts for each year as submitted to me, but it will be observed that in the Valuation Balance Sheets. I have included as an adjustment certain amounts of further Interest Revenue to conform with my interpretation of Article 117 which reads as follows:—"The Premium Reserve Fund shall be maintained in order to secure the due fulfilment of the Society's obligations to its policy-holders and shall not be drawn upon for any purpose other than the payment thereout firstly of duly substantiated claims under policies and, secondly of profit additions thereto. Provided that 75 per cent. of the premium Income of the Society (the balance thereof remaining after being drawn upon as above improved at 5 per cent. compound Interest shall either be placed in the Premium Reserve Fund or applied for the benefit of the Policy-holding interest only." A minute of the Board of Directors, dated the 4th February 1914, states:—"The Directorate do not express any opinion as to the depletion of the Premium Reserve Fund by reason of the Auditor computing interest on only the amounts of the Fund as at the beginning of each year, but hereby authorise the Actuary, Mr. T. E. Young to replace in the Ordinary Life Fund any amount of Interest which may thereby or otherwise be found by him to be short of the amount required by the 5 per cent. guarantee given by the Articles as understood by him, the amount thus replaced being balanced against the requisite amount of further Capital Outlay." On a careful perusal of Article 117, I have no hesitation in adopting the interpretation I have above expressed.

† This should rightly be included among the surrenders.

See Appendix to this Schedule.

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Summary and Valuation of the Ordinary Policies as at 30th April 1912.

ASSURANCES.	PARTICULARS OF THE POLICIES FOR VALUATION.				VALUATION. Value by the O[M] table (with 6 years added to each age) Interest 3½ per cent.			
	Number of Policies.	Sums Assured.	Office yearly Premiums.	Net yearly Premiums.	Sums Assured.	Office yearly Premiums.	Net yearly Premiums.	Net Liability.
I.—WITH IMMEDIATE PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
IN THE FIRST YEAR OF ASSURANCE.								
Ordinary Participating Policies—								
Whole Life	383	4,76,500	15,396	4,309*	...	...	...	805
Whole Life under Limited payments of premiums	137	1,80,500	8,821	1,837*	...	...	...	399
Ordinary Endowment Assurances	1,352	15,07,800	90,269	12,198*	...	...	...	2,658
Endowment Assurances with premiums payable for a less number of years than the number of years comprised in the Endowment Assurance Period.	359	4,15,650	22,767	3,359*	...	...	...	867
Advance Profit Policies—								
Whole Life	5	9,500	333	94*	...	...	...	18
Ordinary Endowment Assurances	13	20,000	930	147*	...	...	...	27
IN THE SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS OF ASSURANCE.								
Ordinary Participating Assurances—								
Whole Life	875	10,49,700	33,072	24,562	4,17,202	5,24,742	3,87,635	29,567
Whole Life under Limited Payments of Premiums	227	2,68,900	12,325	9,699	1,07,341	1,22,609	95,152	12,189
Ordinary Endowment Assurances	2,696	27,99,375	1,67,708	1,41,499	16,37,914	17,31,410	14,25,159	2,12,755
Endowment Assurances with Premiums payable for a less number of years than the numbers of years comprised in the Endowment Assurance period.	691	7,49 025	41,516	35,598	3 91 350	4,03,455	3,35,164	56,186
Advance Profit Policies—								
Whole Life	9	32,000	1,053	796	13,635	16,687	12,307	1,328
Whole Life under Limited payments of Premiums	4	3,000	135	93	1,246	1,473	1,012	234
Ordinary Endowment Assurances	36	47,000	2,780	2,369	27,150	26,566	22,639	4,511
Endowment Assurances with premiums payable for a less number of years than the number of years comprised in the Endowment Assurance Period.	4	7,500	311	254	3,496	3 466	2,831	665
Reserve for loading in respect of whole Life and Endowment Assurances with premiums ceasing during the currency of the contracts.	...	...	3,97,416 75% = 2,98,062 ‡	...	...	28,30,408 75% = 21,22,806 ‡	...	3,22,209
	...	...		...	...		...	33,896
Reserve to secure that in no case the net premiums valued shall exceed 75 per cent. of the Office premiums.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,72,440
Reserve for early payment of claims	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,119
Reserve for suspended Mortality	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,222
Reserve for reductions of premiums under Advance Profits policies ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,874
TOTAL ...	6,791	75,66,450	3,97,416	2,36,814†	25,93,334	28,30,408	22,81,899	5,35,760

* Special "One year term Assurance" Net Premiums.

† Including Special "One year term Assurance" Premiums.

‡ By Article 117 of the Society's Articles of Association 75 per cent. only of the Office Premiums are credited to the Life Assurance Fund, the remaining 25 per cent. being paid to the Shareholders in consideration of their guarantee to defray all expenses and to accumulate the 75 per cent. of the premiums at 5 per cent. interest per annum. These amounts are the true office yearly premiums; the Society only credits the Life Assurance Fund with the yearly premiums, appropriating the loading for half yearly, quarterly and monthly payments of premiums to the Item "Interest" *in the* Shareholders' Revenue Account. The premiums are true Instalment Premiums, that is, any balance of the current year's premiums outstanding at the time of death is deducted from the sum Assured and the balance only paid over to the Representatives.

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ORDINARY BRANCH.

Valuation Balance Sheet as at the 30th April 1912.

DR.	Rs	A	P	CR.	Rs.	A.	P
To Net Liability under Life Assurance (transactions as per summary Statement provided in the Fourth Schedule) ...	5,35,760	0	0	By Life Assurance and Annuity Funds (as per Consolidated Revenue Account under the Fourth Schedule)	*6,17,600	8	8
To apportioned share of Expenses of valuation	4,310	0	0				
To surplus	*92,778	0	8	By Increased Interest Revenue (as per remarks appended to the Consolidated Revenue Account under the Fourth Schedule)	15,239	8	0
TOTAL ...	6,32,848	0	8	Total ...	6,32,848	0	8

*See Appendix to this Schedule.

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Summary and Valuation of the Combined Investment System Policies as at 30th April 1912.

Assurances.	Particulars of the Policies for Valuation.				Valuation. Value by the O^{M} Table (with 6 years added to each age) with 5 per cent. interest approximated, by an adjustment, from an exact Valuation at 4 per cent.			
	Number of Policies.	Sums Assured.	Office yearly "Extra" premiums.	Net yearly premiums.	Sums Assured. Col. 1.	75 per cent. of Office "Extra" yearly premium. Col. 2.	75 per cent. of an assumed rate of future dividend at 7 per cent. per annum treated as the net premium receivable. Col. 3.	Net Liability, that is Col. 1 minus the sum of Cols 2 and 3.
II.—WITH DEFERRED PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Endowment Assurances—								
Class A Policies	4,811	46,16,300	36,444	...	26,11,391	1,77,599	15,12,499	...
" B "	106	1,14,300	507	...	72,853	2,442	45,097	...
Policies with all share calls paid up in advance.	28	31,700	21	...	16,569	91	12,684	...
Policies which have become claims; and where the future dividends under the concurrent Bond shares are payable to the Society during the balance of the original Bond period of 25 years.	...	...	...	...	...	...	*51,712	...
					27,00,813	1,80,132	16,21,992	8,98,689
Adjustments—								
For early payment of claims	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,144
For suspended Mortality	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,467
								9,03,300
Deduction on account of the estimated relief occasioned by a 5 per cent. valuation in lieu of the 4 per cent. valuation as above.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,43,849
TOTAL ...	4,945	47,62,300	†36,972	...	27,00,813	1,80,132	16,21,992	7,59,451

* The dividends exactable as premiums after the expiry of the 25 years have not been valued by me as a Contingent Asset but yet constitute an additional Asset.

† By the Article 117 of the Articles of Association 75 per cent. only of the "Extra" premiums (and dividends treated as premiums) are credited to the Combined Investment System Policy Fund, the remaining 25 per cent. hereof paid to the Shareholders in consideration of their guarantee to defray all expenses, and to accumulate the 75 per cent. of the office "Extra" premiums and 75 per cent. of the dividend premiums at Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

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COMBINED INVESTIMENT SYSTEM BRANCH.

Valuation Balance Sheet, as at the 30th April 1912.

DR.	Rs.	A.	P.	CR.	Rs.	A.	P.
To net liability under Combined Investment System transactions (as per Summary Statement provided in the Fourth Schedule)	7,59,451	0	0	By Life Assurance and Annuity Funds (as per Consolidated Revenue Account under the Fourth Schedule)	*30,140	7	2
To apportioned share of Valuation expenses	2,722	0	0	By Increased Interest Revenue as per remarks appended to the Consolidated Revenue Account under the Fourth Schedule ...	753	5	8
				By deficiency : *This deficiency is to be regarded in the light of the appended remarks*	*7,31,279	3	2
TOTAL ...	7,62,173	0	0	TOTAL ...	7,62,173	0	0

N. B.—THE DEFICIENCY.—This deficiency must only be viewed in the light of an assumed future dividend of 7 per cent. per annum : the past dividends declared by the Society having been 7 per cent., 9 per cent., 10 per cent., 10 per cent and 10 per cent.

Also see note to Summary and Valuation as to the further contingent Asset.

* See Appendix to this Schedule.

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Summary and Valuation of the Provident Endowment and Annuity-Certain Policies as at 30th April 1912.

Assurances.	Particulars of the Policies for Valuation.				Valuation. Value at 5 per cent. Interest, approximated by an adjustment from an exact Valuation at 4 per cent.			
	Number of policies.	Sums Assured.	Office yearly premiums.	Net yearly premiums.	Sums Assured.	Office yearly premiums.	Net yearly premiums.	Net Liability.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
III—WITHOUT PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS.								
Provident Endowments—								
Subject to yearly premiums ...	175	1,60,1[illegible]5	13.317	12,359	...	...	...	32,838
" single " ...	3	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,270
Paid-up	1	94	...	...	...	...	...	58
Child's Endowment-Certain ...	1	100	5	4	...	...	...	9
Annuity-Certain	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	955
Adjustment— Reserve on account of guaranteed surrender values.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
								36,158
Deduction on account of the estimated relief occasioned by a 5 per cent. Valuation in lieu of the 4 per cent. Valuation as above, after allowing an increased reserve for guaranteed surrender Values.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	495
TOTAL ..	181	1,63,319	13,322	12,363	...	...	...	35,663

N.B.—By Article 117 of the Society's Articles of Association 75 per cent. only of the office Premiums are credited to the Provident and Annuity-Certain Fund, the remaining 25 per cent. being paid to the Shareholders in consideration of their guarantee to defray all expenses and to accumulate the 75 per cent. of the Premiums at Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

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PROVIDENT ENDOWMENT AND ANNUITY-CERTAIN BRANCH.

Valuation Balance Sheet as at 30th April 1912.

DR.	Rs.	A.	P.	CR.	Rs.	A.	P.
To net liability under Provident Endowment and Annuity-Certain transactions (as per summary statement provided in the Fourth Schedule)	35,663	0	0	By Life Assurance and Annuity Funds (as per Consolidated Revenue Account under the Fourth Schedule)	30,412	3	7
To apportioned share of Expenses of Valuation	93	0	0	By increased Interest Revenue (as per remarks appended to the Consolidated Revenue Account under the Fourth Schedule) ...	743	10	7
				By deficiency	4,600	1	10
TOTAL ...	35,756	0	0	TOTAL ...	35,756	0	0

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I do not advise the distribution of any portion of the Surplus in the Ordinary Branch and have recommended that the entire amount should be carried forward unappropriated.

In coming to this decision I am influenced by the following facts and considerations :—

(*i*) That the Society is a young one, and I should like to see its valuation basis (in respect of the allowance for initial expenses) somewhat more strengthened before any distribution is entertained;

(*ii*) I consider that the effect of the heavy lapse-rate, which the Society has experienced, on the future rate of mortality should be precisely observed, not only before any distribution should take place but also before any Scheme of Distribution is formulated and recommended to the Directors for adoption; and

(*iii*) The 5 per cent. interest guaranteed on this amount (beyond the 3½ per cent. assumed) so carried forward unappropriated will have an appreciable effect by the time the next valuation takes place and will thus considerably strengthen the position, and help towards the reduction of the valuation to a normal basis.

T. E. YOUNG, F. I. A.,
Actuary.

APPENDIX I TO THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Since my Valuations and Returns were prepared, I have received a letter, dated the 26th February 1914, from the Head Office, informing me that certain "*intimated*" Claims have not been included in the Audited Accounts.

So far as I can ascertain the omitted items amount to :—(*i*) in respect of the Ordinary Branch—Rs. 69,969, and (*ii*) in respect of the Combined Investment System Branch—Rs. 75,500.

Thus (even if all the Intimated Claims should be admitted by the Directors) a Surplus still remains in the Ordinary Branch; while the Deficiency in the Combined Investment System Branch is increased by the portion of intimated claims which may be admitted.

T. E. YOUNG, F. I. A.,
Actuary.

APPENDIX II TO THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

I.—PENDING INTIMATED CLAIMS.

By reason of a misunderstanding the amounts of the claims intimated but not admitted were not included in the Audited Balance Sheet furnished to Mr. T. E. Young for the valuation. On the requisition of the Actuary to the Government of India a statement on the point was subsequently prepared and submitted but reached Mr. Young too late to included in the Valuation Balance Sheet; moreover, owing to the same not being couched in proper technical terms, Mr. Young could not gather the correct figures therefrom, and in his appendix to the Fourth Schedule he stated what he considered to be (but what as a matter of fact were not) the figures supplied from the Head Office of the Society. This led to further correspondence which terminated by Mr. Young advising the Directorate (acting upon the Solicitor's and Auditor's reports) to state the correct figures for the sanction of the Actuary to the Government of India.

The following are the correct audited figures for the Pending Intimated Claims so arrived at :—

Ordinary	...	...	Rs.	60,969
Combined	...	...	„	49,900

For the purpose of ascertaining the amount to be added to the liability side of the Ordinary and Combined Valuation Balance Sheets, respectively, on account of the above :—

(*i*) a deduction of Rs. 1,000 should be made from figure for Ordinary Claims and an addition of the same amount made to the figure for the Combined Claims, by reason of one Combined Claim for Rs. 1,000 having been erroneously treated as Ordinary in the Audited Balance Sheet furnished for the valuation which error was subsequently detected and corrected in the Audited accounts.

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(*ii*) Rs. 4,500 should be deducted from the figure for the Ordinary Claims by reason of this amount having already been taken into account under the head of "Intimated claims admitted" in the Balance Sheet for the valuation;

(*iii*) Rs. 1,600 should be deducted from the figure of the combined claim by reason of this amount having already been taken into account under the head of "Intimated claims admitted" in the Balance Sheet for the valuation.

Thus the correct amount to be respectively taken as added to the Liability side of the Valuation Balance Sheets, as given in the body of the Schedule, are as under:—

Ordinary	...	...	Rs. 55,469
Combined	...	...	" 49,300

and the figure of the Ordinary surplus must be read and diminished, and that of the Combined deficiency as increased accordingly.

II.—PAID-UP POLICY RESERVE.

The Actuary to the Government of India is of opinion that an additional Reserve for Paid-up Policies (to which the holders of lapsed Policies may be entitled on application) should have been shown as a liability which would further reduce the above surplus but admits that the point *is not free from an element of reasonable doubt*. The question of this Reserve was not investigated by Mr. T. E. Young as the materials before him at the time of the Valuation did not include the particulars from which the necessity for such further Reserve might be deduced. As there is no question of dividing any surplus before the next valuation, the Actuary to the Government of India in order to avoid further delay, has not required this matter to be investigated at this stage. It will therefore be held over till the next valuation which falls to be made as at the 30th April 1917. In the meantime those who are in any way interested in the valuation results should read the Valuation Balance Sheet and specially the Ordinary Branch surplus, as subject to the possibility of such additional Reserve.

S. N. TAGORE,
General Secretary.

B. CHAKRAVARTY,
Chairman.

A. RASUL,

S. K. BANERJEE,
Medical Secretary.

P. K. ACHARJI,
Members of Directorate.

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FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Statement by the Actuary of the Life Assurance and Annuity Business of the Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society, Limited, on the 30th April 1912.

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(. The published Tables of Premiums for Assurances for the Whole Term of Life and for Endowment Assurances, which were in use at the 30th April 1912.

WHOLE LIFE ASSURANCES.

Yearly Premiums to assure Rs. 1,000 at death.

Age.	Rs.	A.
21	23	14
22	24	1
23	24	5
24	24	10
25	25	0
26	25	9
27	26	3
28	26	14
29	27	10
30	28	8
31	29	6
32	30	4
33	31	4
34	32	4
35	33	6
36	34	8
37	35	10
38	37	0
39	38	8
40	40	0
41	41	10
42	43	6
43	45	4
44	47	4
45	49	8

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WHOLE LIFE ASSURANCES

by limited payment of premiums to assure Rs 1,000 at death.

Age.		Yearly Premiums Limited to—			
	Single Payment.	10 Payments	15 Payments	20 Payments	25 Payments.
	Rs.	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs. A.
21 ...	426	55 11	40 9	34 14	30 10
22 ...	431	55 12	40 13	35 0	30 11
23 ...	437	55 13	41 2	35 3	30 13
24 ...	444	55 14	41 8	35 7	31 0
25 ...	452	56 0	41 15	35 12	31 4
26 ..	461	56 2	42 7	36 2	31 9
27 ...	470	56 5	42 15	36 9	31 15
28 ...	479	56 9	43 8	37 1	32 6
29 ...	488	56 14	44 2	37 10	32 14
30 ...	497	57 4	44 13	38 4	33 7
31 ...	506	57 12	45 9	38 15	34 2
32 ...	515	58 6	46 6	39 11	34 15
33 ...	525	59 2	47 4	40 8	35 14
34 ...	535	61 0	48 3	41 6	36 15
35 ...	545	62 2	49 3	42 5	38 2
36 ...	555	63 6	50 4	43 5	
37 ...	565	64 12	51 6	44 7	
38 ...	575	66 4	52 10	45 11	
39 ...	586	67 14	54 0	47 2	
40 ...	597	69 10	55 8	49 10	
41 ...	608	71 8	56 2		
42 ...	619	73 8	58 14		
43 ...	630	75 10	60 12		
44 ...	641	77 14	62 12		
45 ...	652	80 4	64 14		
46 ..	663	82 12			
47 ...	674	85 8			
48 ..	685	88 8			
49 ...	696	91 12			
50 ...	707	95 4			

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ENDOWMENT ASSURANCES.

Age.	Yearly premiums to assure Rs. 1,000 at death or at the end of—				
	10 years.	15 years.	20 years.	25 years.	30 years.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
21	100 14	67 1	50 10	41 6	33 10
22	100 15	67 2	50 11	41 7	33 12
23	101 0	67 3	50 12	41 8	33 14
24	101 1	67 4	50 14	41 10	34 0
25	101 3	67 6	51 0	41 12	34 3
26	101 5	67 8	51 3	41 15	34 7
27	101 7	67 10	51 6	42 3	34 12
28	101 9	67 13	51 9	42 7	35 1
29	101 11	68 0	51 13	42 11	35 6
30	101 13	68 3	52 1	43 0	35 12
31	102 0	68 6	52 5	43 5	
32	102 3	68 9	52 10	43 11	
33	102 6	68 13	52 15	44 1	
34	102 9	69 2	53 4	44 8	
35	102 12	69 7	53 10	45 0	
36	103 0	69 13	54 1		
37	103 4	70 3	54 8		
38	103 9	70 9	55 0		
39	103 15	70 15	55 9		
40	104 5	71 6	56 3		
41	104 11	71 14			
42	105 2	72 8			
43	105 9	73 2			
44	106 1	73 13			
45	106 10	74 9			
46	107 4				
47	107 15				
48	108 11				
49	109 8				
50	110 6				

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ENDOWMENT ASSURANCES.

With premiums payable for a less number of years than the numbers of years comprised in the Endowment Assurance period

Age.	Yearly Premiums to assure Rs. 1,000 at the end of— 10 years.	15 years.		20 years.			25 years.				30 years.				
	Premiums Limited in Number to—														
	1 Pt.	1 Pt.	10 Pt	1 Pt.	10 Pt.	15 Pt.	1 Pt.	10 Pt.	15 Pt.	20 Pt.	1 Pt.	10 Pt.	15 Pt.	20 Pt.	25 Pt.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
21 ...	816	730	88 14	660	77 7	59 2	612	66 12	51 8	44 11	540	57 0	44 3	38 12	36 8
22 ...	817	731	88 15	662	77 8	59 3	613	66 13	51 9	44 12	541	57 1	44 4	38 13	36 9
23 ...	818	732	89 0	664	77 9	59 4	614	66 14	51 10	44 13	543	57 2	44 5	38 14	36 10
24 ...	819	733	89 1	666	77 10	59 5	615	66 15	51 11	44 14	546	57 3	44 6	39 0	36 12
25 ...	820	734	89 3	668	77 11	59 7	617	67 0	51 12	45 0	551	57 4	44 8	39 2	36 14
26 ...	821	735	89 5	670	77 12	59 9	620	67 1	51 13	45 2	555	57 5	44 10	39 5	37 0
27 ...	822	737	89 7	672	77 13	59 11	623	67 2	51 14	45 5	560	57 6	44 12	39 7	37 3
28 ...	823	739	89 9	675	77 15	59 13	627	67 3	62 0	45 8	565	57 7	44 14	39 9	37 6
29 ...	824	741	89 11	678	78 1	59 15	631	67 4	52 2	45 11	571	57 8	45 0	39 12	37 10
30 ...	825	743	89 13	681	78 3	60 2	635	67 5	52 5	45 14	577	57 9	45 2	40 0	37 15
31 ...	827	745	89 15	684	78 5	60 5	641	67 7	52 8	46 2					
32 ...	829	74[illegible]	90 2	688	78 7	60 8	647	67 9	52 11	46 6					
33 ...	831	750	90 5	692	78 9	60 11	653	67 11	52 14	46 11					
34 ...	833	753	90 8	697	78 11	60 14	660	67 13	53 1	47 0					
35 ...	835	756	90 11	702	78 14	61 3	667	68 0	53 5	47 5					
36 ...	837	760	90 14	707	79 [illegible]	61 8									
37 ...	839	764	91 1	713	79 4	61 14									
38 ...	841	768	91 5	719	79 8	62 4									
39 ...	843	773	91 10	726	79 12	62 10									
40 ...	846	778	92 0	734	80 1	63 0									
41 ...	849	784	92 6	743	...	...									
42 ...	852	790	92 12	753	...	...									
43 ...	856	797	93 3	764	...	...									
44 ...	860	804	93 10	775	...	...									
45 ...	864	812	94 1	787	...	...									

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ADVANCE PROFIT ASSURANCES.

Percentages to be deducted from Premium Rates in the Prospectus in the cases of the undermentioned classes of Assurances.

Endowment Assurances payable at the end of N years.					Whole Life Assurances.		
N = 10	N = 15	N = 20	N = 25	N = 30	With single Premiums.	With Limited payment of Premiums.	With ordinary Premiums payable throughout Life.
or at previous death.							
2%	4%	6%	8%	10%	10%	6%	5%

Additional Profits are only to be paid when the Premiums received, accumulated at 4% compound interest, have amounted to the face-value of the Policy.

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THE COMBINED INVESTMENT SYSTEM.

THIS SCHEME WAS CLOSED IN JUNE 1911.

Class A Policies.

Any person, aged between 18 and 50, provided he be not suffering from any serious disease, was granted an Ordinary Endowment Assurance free from payment of all ordinary premiums provided he took up shares in the Society of a nominal amount equal to the amount of the policy. The purchase price of such shares was spread over the first 10 years of the contract—the assured paying down cash for shares to the extent of 5% of the sum assured at the time of entering into the contract, and further payments for calls of a like amount were to be made at the beginning of each year thereafter, up to and inclusive of the tenth year. Thus at the end of this period the sum paid up would be equal to half the amount of the policy. These payments, as and when made, are credited to the Capital account. The shares thus purchased are termed "Bond" shares.

The assured covenants on behalf of himself and legal heirs that all dividends on the shares thus purchased shall be paid to the Society during a period of 25 years reckoned from the date of the original grant of the contract. The Society then credits 75% of the actual dividends declared upon such paid up portions of shares to the Life Assurance Fund as premiums on the Endowment Assurance policy granted. The balance of 25% of these dividends is credited to the Shareholders' Account in consideration of their guarantee to defray all the costs of conducting and managing the business, and to accumulate the Funds at 5% interest per annum. It will be seen that the Shares on which dividends are credited to the Life Assurance Fund annually increase in amount during the first ten years and thereafter remain constant for the remainder of the 25 years.

If the assured should die before the whole of the ten share calls have been taken up and paid for, then the Life Assurance Fund pays over the full sum assured,—namely, any amount due for share calls not paid at the time of death to the Capital Account, and the balance of the sum assured to the legal heirs of the Assured. 75% of the dividends on amount thus fully paid up continues to be paid to the Life Assurance Fund for the remainder of the 25 years above mentioned.

If the Assured should die at any time during the Endowment Assurance period, the sum assured is paid over (with the specific reservation in the particular case just above-mentioned where it is paid partly to capital and partly to the legal heirs), and the Society has the power to increase the period, over and above the 25 years stipulated, during which the dividends shall continue to be paid to the Life Assurance Fund.

If the Assured survive the Endowment period the full sum assured will be paid over and the lien that the Society held upon the dividends will immediately cease, and future dividends will be paid to the legal heirs.

Class B Policies.

The scheme was also open to under-average lives and to persons aged between 50 and 55, but in these cases shares to the extent of the sum assured (with calls to the like extent of 5% of the sum assured similarly paid for) had to be purchased for 15 years, instead of 10 years.

Class A and B Policies.

The term of the Endowment Assurances was in all cases 25 years, but the assured was allowed to vary the term to 20, 15 or 10 years on payment of "extra" yearly premiums as under—

	Rs.	A.		Rs.	
20-year term	7	8	per	1,000	assured.
15 " "	16	14	"	"	"
10 " "	27	8	"	"	"

Class A Policies were required to pay 10 of the above yearly "extra" premiums, and class B Policies 15. Where class B Policies were varied to 10 years only, 10 yearly "extra" premiums alone were required to be paid.

If the assured should die before all these "extra" premiums had been paid, a deduction of Rs. 5 per Bond share per annum would be made in respect of the balance of "extra" premiums remaining to be paid at the time of death. In the case of Class B—10 year Endowment Assurances this deduction is increased to Rs. 6-12 per Bond share per annum.

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The total amount assured, for each year of Life, under policies for the whole term of Life, and the Premiums receivable annually under policies for the whole term of Life with Premiums payable throughout the duration of the contracts, which were in existence on the 30th April 1912.

Age.	Ordinary Assurances.				Advance Profit Assurances.						Limited Premium Assurances.		Limited Premium Advance Profit Assurances.
	In the first year of Assurance.		In second and subsequent years of Assurance.		In the first year of Assurance.			In second and subsequent years of Assurance.			In the first year of Assurance.	In second and subsequent years of Assurance.	In 2nd and subsequent years of Assurance.
	Amount assured.	Annual premiums.	Amount assured.	Annual premiums.	Amount Assured.	Amount of annual premiums actually payable.	Amount of advance profit.	Amount Assured.	Amount of annual premiums actually payable.	Amount of advance profit.	Amount Assured.	Amount Assured.	Amount Assured.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
18 ...	...	...	1,000	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......
19 ...	5,000	119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......
20 ...	2,500	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......
21 ...	7,000	167	7,000	167	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,500	......
22 ...	8,750	211	6,000	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	6,750	......
23 ...	12,000	304	7,000	167	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	1,000	......
24 ...	11,[illegible]	278	15,500	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	2,500	......
25 ...	15,500	397	22,500	532	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	6,500	......
26 ...	37,500	605	42,200	1,061	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,500	8,000	......
27 ...	11,500	301	37,000	930	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	15,500	......
28 ...	31,500	835	41,000	1,038	...	...	...	1,000	24	1	10,000	17,000	1,000
29 ...	21,000	577	65,250	1,799	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,500	9,500	......
30 ...	24,000	676	34,500	912	...	...	...	1,000	26	1	8,000	10,500	......
31 ...	25,700	741	44,000	1,204	...	...	...	1,000	26	1	3,500	11,900	......
32 ...	13,500	409	86,500	2,438	5,000	[illegible]	8	...	...	...	17,000	18,500	......
33 ...	28,000	881	57,000	1,629	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,500	7,500	......
34 ...	15,500	497	45,300	1,361	...	...	...	5,000	144	8	15,000	24,500	......
35 ...	27,500	918	44,000	1,350	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,000	21,000	......
36 ...	20,500	702	33,550	1,070	...	...	...	5,000	144	8	2,500	4,000	1,000
37 ...	22,250	791	53,[illegible]	1,705	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,500	16,250	......
38 ...	25,000	914	34,050	1,152	2,500	87	5	12,500	407	21	8,000	15,500	......
39 ...	15,000	569	48,300	1,658	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	14,500	500
40 ...	19,000	751	41,500	1,502	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,000	10,500	......
41 ...	9,500	398	30,000	1,121	...	...	...	500	19	1	10,500	11,250	......
42 ...	16,300	711	69,500	2,733	1,000	42	2	...	...	...	10,500	11,500	......
43 ...	17,000	760	49,000	1,970	...	...	...	6,000	211	[illegible]	2,500	5,000	......
44 ...	13,000	613	33,000	1,377	1,000	13	2	...	...	...	4,000	2,250	......
45 ...	4,500	222	15,500	695	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	2,000	......
46 ...	4,500	225	20,500	972	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	2,000	......
47 ...	12,500	680	20,350	999	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,500	9,000	......
48 ...	...	...	10,000	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	...	500
49 ...	...	...	15,000	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	2,000	......
50 ...	...	...	15,000	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......
51 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......
52 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......
53 ...	...	...	5,000	326	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......
TOTAL ...	4,76,500	15,396	10,49,700	33,072	9,500	316	17	32,000	1,001	52	1,80,500	2,68,900	3,000

All extra premiums are assessed by an addition of so many years to the true age, the premiums above are included at the rated up ages.

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Amount of Premiums receivable annually under Policies for the whole term of Life subject to Limited Payments of premiums, which were in existence on the 30th April 1912, classified according to number of years' payments remaining to be made.

Number of years' payments remaining to be made.	Ordinary Assurances.		Advance Profit Assurance.	
			In second and subsequent years of Assurance.	
	In first year of Assurance.	In second and subsequent years of Assurance.	Amount of annual premium actually payable.	Amount of advance profit.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 ...				
2 ...				
3 ...				
4 ...				
5 ...				
6 ...	......	1,191		
7 ...	......	1,098		
8 ...	......	1,123		
9 ...	2,409	......		
10 ...	......	91		
1 ...	......	907		
2 ...	......	992		
3 ...	......	1,248		
4 ...	2,481	......		
15 ...	......	157		
6 ...	......	1,207	127	8
7 ...	......	1,036		
8 ...	......	1,870		
9 ...	2,301	......		
20 ...	......	......		
1 ...	......	66		
2 ...	......	447		
3 ...	......	892		
4 ...	1,585	......		
25 ...				
6 ...				
7 ...				
8 ...				
9 ...	45	......		
TOTAL ...	8,821	12,325	127	8

All extra premiums are assessed by an addition of so many years to the true age, the premiums above are included at the rated up ages.

Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society, Limited.

The total amount assured, and premiums receivable annually under Endowment Assurance Policies subject to Premiums payable throughout the duration of the Contracts, which were in existence at 30th April 1912, classified according to year of maturity.

YEAR OF MATURITY.		ORDINARY ASSURANCES.				ADVANCE PROFIT ASSURANCES.					
		In first year of Assurance.		In second and subsequent years of Assurance.		In first year of Assurance.			In second and subsequent years of Assurance.		
		Amount Assured.	Annual Premiums.	Amount Assured.	Annual Premiums.	Amount Assured.	Amount of annual premiums actually payable.	Amount of advance profit.	Amount Assured.	Amount of annual premiums actually payable.	Amount of advance profit.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1912	...	...	...	1,000	193	...	...	...	...	...	...
1913	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1914	...	...	...	1,000	205	...	...	...	...	...	...
1915	...	...	...	1,000	194	...	...	...	...	...	...
1916	...	500	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1917	...	...	...	14,500	1,505	...	...	...	...	...	...
1918	...	...	...	55,700	5,781	...	...	...	...	...	...
1919	...	...	...	1,18,700	12,281	...	...	...	10,000	1,051	21
1920	...	500	63	1,59,050	16,397	...	...	...	...	...	...
1921	...	1,05,150	10,867	33,125	3,418	...	...	...	...	...	...
1922	...	72,200	7,581	40,500	2,8[illegible]5	...	...	...	...	...	...
1923	...	5,000	458	73,600	5,113	...	...	...	1,000	67	3
1924	...	...	...	2,15,500	14,855	...	...	...	1,000	65	3
1925	...	1,500	122	2,[illegible]0,550	20,056	...	...	...	...	...	...
1926	...	2,27,650	15,786	1,04,000	7,181	3,000	197	8	...	...	...
1927	...	1,42,800	9,874	28,250	1,499	...	...	...	...	...	...
1928	...	3,000	196	1,25,400	6,629	...	...	...	7,000	337	22
1929	...	...	...	3,18,500	16,642	...	...	...	8,000	394	25
1930	...	...	...	3,23,250	16,838	...	...	...	4,000	193	12
1931	...	2,58,950	14,844	1,02,900	5,365	1,500	75	5	...	...	...
1932	...	2,57,300	13,358	10,000	426	4,500	2[illegible]	14	...	...	...
1933	...	...	...	62,300	2,652	...	...	...	2,000	77	7
1934	...	...	...	1,45,750	6,236	...	...	...	1,000	39	3
1935	...	1,000	47	1,83,750	7,736	...	...	...	2,000	77	7
1936	...	1,11,250	4,715	38,500	1,624	2,500	99	9	...	...	...
1937	...	1,43,000	6,123	4,000	137	1,000	39	3	...	...	...
1938	...	...	...	65,000	2,213	...	...	...	4,000	122	14
1939	...	...	...	1,43,850	4,934	...	...	...	5,000	155	18
1940	...	...	...	1,15,700	3,939	...	...	...	2,000	61	7
1941	...	83,000	2,865	24,000	816	1,500	46	5	...	...	...
1942	...	95,000	3,273	...	...	6,000	189	21	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	13,07,800	90,269	27,99,375	1,67,708	20,000	865	65	47,000	2,638	142

All extra premiums are assessed by an addition of so many years to the true age, the premiums above are included at the rated up ages.

Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society, Limited.

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COMBINED INVESTMENT ASSURANCES.

Year of Maturity.	Amount Assured.	"Extra" Premiums where payable.
	Rs.	Rs.
1919	1,37,700	3,786
1920	10,17,400	27,979
1922	500	10
1924	37,700	641
1925	2,05,800	3,481
1927	1,000	13
1929	17,000	128
1930	1,24,400	934
1933	13,200	...
1934	11,98,100	...
1935	20,09,500	...
TOTAL ...	47,62,300	36,972

NOTE.—The further Premiums valued consist of 75 per cent. of an assumed rate of dividend per annum upon the share calls paid in connection with the scheme. It should be noted that the "Extra" premiums in the above Table are payable in advance while the assumed premiums (consisting of dividends) are payable at the end of each policy year.

Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society, Limited.

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The total amount assured under Endowment Assurance Policies, subject to premiums payable for a less number of years than the number of years comprised in the Endowment Assurance period.

Year of maturity.	Ordinary Assurances.		Advance Profit Assurances.	
	In first year of assurance.	In second and subsequent years of assurance.	In first year of assurance.	In second and subsequent years of assurance.
	Amount assured.			
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1918	...	1,000	...	...
1919	...	...	...	...
1920	...	...	...	...
1921	...	...	...	...
1922	...	...	...	...
1923	...	12,000	...	...
1924	...	24,500	...	...
1925	...	28,550	...	...
1926	46,500	23,000	...	...
1927	8,000	...	...	...
1928	...	32,100	...	...
1929	...	95,000	...	...
1930	...	64.850	...	...
1931	63,550	27,500	...	...
1932	15,500	11,500	...	...
1933	...	37,800	...	1,000
1934	4,000	44,800	...	1,000
1935	8,000	85,200	...	...
1936	94,250	35,600	...	...
1937	61,500	19,500	...	...
1938	17,000	62,825	...	5,500
1939	8,200	58,300	...	...
1940	15,050	45,800	...	...
1941	33,500	20,300	...	...
1942	28,000	8,500	...	...
1943	8,000	9,400	...	...
1944	2,600	1,000	...	...
1945	2,000	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	4,15,650	7,49,025	...	7,500

Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society, Limited.

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Total Premiums receivable annually under Endowment Assurance Policies subject to Premiums payable for a less number of years than the number of years comprised in the Endowment Assurance period, which were in existence at 30th April 1912, classified according to the year of maturity, and the number of premiums remaining to be paid in each such year of maturity.

ORDINARY ASSURANCES IN FIRST YEAR OF ASSURANCE.

Year of maturity.	Number of years' payments remaining to be made.	Annual Premiums.	Year of maturity.	Number of years' payments remaining to be made.	Annual Premiums.
			Brought forward ..		Rs. 18,453
1926 ...	9	4,241	1938	23	125
1927 ...	9	728	...	24	560
1931 ...	9	480	1939	22	9
	14	3,515	...	24	61
1932 ..	9	121	...	25	250
	13	36	1940	23	23
	14	823	...	25	19
1934 ..	17	222	...	26	519
1935 ...	17	111	1941	14	22
	19	152	..	19	40
	21	130	...	24	857
1936 ...	9	1,175	...	26	128
	14	522	..	27	197
	19	2,684	1942	9	115
	21	398	...	19	20
1937 ...	9	844	...	24	844
	14	185	...	27	72
	19	1,545	...	28	35
	21	273	1943	28	52
	23	208	...	29	215
	24	40	1944	29	67
			...	30	19
Carried forward ...	...	18,453	1945	31	65
	...	..	...	...	27,767

All extra premiums are assessed by an addition of so many years to the true age, the premiums are included at the rated up ages.

Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society, Limited.

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ORDINARY ASSURANCES IN SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS OF ASSURANCE.

Years of maturity	Number of years' payments remaining to be made.	Annual premiums	Year of maturity.	Number of years' payments remaining to be made	Annual premiums	Year of maturity	Number of years payments remaining to be made.	Annual premiums
			Brought forward ...		23,254	Brought forward ...		33,479
1918	0	180	1933	6	60	1938	6	631
1923	5	89	...	10	105	...	10	124
	6	1,034	...	11	170	...	11	202
1924	6	373	...	13	6	...	16	61
	7	1,921	...	14	331	...	20	24
1925	7	1,249	...	15	119	..	21	409
	8	1,337	...	10	633	...	22	40
1926	7	92	...	17	196	...	23	381
	8	1,975	...	18	273	...	24	803
1928	5	161	1934	12	104	1939	4	57
	6	606	...	16	223	...	7	439
	10	61	...	17	1,161	...	12	112
	11	1,309	...	18	162	...	17	215
	12	33	...	19	155	...	21	76
1929	6	1,007	...	20	21	...	22	569
	7	1,224	1935	8	134	...	24	298
	11	1,239	...	12	54	...	25	600
	12	2 899	...	13	238	1940	8	57
1930	7	267	...	16	10	...	18	94
	8	601	...	17	527	..	22	496
	12	1,080	...	18	1,936	...	23	435
	13	2,153	...	19	91	...	25	194
1931	8	438	...	20	290	...	26	356
	11	31	...	21	629	1941	18	39
	13	1 189	1936	8	67	...	23	102
	14	56	...	18	572	...	26	277
	15	50	...	19	65	...	27	287
1932	13	28	...	20	91	1942	27	182
	14	146	...	21	138	...	28	97
	15	366	...	22	612	1943	25	15
	16	50	1937	19	21	...	28	65
	...	...	...	20	58	...	29	226
	...	...	...	22	386	1944	29	32
	...	...	...	23	290	...	...	...
Carried forward ...	...	23,254			33,479	TOTAL ...	Rs	41,516

All extra premiums are assessed by an addition of so many years to the true age, the premiums are included at the rated up ages.

Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society, Limited.

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Advance Profit Assurances in second and subsequent years of Assurance.

Year of maturity.	Number of years' payments remaining to be made.	Amount of annual premiums actually payable.	Amount of Advance profit.
1933	16	42	4
1934	16	43	4
1938	10	20	2
	16	176	20
TOTAL ...		281	30

5 and **6**.

The total amount assured and premiums receivable annually under all policies other than those dealt with under Headings 2, 3 and 4, in existence at 30th April 1912.

Class of Assurance.	Amount Assured.	Annual Premiums.
Provident Endowments subject to Annual Premiums.	1,60,125	13,317
Provident Endowments subject to single Premiums.	3,000	...
Paid up Provident Endowment	94	...
Child's Endowment certain	100	5
Annuity certain	Rs. 15 per mensem.	...
TOTAL ...	1,63,319	13,322

7.

The Total Amount of Premiums received from the commencement under Provident Endowment Policies included in the above statements is Rs. 35,613-11-0.

NOTE.—This reply to my enquiry had not reached me when those returns were despatched, and hence the amount has been filled in at the Head Office of the Society.

8 and **9.**

The Total Amount of Immediate Annuities on lives and the amount of Annuities and Premiums receivable annually for all classes of Annuities other than immediate annuities in existence at 30th April 1912.

The Society had no annuity contracts on the books on the 30th April 1912.

Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society, Limited.

The average rate of interest yielded by the assets constituting the Life Assurance Funds of the Society calculated by Hardy's Formula during each year since 8th May 1907.

Year.	Ordinary.	Combined.	Provident.
8th May 1907 to 30th April 1908	*Nil*	No Business	*Nil*
1st " 1908 " " " 1909	2 4 8 %	*Nil*	1 13 1 %
" 1909 " " " 1910	2 9 7	0 4 4 %	3 8 8
" 1910 " " " 1911	3 6 10	2 3 10	3 15 9
" 1911 " " " 1912	3 14 8	5 0 0	4 4 4

The above rates of interest are obtained from attested copies of the duly audited Revenue Accounts, by Hardy's Formula—

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By Article 117 of the Society's Articles of Association the Shareholders guarantee the accumulation of 75 % of the premium income remaining after payment of all claims and surrenders at 5 % Interest Net. The Auditors have interpreted this as a guarantee of 5 % on the fund at the beginning of the year, and no interest on the increases to the fund during the year.

I am unable to concur with the Aud tors' interpretation and I have, by increasing the three Funds by a total of Rs. 16,736-8-3 distributed as in the valuation Balance Sheets, made the rate of interest yield on the Funds 5 % in each year except the years of commencing business, where I have assumed that the effective income would come in during the last 8 months of the year only—the first four months being practically taken up with canvassing and other preparations.

The Shareholders' guarantee is stated to be free of income-tax.

The Society has no Reversionary investments.

11.

The present practice of the Society is to grant minimum Surrender Values on the following scales :—

Whole Life Assurances 30 % of all the premiums paid, excluding the first year's premium.

Endowment Assurance 40 % of all the premiums paid, excluding the first year's premium.

Provident Endowments—

Number of Premiums paid.	Cash Surrender value.
From 1 to 5	Total Premiums paid less 5 %
" 6 to 10	Total Premiums paid.
" 11 to 15	Total Premiums paid *plus* 5 %
" 16 to 20	Total Premiums paid *plus* 10 %

Examples of Surrender Values at present allowed for Policies of Rs. 1,000 for the wholes term of Life, and for Endowment Assurances payable at the end of 20 years or at previous death.

Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society, Limited.

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WHOLE LIFE ASSURANCES.

Age at Entry.	Duration of Policy in Years.				
	1	2	3	4	5
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
21	*Nil*	7 3 0	14 5 0	21 8 0	28 10 0
	Nil	8 13 0	17 10 0	26 7 0	35 4 0
41	*Nil*	12 8 0	25 0 0	37 7 0	49 15 0

Endowment Assurance Payable at the end of 20 years or at previous death.

Age at Entry.	Duration of Policy in Years.				
	1	2	3	4	5
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
21	*Nil*	20 4 0	40 8 0	60 12 0	81 0 0
31	*Nil*	20 15 0	41 14 0	62 12 0	83 11 0
40	*Nil*	28 8 0	44 15 0	67 7 0	89 14 0

Imperial Guaranteed Assurance Company, Limited.

IMPERIAL GUARANTEED ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Head Office—Calcutta.

ESTABLISHED—1911.

Directors for 1913.

1. Mr. G. N. Dass, M.A., B.L., *Editor and Proprietor, Somay.*
2. Mr. B. C. Mallick, M.A., B.L., *Vakil, High Court, and Commissioner, Calcutta Corporation.*
3. A. C. Das, M.A., B.L., *Government Pleader, Sylhet.*
4. Dr. U. N. Bose, L.M.S.
5. Mr. P. N. Banerjee, M.A., B.L., *Pleader, Alipore Judge's Court, Calcutta.*
6. Mr. N. K. Mitra, *Ex-officio.*

Auditors.

M. Mukherjee and Company, Registered Accountants and Auditors.

Managing Agents.

CHATTERJEE FRIENDS AND COMPANY.

Imperial Guaranteed Assurance Company, Limited.

Revenue Account for the year ended 31st December 1913.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of fund at the beginning of the year.	...	1,198 8 6	Claims under policies paid and outstanding.	*Nil*	*Nil.*
Premiums	...	7,115 7 9	Surrender Value	...	16 6 0
Other Receipts	7 0 0	...	EXPENSES OF MANAGEMENT—		
Interest	591 15 11	598 15 11	Commission to agents ...	2,372 3 1	
			Sundries	131 13 0	
			Stationery	123 9 0	
			Postage stamp	359 9 3	
			Rent account	1,100 0 0	
			Electric charges	45 10 9	
			Advertisement	611 8 3	
			Medical fees	738 6 0	
			Audit fee	100 0 0	
			Parcel charges	26 4 3	
			Travelling charges ...	6 2 0	
			Establishment	1,365 13 0	
			Registration	20 0 0	
			Printing charges	317 9 9	
			Directors' fees	295 0 0	
			Municipal License ...	100 0 0	
			Legal charges	62 15 6	
			Telegram charge	29 10 6	
			Managing agents' commission ...	177 14 0	
			Interest	579 9 1	
			Depreciation on furniture ...	74 3 0	8,637 12 5
			Amount of fund at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet.	...	258 13 9
TOTAL ...	...	8,913 0 2	TOTAL ...	...	8,913 0 2

Examined and found correct.

CALCUTTA,
20th February 1914.

M. MUKERJEE & Co.,
Registered Accountants and Auditors.

Imperial Guaranteed Assurance Company, Limited.

Classified statement of New Business.

Total New Life Assurances completed in India during the year 1913.				Portion thereof re-assured.		Remarks.
Class of Policy.	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Whole Life	1,49,400 0 0	6,062 0 0	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	
Whole Life by Limited payments.	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	...	...	...	
Endowment Assurance	19,700 0 0	1,215 6 0	...	...	...	
Pure Endowment ...	5,525 0 0	1,254 0 0	...	...	...	
Term assurance ...	...	96 0 0	...	...	...	No fixed amount of the sum re-assured.
Other Classes ...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL ...	1,74,625 0 0	8,627 6 0	...	...	...	

	Rs.
New annuities	*Nil.*
Total sums assured and bonuses (less re-assurances) remaining in force at the end of the year 1913 on lives of residents in India	1,39,975
Number and amount of annuities (less re-assurances) remaining in force at the end of the year 1913 on lives of residents in India	*Nil.*
Largest sum for which the Company has granted an assurance on any one life during the year after deduction of any portion re-assured	5,000 (one case only).
Statement of the total investments in India of the Life Assurance and Annuity Funds (with Comptroller-General of India, G. P. notes to the face value of Rs. 25,000) ...	25,000

CALCUTTA :
27, Dharamtola Street,
The 25th April 1914.

CHATTERJEE FRIENDS & Co.,
Managing Agents.

G. N. DAS, (*Chairman*).
U. N. BOSE,
B. C. MALLICK,
P. N. BANERJEE,
Directors.

Imperial Guaranteed Assurance Company, Limited.

Balance Sheet as on the 31st December 1913.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year 1913.	...	258 13 9	Deposited with the Comptroller-General Rs. 25,000 in 3½ per cent. Government paper.	...	24,179 12 8
			Deposit account	...	25 0 0
Shareholders' Capital, paid up	...	10,400 0 0	Furniture account ...	...	667 9 0
			Suspense account ...	...	14 7 4
Advance Account ...	...	23,727 7 0	Preliminary expenses account	...	8,509 5 5
			Cash account—		
Sundry Creditors ...	...	245 0 0	In Bank of current account	1.028 3 6	
			In hand	206 14 10	1,235 2 4
TOTAL ...	...	34,631 4 9	TOTAL ...	...	34,631 4 9

We have examined the books and accounts of the Imperial Guaranteed Assurance Company, Limited, for the year ended 31st December 1913, with the Vouchers and personally verified the securities and other investment papers and hereby certify that the above Balance Sheet properly sets forth the position of the Company as on 31st December 1913, according to the best of our information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Company. We have also seen the receipt of the Comptroller-General for the Government of India securities deposited with him. We further certify that the above Balance Sheet is drawn up in conformity with the Law.

CALCUTTA,
20th February 1914.

CHATTERJEE FRIENDS & Co.,
Managing Agents.

G. N. DASS (Chairman),
U. N. BOSE,
B. C. MALLICK,
P. N. BANERJEE,
Directors.

M. MUKERJEE & Co.,
Registered Accountants and Auditors.

India Equitable Insurance Company, Limited.

INDIA EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Head Office—Calcutta.

ESTABLISHED—1908.

Directors for the year ending June 1913.

Sarada Charan Mitra, Esq., Retired Judge, High Court, Calcutta.

B. De, Esq., M.A., I.C.S. (Retired), late Commissioner, Burdwan Division.

Kumar Monmatha Nath Mittra, Rai Bahadur, Zemindar, Calcutta.

Ray Yatindra Nath Chowdhury, M.A., B.L., Zemindar, Taki.

Rai Srinath Pal Bahadur, B.A., B.L., Zemindar and Merchant, Calcutta.

Dr. S. B. Mitra, M.B., B.Sc. (London).

Managing Director.

S. B. Mitra, Esq.

Secretary.

P. Chowdhury, Esq.

Auditors.

B. Mukerjee & Co., Diplomaed Accountants (London).

India Equitable Insurance Company, Limited.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE 1913.

Life Assurance Account.

Income.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year.	...	1,00,541 2 2	
Less R. P. Marriage Insurance Outstanding claim.	...	3,594 0 0	
LIFE ASSURANCE FUND AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR:—			
Ordinary	21,136 12 10		
Dividing Society	19,779 11 6		
R. P. Marriage Insurance ...	28,540 4 1		
Dividing Society unqualified premium.	8,828 12 0		
Profit and Loss	18,661 9 9		
		......	96,947 2 2
Premiums (Less Re-Assurance):—			
Ordinary	36,149 5 0		
Dividing Society (Less unqualified 1st Class).	13,106 6 0		
Dividing Society (Less unqualified 2nd Class).	1,342 0 0		
		50,597 11 0	
Dividing Society unqualified 1st Class.	16,570 0 0		
Dividing Society unqualified 2nd Class.	1,035 8 0		
		17,605 8 0	
			68,203 3 0
Interests, Dividends, etc. ...	......	3,911 3 6	
Stamp Fees	......	1,016 14 0	
			4,928 1 6
Bonus unpaid	......	......	250 0 0
			1,70,328 6 8

Expenditure.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Claims under policies paid and outstanding:—		
By death Life Assurance ...	1,324 0 0	
Dividing Society 1st Class ...	10,890 0 0	
Dividing Society 2nd Class	765 0 0	
		12,979 0 0
Surrenders	......	90 5 0
Expenses of Management:—		
Commission	14,286 12 10	
Salaries, etc. (other than to Agents and canvassers).	1,954 5 3	
Travelling Expenses ...	305 2 3	
Directors' Fees	Nil.	
Auditors' Fees	125 0 0	
Medical examination Fees ...	13,646 14 6	
Rent of offices occupied by the Company.	1,134 8 6	
Law Charges	1,361 2 0	
Advertising	1,150 0 0	
Printing and Stationery ...	1,926 1 0	
Light and Fans	85 0 0	
Charges, General	357 0 0	
Stamp and Telegrams ...	806 9 0	
		40,188 7 4
Purchase of interest of G. P. Notes.	......	726 15 9
Depreciation on Furniture ...	100 0 0	
Preliminary expenses written off.	400 0 0	
		500 0 0
Outstanding Assets not realized and written off.	......	9,410 5 0
Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year.	......	1,06,483 5 7
		1,70,328 6 8

Examined and found correct.

B. MUKHERJEE & Co.,
Diplomaed Accountants (London),
Auditors.

India Equitable Insurance Company, Limited.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE 1913.

Rupee Policy Marriage Insurance.

Income.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Expenditure.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Fund at the beginning of the year.	32,134 4 1	......	Claims by Marriage	......	......	24,467 8 0
			Expenses of management :—			
Less lent to Life Assurance Fund.	28,540 4 1	3,594 0 0	Salaries, etc. ...	15,860 7 6		
Net Premium received excluding admission fees as per Profit and Loss Account.	......	68,731 5 6	Travelling Expenses.	885 12 6		
			Directors' Fees ...	......		
			Auditors' Fees ...	225 0 0		
			Rent of Office occupied by Company.	1,702 1 4		
			Law charges ...	822 0 9		
			Advertising ...	3,929 7 0		
			Printing and Profit and Loss Account.	3,301 1 3		
			Light and Fan ...	202 3 0		
			Charges, General	1,091 3 3		
			Stamp and Telegrams.	1,535 6 0	29,554 10 7	
			Less as per Profit and Loss Account.	......	12,380 6 7	17,174 4 0
			Outstanding Assets written off	......	......	229 3 0
			Reserve Fund ...	......	......	4,654 6 6
Total ...	......	72,325 5 0	Total ...	......	......	72,325 5 6

Examined and found correct.

B. MUKHERJEE & Co.,

Diplomaed Accountants (London),

Auditors.

India Equitable Insurance Company, Limited.

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF NEW BUSINESS.

CLASS OF POLICY.	Total new Life Assurance completed in India during year ending 30th June 1918.			Portion thereof Re-assured.		
	Sum Assured	Annual Premium	Single Premium.	Sum Assured	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Whole life ...	42,500	1,424 0 0	...	...	...	...
Whole life by limited Payments.	18,500	793 4 0	...	2,500	126 4 0	...
Endowment Assurances	3,38,000	20,391 6 0	...	24,500	1,268 14 0	...
Pure Endowments ...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Term Assurance ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Classes ...	*10,97,300	36,891 10 0	...	..	...	...
Marriage Insurance ...	†3,22,200	64,440 0 0	...	...	...	...
Total ..	18,18,500	1,23,940 4 0	...	27,000	1,395 2 0	...

No Annuity policy was issued.

Total sums assured (le [illegible] assurances) remaining in force at the end of the year is Rupees five lakhs and seventy-nine thousand of ordinary Life Assurance Business.

Rupees five thousand is the largest sum for which the Company has granted an assurance on any one life during the year after deduction of the portion re-assured.

The whole of the Company's Life Assurance Fund is invested in India as is shown in Life Assurance Balance Sheet.

* This includes dividing Society business, sum assured of which is given approximately.

† There is no fixity about the sum assured The figure shown is an approximate one.

SARADA CHARAN MITRA.

Chairman.

B. DE,
SRINATH PAL,
RAY YATINDRA NATH CHOWDHURY, } *Directors.*

P. CHAUDHURI, *Secretary.*
S. B. MITRA, *Managing Director.*

India Equitable Insurance Company, Limited.

Profit and Loss account for the year ending 30th June 1913.

INCOME.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Admission Fees Rupee Policy Insurance.	19,677	8	0
Stamp Fees, Rupee Policy Marriage Insurance.	2,164	5	0
Fines, etc.	796	12	3
Total ...	22,538	10	3

EXPENDITURE.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Dividends to shareholders ...	...			1,102	13	9
Expenses of Management—						
Rupee Policy Marriage Insurance as per Revenue Account.	...			12,380	6	7
Policy stamps	...			2,155	2	0
Depreciation on Furniture ...	276	0	0	...		
Preliminary expenses written off ...	440	0	0	716	0	0
Balance in Reserve at the close of the year.	...			6,184	3	11
Total ...	..			22,538	10	3

Examined and found correct.

B. MUKHERJEE & Co.,
Diplomaed Accountants (London),
Auditors.

India Equitable Insurance Company, Limited.

Balance Sheet of the Life Assurance Fund on the 30th June 1913.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance Fund	...	1,06483 5 7	INVESTMENT—		
Claims admitted or intimated but not paid—			Loans on Company's Policies within their surrender value	3,911 4 0	
Ordinary ...	1,324 0 0		Deposits with the Comptroller-General of India Government Promissory Notes of Rs. 1,00,000 Cost Price	83,355 0 0	
Dividing Society first class	9,790 0 0		Port Trust Debentures of Rs. 1,000 Cost Price	983 15 6	
Dividing Society second class.	630 0 0	11,744 0 0	Calcutta Municipal Debentures of Rs. 2,000 Cost Price.	2,178 8 0	
Sundry Liabilities—			Howrah-Amta Railway shares 35 for Rs. 3,500 Cost Price.	4,507 8 0	94,936 3 6
Commission ...	3,419 10 9		Interest accrued but not realised.	3,788 1 10	
Medical fees ..	6,481 8 4		Premiums Outstanding—		
Salaries, etc ...	619 0 0		Ordinary	11,501 3 0	
Advertising ...	160 0 0		Dividing Society ...	10,749 0 0	26,038 4 10
Rent and Taxes .	90 0 0		Agents' Balances ...	1,989 5 11	
Light and Fans ...	15 0 0		Advance to Branch Office	500 0 0	2,489 5 11
Auditors' Fees ...	100 0 0		CASH ACCOUNTS—		
Stamp and Telegrams	24 0 6	10,909 3 7	In Bank fixed deposit ...	4,000 0 0	
			In hand and on current Account	1,672 10 11	5,672 10 11
Total ...	...	1,29,136 9 2	Total ...	...	1,29,136 9 2

We have examined the Books and Accounts of the India Equitable Insurance Company, Limited, for the year ended 30th June 1913 with the vouchers and personally verified the securities and other Investment papers and hereby certify that the above Balance Sheet properly sets forth the position of the Company as on 30th June 1913, according to the best of our information and explanations given to us and as shewn by the books of the Company. We have also seen the receipt of Comptroller-General for the Government of India securities deposited with him. We further certify that the above Balance Sheet is drawn up in conformity with the law.

We certify that no part of the above fund has been applied for any purpose other than the class of business to which it is applicable.

Examined and found correct.

SARADA CHARAN MITRA, *Chairman*,
B. DE,
SRINATH PAL,
RAY YATINDRA NATH CHOWDHURY, } *Directors.*

S. B. MITRA, *Managing Director*.

B. MUKHERJEE & Co.,
Diplomaed Accountants (London),
Auditors.

P. CHAUDHURI,
Secretary.

India Equitable Insurance Company, Limited.

General Balance Sheet as on the 30th June, 1913.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Life Assurance Fund	...			1,06 483	5	7			
Outstanding Liabilities as per Life Assurance Balance Sheet	...			22 653	3	7	1,29,136	9	2
Rupee Policy Marriage Insurance —									
Reserve Fund as per Revenue Account	...			4 654	6	6			
Outstanding claims ...	...			19,2[illegible]	0	0	23 931	6	6
Shareholders' Capital Account —									
Authorised 40,000 shares of Rs 25 each	10,00,000	0	0						
Of which issued and subscribed 13,033 shares.	3,25 825	0	0						
Paid up	...			..			28,277	15	0
Profit and Loss reserve	...			.			6 184	3	11
Security Deposits ...	...			...			3 810	0	0
Liabilities Outstanding —									
Salaries	...			900	8	3			
Canvassers' bills ...	...			255	6	3			
Advertising ...	...			222	6	0			
Travelling expenses	...			70	8	0			
Auditors' Fees ...	...			200	0	0			
Rent and Taxes ...	...			125	0	0			
Printing and Stationery.	..			91	1	0			
Charges, General ...	...			12	14	6			
Light and Fans ...	...			26	9	0	1,904	5	0
Total ...	..			...			1 93,244	7	7

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Assets of Life Assurance Fund as per Life Assurance Balance Sheet	1,29,136	9	2
Mortgages on Calcutta House Property	2,157	12	6
Investments —			
India Government Promissory Notes for Rs 51 000	46,645	1	9
Security Deposit Investment in Government Promissory Notes*	3,000	0	0
Interests accrued but not realised	1,754	8	2
Furniture (Less depreciation)	3,392	0	6
Preliminary expenses (Less written off)	2 520	1	6
Suspense Account ...	154	13	9
Cash Account —			
In hand and in Bank on current account	4,483	8	4
Total ...	1,93,244	7	7

We have examined the Books and Accounts of the India Equitable Insurance Company, Limited, for the year ended 30th June 1913, with the vouchers and personally verified the securities and other Investment papers and hereby certify that the above Balance Sheet properly sets forth the position of the company as on 30th June 1913, according to the best of our information and explanations given to us and as shewn by the books of the Company.

We have also seen the receipt of the Comptroller-General for the India Government securities deposited with him. We further certify that the above Balance Sheet is drawn up in conformity with the law.

Examined and found correct.

SARADA CHARAN MITRA, *Chairman*,
B. DE,
SRINATH PAL,
RAY YATINDRA NATH CHOWDHURY,
} *Directors*.

S. B. MITRA, *Managing Director*.

B. MUKHERJEE & Co.,
Diplomaed Accountants (London),
Auditors.

P. CHAUDHURI,
Secretary.

India Equitable Insurance Company, Limited.

Directors for the year ending June 1914.

Sarada Charan Mitra, Esq., retired Judge, High Court, Calcutta.

B. De, Esq., M.A., I.C.S. (Retd.), Late Commissioner, Burdwan Division.

Kumar Manmatha Nath Mittra, Rai Bahadur, Zemindar, Calcutta.

Ray Yatindra Nath Chowdhury, M.A., B.L., Zemindar, Taki.

Rai Srinath Pal Bahadur, B.A., B.L., Zemindar and Merchant, Calcutta.

Dr. S. B. Mitra, M.B., Sc. (London).

Managing Director.

Dr. S. B. Mittra, M.B.

Secretary.

P. Chaudhuri, Esq.

Auditors.

B. Mukherjee and Co., Registered Accountants and Auditors, Calcutta.

India Equitable Insurance Company, Limited.

Revenue Account for the year ending 30th June 1914.

Life Assurance Account.

Income.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year.	1,06,483 5 7		
Less loan from Marriage Insurance Fund.	28,540 4 1		77,943 1 6
Premiums:—			
Ordinary	40,436 4 0		
Less Re-assurance ...	1,984 4 0	38,452 0 0	
Popular Policy:—			
Qualified	29,894 8 0		
Unqualified ...	1,762 0 0	31,656 8 0	70,108 8 0
Admission fees ...	...	164 0 0	
Yearly Contribution on Popular Policies:—	...	4,190 0 0	
Stamp fees	...	129 6 0	4,483 6 0
Interests and Dividends ...	...	...	5,295 5 7
Claims wrongly intimated in previous years.	...	...	5,895 0 0
Total ...	...	...	1,63,725 5 1

Expenditure.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Claims under policies paid and outstanding:—		
By death—		
Ordinary	2,350 0 0	
Popular Life	5,725 0 0	8,075 0 0
Surrenders—		
Ordinary	2,309 14 0	
Popular Life	180 10 0	2,490 8 0
Shareholders' share of profit as determined in the last Valuation.	...	406 0 0
Expenses of Management—		
Commission	9,112 1 3	
Salaries (other than to agents and canvassers).	5,000 8 0	
Travelling expenses ...	1,545 15 0	
Directors' fees ...	*Nil*	
Auditors' fees	150 7 0	
Medical fees	4,901 0 0	
Rent of offices occupied by the Company.	705 0 0	
Law charges	1,201 12 0	
Advertising	758 15 0	
Printing and Stationery ...	509 0 0	
Light and Fans ...	130 3 0	
Charges, General ...	268 6 0	
Stamps and Telegrams ...	527 [illegible] 0	24,810 9 3
Interests purchased with G. P. Notes.	...	401 0 10
Depreciation on furniture ...	...	130 0 0
Preliminary expenses written off.	...	250 0 0
Outstanding assets not realised and written off.	...	2,516 0 0
Life assurance Fund at the end of the year.	...	1,24,646 8 0
Total ...	..	1,63,725 5 1

India Equitable Insurance Company, Limited.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE 1914.

Popular Marriage Insurance.

INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Funds at the beginning of the year.	33,194 10 7	Claims by Marriage paid and outstanding.	......	37,794 0 0
Premiums	83,145 8 0	Surrenders	......	768 4 9
		Expenses of Management.		
		Commission	......	6,218 10 6
		Salaries	16,750 6 3	
		Travelling expenses ...	697 11 0	
		Directors' fees	*Nil.*	
		Auditor's fees	358 0 0	
		Rent of offices occupied by the Company.	2,146 8 6	
		Law Charges	1,622 0 0	
		Advertising	2,214 15 6	
		Printing and Stationery ...	1,050 0 9	
		Light and Fans	326 15 0	
		Charges, General	717 10 6	
		Stamps and Telegrams ...	1,640 5 3	
			27,524 8 9	
		Less as Profit and Loss account	6,738 2 9	20,786 6 0
		Reserve Fund at the end of the year.		
		As per General Balance Sheet ...	......	50,772 13 4
Total ...	1,16,340 2 7	Total ...		1,16,340 2 7

India Equitable Insurance Company, Limited.

Statement of new business completed during the year ending 30th June 1914.

Class of Policy.	Total new Life Assurance, completed in India during the year ending 30th June 1914.			Portion thereof re-assured.		
	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.
Whole Life	33,500	1,191 13 0	...	...	...	...
Whole Life by limited payments	16,500	974 10 0	...	2,000 0 0	77 14 0	...
Endowment Assurances ...	7,43,500	33,893 0 0	...	21,500 0 0	1,718 14 0	...
Pure Endowments	16,000	941 10 0	...	...	...	...
Term Assurances	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other classes	*3 54,500	25,636 0 0	...	...	...	...
Total ...	11,64,000	62,637 1 0	...	23,500 0 0	1,796 12 0	...

No Annuity policy was issued.

Total Sums assured and bonuses (less re-assurance), remaining in force at the end of the year is Rs. 18,56,156.

Rupees five thousand is the largest sum for which the Company has granted an assurance on any one life during the year after deduction of the portion re-assured.

The whole of the Company's Life Assurance Fund is invested in India as is shown in the Balance Sheet of the Life Assurance Fund.

* There is no fixity about the sum assured The figure shewn is an approximate one.

Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 30th June 1914.

Income.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Expenditure.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.
Balance of last year's Account	...	...	6,184 3 11	Dividends to Shareholders ...	1,830 3 6	...
Admission Fees on Marriage Insurance Policies.	...	...	6,6 2 8 0	Expenses of [illegible]ment as per Popular Marriage Insurance Revenue Account.	6,738 2 9	...
Stamp Fees on Marriage Insurance Policies.	...	...	339 10 0	Marriage Insurance Policy Stamps.	352 2 0	...
Fines, etc.	...	...	1,046 0 0	Depreciation on Furniture ...	223 0 0	...
Interests	...	...	2,272 3 3	Preliminary Expenses written off.	410 0 0	...
Shareholders' Share of Profit as per Life Assurance Revenue Account.	...	...	406 0 0	Balance as per General Balance Sheet.	7,297 0 11	...
Total ...	...	...	16,850 9 2	Total ...	16,850 9 2	...

India Equitable Insurance Company, Limited.

Balance Sheet of the Life Assurance Fund as on the 30th June 1914.

LIABILITIES

	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Life Assurance Fund	1,24,646	3	0			
Loan from Marriage Insurance Fund	28,540	4	1	1,53,186	7	1
Claims intimated but not paid —						
Ordinary	2,350	0	0			
Popular	7,885	0	0	10 235	0	0
Other Sums owing by the Company —						
Commission	2,181	4	9			
Medical Fees	415	1	6			
Salaries	300	3	0			
Advertising	110	7	0			
Rent and Taxes	75	0	0			
Light and Fans . .	10	0	0			
Auditors' Fees . .	150	7	0			
Stamps and Telegrams ..	9	0	0			
Printing and Stationery .	358	4	0			
Travelling expenses	8	9	0			
Charges, General . ..	115	13	0	3,734	1	3
Total .	...			1,67,155	11	4

ASSETS

	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Loans on Company's Policies within their surrender values	......			8,911	4	0
Investments —						
Deposits with the Comptroller-General of India, Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs 1,00,000 Cost Price.	83,355	0	0			
Calcutta Port Trust Debentures of Rs 11,000 Cost Price	11,108	15	6			
Calcutta Municipal Debentures of Rs 2,000 Cost Price	2,178	8	0			
Howrah Amta Light Railway 85 Shares for Rs 8,500 Cost Price	11,007	8	0			
Government Promissory Notes of Rs 17,000 Cost Price	14,182	8	0			
				1,21,832	7	6
Agents Balances	2,049	5	8			
Outstanding Premiums ...	9,796	10	0			
Outstanding Interests, Dividends accrued but not payable, etc	4,828	12	7			
Outstanding Admission Fees .	13,478	0	0			
Outstanding Yearly Contributions...	4,182	0	0			
Bills receivable .. .	269	2	6			
				34,593	14	9
Cash —						
In hand and in Bank on current account	... ..			6,818	1	1
Total ..	... ..			1,67,155	11	4

I beg to report that I have audited the Balance Sheet of the India Equitable Insurance Company, Limited, dated the 30th June 1914, as above set forth with the books and accounts as kept in Calcutta in which are incorporated the certified returns from the Branch and have obtained all the information and explanations I have required. In my opinion the Balance Sheet is drawn up in conformity with the law and exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of my information and explanations given to me and as shown by the books of the Company.

I have also seen the receipt of the Comptroller-General for the India Government Stock lodged with him and verified other Investments and security papers.

I also certify that in my belief the assets set forth in the Balance Sheet are in the aggregate fully of the value stated therein and that no part of any fund there n has been applied directly or indirectly to any purpose other than the class of business to which it is applicable.

SARODA CHARAN MITRA,
Chairman.

Examined and found correct.
B. MUKHERJEE,
of Messrs. B. Mukherjee and Co.,
Registered Accountants,
Auditor.

B. DE,
SRINATH PAL,
MANMATHA NATH MITRA,
S. B. MITRA, } *Directors.*
Managing Director.

P. CHAUDHURI,
Secretary.

India Equitable Insurance Company, Limited.

General Balance Sheet as on the 30th June 1914.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Life Assurance Fund	1,24,646	8	0			
Outstanding liabilities as per Balance Sheet of the Life Assurance Fund.	42,509	8	4	1,67,155	11	4
Shareholders' Capital Fund Paid up.				31,490	14	0
Profit and Loss Account ...				7,297	0	11
Marriage Insurance Fund as per Popular Marriage Insurance Revenue Account.	50,772	13	4			
Outstanding liabilities of Marriage Insurance Fund :—						
Claims intimated but not paid ...	32,519	0	0			
Commission	24	0	6			
Salaries	885	0	3			
Advertising	205	8	6			
Rent and Taxes	140	0	0			
Light and Fans	17	15	0			
Auditors' Fees	358	0	0			
Stamps and Telegram	10	0	0			
Printing and Stationery ...	741	0	0			
Law Charges	110	0	0			
Charges, General	12	8	0			
Furniture and Fittings ...	14	0	0	85,809	13	7
Other Sums owing by the Company :—						
Security Deposit	...			3,610	0	0
Total				2,95,363	7	10

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Assets of Life Assurance Fund as per Balance Sheet of the Life Assurance Fund.				1,67,155	11	4
Loans on the Security of Railway Shares.				1,506	6	6
Loan to Life Assurance Fund from Marriage Insurance Fund.				28,540	4	1
Investments:—						
G. P. Notes for Rs. 51,000. Cost Price.	46,645	1	9			
G. P. Notes for Rs 20,000. Cost Price.	16,650	0	0	63,295	1	9
Security Deposit Investment in G P. Notes.				3,500	0	0
Furniture	3,200	5	6			
Stock of Printing matters ...	2,000	0	0			
Preliminary expenses (Less written off).	1,980	1	5			
Suspense	202	13	9			
Outstanding interest and Dividend accrued but not payable.	2,056	8	8	7,388	4	8
Marriage Insurance:—						
Admission Fees recoverable ...	1,918	0	0			
Permanent Advance to Branch Office	500	0	0			
Telephone Charges paid in advance	291	10	0			
Medical Fees realizable	8,286	8	8	8,974	8	8
Cash:—				4,078	2	8
On fixed deposit	4,000	0	0			
In hand and on current account ...	11,980	5	7	15,980	5	7
Total ...				2,95,363	7	10

I beg to report that I have audited the Balance Sheet of the India Equitable Insurance Company, Limited, dated 30th June 1914, and as above set forth with books and accounts as kept in Calcutta in which are incorporated the certified returns from the Branch and have obtained all the information and explanations I have required. In my opinion the Balance Sheet is drawn up in conformity with law and exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of my information and explanations given to me and as shown by the books of the Company.

I have also seen and verified all the investments and security papers.

SARADA CHARAN MITRA,
Chairman.

Examined and found correct.
B. MUKHERJEE,
of Messrs. B. Mukharjee and Co.,
Registered Accountants,
Auditor.

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} *Directors.*

P. CHAUDHURI,
Secretary.

India Equitable Insurance Company, Limited.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Statement respecting the valuation of the Liabilities under life Policies of the India Equitable Assurance Co., Ltd., made by the Consulting Actuary.

1. The date up to which the valuation is made is the 30th June 1913.
2. The valuation has been made upon the following principles :—

(a) Policies for the Whole Term of life subject to uniform premiums throughout life were valued in classes according to the ages attained by the lives assured. Whole Life Policies subject to Limited Premiums of Paid up were valued individually according to age attained.

(b) Endowment Assurance Policies and Popular Life Policies were valued in classes according to the unexpired term of the Assurance and a mean valuation age was calculated for each group by an application of Makeham's formula for the law of mortality, in such a way that full weight was given to the various present ages of the assured lives in each group and to the magnitude of the respective sums assured.

(c) Combined Whole Life and Endowment Policies, and Double Endowments were valued individually.

(d) Children's Endowments and Cheap Investment Policies were valued on an interest basis simply and the reserve was arrived at by deducting from the discounted value of the sums assured the present value of the future Office Premiums. As regards the Cheap investment Policies there is a condition that the dividends on the shares, which form part of the benefit, may be deferred at the discretion of the Directors and in view of this condition it has been thought sufficient to take the shares at 75 per cent. of their face value. Probably this course over-states, if anything, the real liability.

(e) In cases where the anniversary of the Policies fell within six months of the Valuation date, the premium was valued by the Annuity due and in other cases by the simple annuity. Experience shows that this method makes an automatic and very accurate adjustment for the incidence of the premium income.

(f) For policies other than Children's Endowment and Cheap Investment Policies the net premiums were calculated on the basis of the British Offices O^m (5) Table with $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. interest and were the true net premiums for the risk without any allowance whatever for initial expenditure.

(g) In the case of lives assured at increased rates, whether permanent or temporary, the policies were valued as though only the minimum contract premiums were payable with an additional reserve equal to one half year's extra premium.

The principles were determined by the Directors on the advice of the Consulting Actuary.

3. The table of Mortality used was the British Offices O^m (5) Table, an addition of five years to the age being made in the case of whole Life Policies only, as an allowance for Indian mortality.

4. The rate of interest assumed was three and one half per cent. throughout.

5. The loading reserved is the whole of the difference between the office and the net premiums without any allowance for initial expenditure, and represents for policies with immediate profits 27·46 per cent., for Policies with contingent Profits, 19·65 per cent. for Policies without profits, 1·61 per cent. and for Popular Policies, 17·49 per cent., of the annual premium income. In the case of Limited Premium and paid up Policies, an additional reserve has been made to provide for expenses and profits after the premiums have been made up.

Note.—The business is in three sections, namely, (1) that which may be called the Ordinary Business, (2) the Popular Policy Scheme, and (3) the Rupee Policy Marriage Insurance. The Policies in the first two categories have been valued, but no valuation is required of the Rupee Policy Marriage Insurance as that is scarcely more than a Banking Account.

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Consolidated Revenue Account from the commencement of the Company to 30th June 1913.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Premiums	1,64,111	12	6	Claims under policies paid and outstanding (by death)	15,249	0	0
Interest, dividends and rents (less income-tax thereon).	5,099	10	7	Surrenders	267	14	0
Admission and Amendment Fees ...	7,421	0	0	Commission	35,051	13	7
Cost of Organization realized from Profits	18,661	9	9	Expenses of management	63,744	14	1
Charge on life assurance fund	28,540	4	1	Preliminary expenses and depreciation written off ...	3,037	5	8
				Amount of life assurance fund at the end of the period as per Balance Sheet.	1,06,483	5	7
Total ...	2,23,834	4	11	Total ...	2,23,834	4	11

NOTE.—Because of the change in the form of accounts necessitated by the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act, 1912, the consolidated Revenue Account cannot be made out from the published annual Revenue Account of the Company and the above consolidated Revenue Account has been prepared with the assistance of private returns supplied from the books of the Company. The final result agrees with the published Revenue Account for the year ending 30th June 1913.

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7.—Summary and Valuation of the policies as at 30th June 1913.

	PARTICULARS OF THE POLICIES FOR VALUATION.				VALUATION. Value by the Om (5) Table, Interest 3½ per cent., 5 years being added to the age for Whole Life Assurances. Children's Endowments and Cheap Investment Policies on interest basis only.			
	No. of Policies.	Sums Assured.	Office yearly Premiums.	Net yearly Premiums.	Sums Assured.	Office yearly Premiums.	Net yearly Premiums.	Net Liability.
I. With immediate Participation in Profits.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Whole Life, Uniform Premiums	40	46,000	1,511·1	1,059·4	18,678·5	25,553·4	17,808·5	870·0
Do. Limited „ and paid up ...	21	23,795	1,129·3	826·7	9,990·0	12,318·5	8,829·9	1,160·1
Endowment Assurances	236	3,57,120	21,513·9	15,807·6	2,03,067·7	2,53,903·6	1,84,792·2	18,275·5
Combined Whole Life and Endowment ...	4	5,000	293·9	232·1	3,334·0	3,796·8	2,975·1	358·9
Extra Premiums	...	...	175·6	...	87·8	...	...	87·8
Total Assurances with Immediate Profits ...	301	4,31,915	24,623·8	17,925·8	2,35,155·0	2,95,572·3	2,14,405·7	20,752·3
II. With Contingent Profits.								
Whole Life Uniform Premiums	15	21,500	581·8	435·0	8,186·8	10,430·3	7,781·2	405·7
Do. Limited do.	10	16,000	613·0	486·0	6,638·2	7,942·1	6,254·0	384·2
Endowment Assurances	63	87,500	5,558·3	4,582·3	52,361·9	58,485·0	47,716·3	4,645·6
Extra Premiums	...	...	49·8	...	24·9	...	...	24·9
Total Assurances with contingent Profits ...	88	1,25,000	6,802·9	5,503·3	67,211·9	76,857·4	61,751·5	5,460·4
Total Assurances with Profits ...	389	5,56,915	31,426·7	23,429·1	3,02,369·9	3,72,429·7	2,76,157·2	26,212·7
III. Without Participation in Profits.								
Double Endowment Assurances	4	7,000	327·4	302·8	3,823·0	3,338·9	3,089·4	733·6
Children's Endowments	8	19,500	971·1	971·1	12,978·0	5,148·3	5,148·3	7,829·7
Do. Premiums ceasing on death of parent ...	7	6,500	292·2	267·0	3,484·5	3,576·1	3,272·8	211·7
Cheap Investment Policies	38	80,000	2,128·0	2,128·0	31,602·1	22,174·5	22,174·5	9,427·6
Extra Premiums	...	...	24·2	...	12·1	...	...	12·1
Total Assurances without Profits ...	57	1,13,000	3,742·9	3,668·9	51,899·7	34,237·8	33,685·0	18,214·7
IV. Popular Policy Life Insurance.								
1st class	1,704	3,83,400	22,152·0	19,147·0	2,21,146·0	2,38,315·6	1,96,622·4	24,523·6
2nd class	203	22,330	1,319·5	1,089·6	12,567·3	13,611·1	11,239·3	1,328·0
Total Popular Life Insurances ...	1,907	4,05,730	23,471·5	20,236·6	2,33,713·3	2,51,926·7	2,07,861·7	25,851·6
Total Assurances ...	2,353	10,75,645	58,641·1	47,334·6	5,87,982·9	6,58,594·2	5,17,703·9	70,279·0
Less Re-assurances	...	9,000	404·9	319·4	4,634·4	5,661·9	4,297·3	337·1
Net amount of Assurances	2,353	10,66,645	58,236·2	47,015·2	5,83,348·5	6,52,932·3	5,13,406·6	69,941·9
Adjustments :—Additional Reserve for expenses on Limited premium and paid up policies.	...	...	...	...	1,461·6	...	...	1,461·6
Immediate payment of claims	...	...	...	...	55·6	...	...	55·6
Total of the results ...	2,353	10,66,645	58,236·2	47,015·2	5,84,865·7	6,52,932·3	5,13,406·6	71,459·1

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Summary and Valuation of the Reassurances as at 30th June 1913.

	Particulars of the Reassurances for valuation.			Valuation.			
				Value by the OM (5) Table. Interest 3½ per cent.			
	Sums Assured.	Office yearly Premiums	Net yearly Premiums	Sums Assured.	Office yearly Premium.	Net yearly Premiums.	Net Liability.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I. With Immediate Participation in Profits.							
Endowment Assurances	7,000	335·1	269·9	3,781·1	4,482·6	3,459·7	321·4
II. With Contingent Profits.							
Endowment Assurances	2,000	69·8	49·5	853·3	1,179·3	837·6	15·7
Total of the Results ...	9,000	404·9	319·4	4,634·4	5,661·9	4,297·3	337·1

Valuation Balance Sheet as at 39th June 1913.

Dr.	Rs.	*Cr.*	Rs.	Rs.
To net liability under life assurance transactions (as per summary statement provided in Fourth Schedule.)	71,459	By life assurance funds (as per Balance Sheet) ...	1,06,483	...
To Surplus	6,484	*Less* amount lent from Rupee Marriage Insurance Accounts.	28,540	77,943
Total ...	77,943	Total ...	...	77,943

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8. Under the provisions of the Articles of Association, the Directors acting on the advice of the Consulting Actuary, determines the amount of profit which is divisible Ninety per cent. of such profit is divisible amongst participating Policy-holders, the remaining ten per cent., belonging to the Shareholders. Reversionary bonuses are allotted to all policies in force at the date of valuation and in the Immediate profit class such bonuses rest immediately on declaration and in the contingent profit class, when the premiums accumulated at four per cent., compound interest, shall have equalled the Sum Assured.

9. (1) The total amount of profit made by the Company was Rs. 6,484 allocated as follows:—

(*a*) Rupees 3,014 among the policy-holders with immediate profits. 301 Policies for Rs. 1,31,915 participated.

(*b*) Rupees 642 as a reserve for the deferred bonuses in the contingent profits class.

The number of such policies was 88 assuring Rs. 1,25,000.

(*c*) Rupees 406 among the shareholders.

(*d*) Nil.

(*e*) Rupees 2,422 carried forward unappropriated.

Nothing was allocated to Popular Life Policy-holders.

(2) The following table gives specimens of the reversionary bonuses allotted to Whole Life and Endowment Assurance Policies with immediate profits, irrespective of age at entry and original term of assurance:—

SUM ASSURED Rs. 1,000.

Number of completed years' premiums paid.

1	2	3	4
Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
12 8	25 0	37 8	50 0

On this occasion the Directors have been advised not to allow any options for the exchange of the above mentioned Reversionary Bonuses.

The Deferred Reversionary Bonuses allotted to the Contingent Profits Class are at the same rate per Rs. 1,000 Sum Assured as the Riversionary Bonuses above stated.

GEORGE KING, F.I.A., F.F.A.

London, 1st September 1914.

P. CHAUDHURI,
Secretary.

India Equitable Insurance Company, Limited.

THE FIFTH SCHEDULE.

STATEMENT OF THE LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS ON THE 30TH JUNE 1913.

I.—The Published Table of Premiums for the Whole Life Assurances of Rs. 1,000 payable at death.

Age next Birthday.	With Profits. Annual Premiums during the whole term of life.	With Contingent Profits. Annual Premiums during the whole term of life.	With Profits. Premiums payable for 10 years only.	With Profits. Premiums payable for 15 years only.	With Profits. Premiums payable for 20 years only.	With Profits. Premiums payable for 25 years only.	With Profits. Premiums payable for 30 years only.	With Contingent Profits. Premiums limited to 10 years.	With Contingent Profits. Premiums limited to 15 years.	With Contingent Profits. Premiums limited to 20 years.	With Contingent Profits. Premiums limited to 25 years.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
20 ...	23 13	21 8	57 8	41 11	34 14	30 10	28 5	48 6	36 4	30 5	27 0
21 ...	24 5	21 15	58 7	42 5	35 6	31 0	28 11	49 14	36 12	30 13	27 7
22 ...	24 13	22 7	59 4	42 15	35 14	31 8	29 3	[illegible] 3	37 5	31 5	27 14
23 ...	25 5	22 15	60 5	43 9	36 6	32 0	29 9	50 10	37 14	31 13	28 5
24 ...	25 15	23 7	61 2	44 3	37 0	32 8	30 0	51 6	38 8	32 5	28 13
25 ...	26 11	24 0	62 2	44 15	37 10	33 0	30 8	52 3	39 2	32 15	29 5
26 ...	27 7	24 9	63 3	45 11	38 3	33 10	31 0	53 1	39 14	33 7	29 13
27 ...	28 3	25 3	64 1	46 6	38 13	34 4	31 10	53 14	40 8	34 0	30 6
28 ...	28 15	25 13	65 2	47 2	39 9	34 14	32 2	54 12	41 3	34 11	30 15
29 ...	29 10	26 7	66 3	48 0	40 5	35 8	32 12	55 11	42 0	35 4	31 9
30 ...	30 6	27 3	67 4	48 14	40 15	36 2	33 8	56 11	42 11	35 15	32 3
31 ...	31 2	[illegible] 13	68 5	49 10	41 11	36 12	34 4	57 11	43 9	36 10	32 14
32 ...	31 14	28 9	69 6	50 8	42 9	37 8	35 0	58 13	44 6	37 5	33 9
33 ...	32 10	29 7	70 9	51 6	43 5	38 3	35 12	59 14	45 3	38 1	34 4
34 ...	33 6	30 5	71 13	52 4	44 1	38 15	36 8	61 [illegible]	46 1	38 14	35 0
35 ...	34 4	31 4	73 0	53 4	44 14	39 11	37 4	62 3	47 0	39 11	35 13
36 ...	35 4	32 4	74 8	54 4	45 13	40 7	...	63 7	47 15	40 9	36 7
37 ...	36 4	33 4	75 13	55 1	46 8	41 3	...	64 11	48 15	41 8	37 1
38 ...	37 4	34 5	77 2	56 1	47 6	42 1	...	66 0	50 0	42 7	37 15
39 ...	38 3	35 7	78 10	57 3	48 4	43 1	...	67 5	51 2	43 7	38 12
40 ...	39 7	36 10	80 4	58 7	49 8	44 1	...	68 11	52 4	44 8	39 12
41 ...	40 9	37 15	81 9	59 13	50 12	...	...	70 2	53 7	45 10	...
42 ...	41 13	39 5	83 2	61 5	52 2	...	...	71 10	54 11	46 14	...
43 ...	43 5	40 12	84 12	62 15	53 8	...	...	73 3	56 0	48 2	...
44 ...	44 14	41 4	86 7	64 9	55 0	...	...	74 12	57 5	49 8	...
45 ...	46 8	43 13	88 3	66 3	56 10	...	...	76 6	58 11	50 14	...

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THE FIFTH SCHEDULE—*contd.*

1. *The Published Tables of Premiums for Endowment Assurances of Rs. 1,000 payable on the Expiry of the given term of years or at death, if earlier.*

Age next birthday.	With Profits.					With Contingent Profits.				
	10 years.	15 years.	20 years.	25 years.	30 years.	10 years.	15 years.	20 years.	25 years.	30 years.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
20 ...	106 15	69 8	51 14	41 10	35 2	99 1	64 3	47 5	37 9	31 8
21 ...	107 0	69 10	52 0	41 12	35 4	99 2	64 4	47 7	37 11	31 10
22 ...	107 3	69 11	52 3	41 14	35 8	99 3	64 6	47 9	37 13	31 13
23 ...	107 5	69 13	52 6	42 1	35 13	99 4	64 7	47 11	37 15	32 0
24 ...	107 8	69 15	52 9	42 5	36 2	99 6	64 9	47 13	38 2	32 3
25 ...	107 12	70 3	52 12	42 11	36 8	99 8	64 11	47 15	38 5	32 7
26 ...	108 0	70 9	53 0	43 1	36 14	99 10	64 13	48 1	38 8	32 11
27 ...	108 5	70 13	53 4	43 7	37 4	99 12	64 15	48 4	38 12	33 0
28 ...	108 9	70 15	53 8	43 13	37 11	99 14	65 2	48 7	39 0	33 5
29 ...	108 12	71 1	53 12	44 3	38 3	100 0	65 5	48 10	39 4	33 10
30 ...	108 14	71 3	54 0	44 7	38 11	100 2	65 8	48 14	39 9	34 0
31 ...	108 14	71 7	54 5	44 15	39 3	100 5	65 11	49 2	39 14	34 6
32 ...	109 0	71 11	54 11	45 6	39 12	100 8	65 15	49 7	40 5	34 14
33 ...	109 2	71 15	55 2	45 14	40 6	100 11	66 3	49 12	40 11	35 6
34 ...	109 6	72 5	55 10	46 8	41 2	100 15	66 7	50 1	41 2	35 14
35 ...	109 9	72 12	56 2	47 2	41 15	101 2	66 12	50 7	41 9	36 7
36 ...	109 14	73 2	56 10	47 12	...	101 6	67 1	50 13	42 1	...
37 ...	110 4	73 9	57 3	48 7	...	101 10	67 7	51 5	42 10	...
38 ...	110 9	74 2	57 13	49 3	...	101 15	67 13	51 12	43 4	...
39 ...	110 15	74 11	58 9	50 2	...	102 4	68 3	52 4	43 14	...
40 ...	111 4	75 5	59 7	51 4	...	102 10	68 10	52 13	44 9	...
41 ...	111 7	75 15	60 6	...	...	103 0	69 2	53 7	...	...
42 ...	111 8	76 9	61 5	...	...	103 7	69 11	54 2	...	...
43 ...	111 9	77 5	62 5	...	...	103 14	70 5	54 15	...	...
44 ...	111 10	78 3	63 7	...	...	104 6	70 15	55 13	...	...
45 ...	111 11	79 6	64 10	...	...	104 15	71 10	56 12	...	...

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FIFTH SCHEDULE—*contd.*

(2 AND 3.)

Whole Life Assurances (there are no reassurances).

Valuation age.	With Immediate Profits.			With Contingent Profits.		
	Sums Assured.	Premiums receivable Annually.		Sums Assured.	Premiums receivable Annually.	
		Ordinary.	Extra.		Ordinary.	Extra.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
21 ...	1,000	...	...	2,000	...	...
22 ...	2,000	48·1	...	4,000	...	...
24 ...	3,000	76·7	...	3,000	63·9	...
25 ...	1,000	26·7	...	...	...	...
26 ...	3,000	26·7	...	1,000	24·0	...
27 ...	2,000	55·6	...	...	...	...
28 ...	4,000	28·9	...	3,000	78·2	...
29 ...	7,500	189·5	...	4,000	104·5	...
30 ...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...
31 ...	2,000	30·4	...	1,000	27·2	...
32 ...	4,000	94·9	...	2,500	70·7	...
33 ...	7,500	200·4	...	4,000	115·1	...
34 ...	4,000	66·8	...	3,000	...	...
35 ...	2,165	67·6	...	1,000	30·3	...
36 ...	2,000	67·9	...	...	...	...
37 ...	2,000	...	...	1,000	31·3	...
38 ...	1,000	37·3	...	...	...	...
39 ...	8,000	190·9	...	1,000	...	...
40 ...	2,500	39·4	...	2,000	36·6	...
41 ...	3,130	81·1	8·1	...	...	...
43 ...	2,000	41·8	...	...	...	...
44 ...	1,000	44·9	5·1	...	...	...
45 ...	1,000	46·5	...	5,000	...	...
49 ...	3,000	49·0	...	...	...	...
Total ...	69,795	1511·1	13·2	37,500	581·8	...

Statement showing the premiums receivable for a Limited number of years.

With Immediate Profits.		With Contingent Profits.			
No. of years' premiums to be made.	Ordinary Premiums (no extra premiums.)	No. of years' premiums to be made.	Ordinary Premiums (no extra premiums).	No. of years' premiums to be made.	Ordinary Premiums (no extra premiums).
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
8	163·4	Brought forward	604·9	13	45·2
9	170·3	16	130·8	18	43·4
11	54·2	18	86·2	19	357·3
12	48·9	23	153·4	22	67·1
13	110·9	28	58·8	27	100·0
14	57·2	29	95·2		
Carried forward	604·9	Total ...	1,129·3	Total ...	613·0

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FIFTH SCHEDULE—*contd.*

4.

Endowment Assurances.

Maturing in year ending 30th June.	With Immediate Profits.			With Contingent Profits.		
	Sums Assured.	Premiums receivable annually.		Sums Assured.	Premiums receivable annually.	
		Ordinary.	Extra.		Ordinary.	Extra.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1920 ...	...	...	...	1,000	159·0	...
1922 ...	3,000	326·5	...	2,000	203·9	...
1923 ...	21,000	2,296·8	9·2	16,000	1,621·6	9·0
1924 ...	5,000	512·5	...	...	...	...
1925 ...	10,500	812·1	13·4	1,000	83·1	...
1926 ...	6,000	453·4	...	2,500	166·6	1·8
1927 ...	15,500	1,130·5	...	14,000	942·8	39·0
1928 ...	49,000	3,596·9	37·7	7,500	502·3	...
1929 ...	6,000	404·5	...	...	...	...
1930 ...	15,500	902·0	...	...	...	...
1931 ...	18,500	1,018·0	21·3	1,000	48·2	...
1932 ...	37,000	2,048·5	8·4	9,500	466·3	...
1933 ...	75,000	4,076·8	19·6	14,000	682·8	...
1934 ...	2,500	130·4	...	...	...	...
1935 ...	6,000	267·8	...	...	...	...
1936 ...	7.120	329·6	...	...	...	...
1937 ...	16,500	728·9	5·0	7,000	273·3	...
1938 ...	19,000	831·7	...	2,000	77·4	...
1939 ...	5,000	206·7	...	...	...	...
1940 ...	4.000	153·9	...	..	...	...
1941 ...	4,000	[illegible]	...	...	...	...
1942 ...	14,000	493·9	44·4	2,000	68·6	...
1943 ..	15,000	557·1	...	8,000	262·4	...
1945 ...	2,000	78·0	...	...	...	...
Total ...	357,120	21.513·9	159·0	87.500	5,558·3	49·8

Re-assurances.

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1933 ...	7,000	335·1	...	...	...	...
1943 ...	...	...	...	2,000	69·8	...

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FIFTH SCHEDULE—*contd.*

(5, 6 and 7.)

Policies other than whole Life and Endowment Assurances.

(No re-assurances)

Class of Assurance.	Full Sums Assured.	Premiums receivable annually.		Total amount of the Premiums received from the commencement on Endowments.
		Ordinary.	Extra.	
With Immediate Profits.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Combined Whole Life and Endowment.	5,000	239·9	3·4	...
Without Profits.				
Double Endowments	7,000	327·4	24·2	...
Children's Endowments	19,500	971·1	..	7,116 0
Do. premiums ceasing on death of parent.	6,500	292·2	...	224·2
Cheap Investment Policies ...	80,000	2,128·0	...	...
Popular Life Insurances.				
1st Class	3,83,400	22,152·0	...	...
2nd Class	22,330	1,319·5	...	...
Total ...	5,23.730	27.484·1	27·6	7,340 2

8 and 9. No annuities have been granted by the Company.

10. On account of the recent establishment of the Company, it is scarcely possible to give a full and satisfactory answer to this question, but for the last two years of the valuation period the rate of interest realised on the mean fund was as follows:—

Year ending 30th June.	Average rate of interest per cent. per annum.
	Rs. A.
1912	4 [illegible]
1913	4 [illegible] 2

11. After three years and three years' premiums have been paid in the case of policies for the whole of life, whether by uniform annual premiums or by a limited number of annual premiums exceeding twenty, or after two years and two years' premiums paid, when the limited premiums do not exceed twenty, the guaranteed minimum surrender value is 30 per cent., of the premiums paid. In the case of endowment assurances after two years and two years' premiums have been paid, the guaranteed minimum surrender value is 33 per cent. of the premiums paid.

For Children's endowments after two full years' premiums have been paid the surrender value consists of the whole of the premiums paid with 2 per cent. compound interest.

No scale of surrender values other than the above has yet been prepared.

GEORGE KING, F.I.A., F.F.A.

London, 1st September 1914.

India Equitable Insurance Company, Limited.

Statement under the Indian Life Assurance Companies Rules, 1913, made by Mr. George King, the Consulting Actuary, employed by the Directors of the India Equitable Insurance Company, Limited, to make the first valuation of the Company as on 30th June, 1913.

Section 3 of the Rules:—I am a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries, London, and a Fellow of the Faculty of Actuaries in Scotland.

Section 4 of the Rule:—The Officials of the Company supplied a schedule signed by them as correct, showing all the policies, according to their books, in force on 30th June 1913, and at my request the Managing Director wrote me a letter stating that the schedules were complete. The particulars in the schedules were then verified as far as possible as to rates, etc., from Prospectuses supplied and after correspondence, all discrepancies were cleared up. I am, therefore, satisfied that the particulars on which my valuation is based, are correct.

Section 5 of the Rules.—Attached to this statement are the replies to the questions asked in the 4th and 5th schedules of the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act, 1912, and as regards the 4th schedule, I certify :—

(*a*) that the calculations are correct and were made on the principles explained in the answers to the questions of the Fourth Schedule;

(*b*) that these principles have my approval;

(*c*) that I have obtained all the information and explanations which I have asked for;

(*d*) that the adjustment, used in the Valuation, for unequal incidence of the premium income is set forth in answer to question No. 2 of the Fourth Schedule, and that, as regards premiums payable more often than once a year, seeing that in the Balance sheet the outstanding instalments of premiums represent only those instalments which were actually *due* and unpaid at the Valuation date, an adjustment was made to the value of the future premiums and the reserves for the instalments of the current year's premiums falling due *after* the valuation date;

(*e*) that, as regards ages at entry, it was assumed that the Office age at entry was attained on the 30th June following entry, and for the valuation age there was added to the entry age, so ascertained, the number of policy years actually completed. In the case of policies for the whole of life an addition of 5 years was made to such entry and valuation ages respectively as an allowance for Indian mortality:

(*f*) that the table used in the valuation is that known as the O^m (5) which has been published;

(*g*) that the method of valuation secures that there can be no negative values;

(*h*) that the following are specimens of the Reserve Values:—

(*i*) Whole Life Assurance, with premiums payable throughout life;

Policy for Rs. 1,000.

No. of years in force.	Effected at age 20: In first half of year.	20: In second half of year.	30: In first half of year.	30: In second half of year.	40: In first half of year.	40: In second half of year.
1.	8·7	23·7	12·8	33·1	18·7	48·1
2.	17·7	32·7	26·0	46·4	37·8	67·1
3.	26·9	[illegible]	39·5	59·9	57·0	86·4
4.	36·5	51[illegible]	53·3	73[illegible]	76·7	106·1

(*ii*) Whole Life Assurance with Premiums Payable for 20 years.

No. of years in force.	20: In first half of year.	20: In second half of year.	30: In first half of year.	30: In second half of year.	40: In first half of year.	40: In second half of year.
1.	16·3	28·8	20·6	37·1	25·9	50·0
2.	33·2	45·3	42·0	58·0	52·4	75·8
3.	50·6	62·8	63·9	79·4	79·6	102·5
4.	68·7	79·9	86·6	101·5	107·5	129·7

A further reserve was made for loading after the whole of the premiums have been paid up.

(*iii*) The Endowment Assurance, were valued in groups, each group including all policies of the same unexpired term, irrespective of the dates of issue, and of the original term of the policies. It is, therefore, not possible to give specimens of the reserve values of individual policies.

GEORGE KING, F.I.A., F.F.A.

London, 1st September 1914.

Light of Asia Insurance Company, Limited.

LIGHT OF ASIA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—CALCUTTA.

Established 1913.

Directors.

Prince Jitendra Narayan *till his elevation to the Gaddi of Cooch Behar.*

Prince Victor N. Narayan.

Mr. Subodh Chandra Mallik.

Mr. Priyanath Ghosh.

Mr. Atal Coomar Sen.

Mr. Nerode Chandra Mallik.

Managing Agents.

Messrs. Reid and Company, Limited.

The Company had no Manager or Secretary or officer holding similar office excepting the Managing Agents.

Auditors.

C. A. Rice & Co., Chartered Accountants.

Light of Asia Insurance Company, Limited.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

From 14th April 1913 to 31st December 1913.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year.	...	Nil	Dividends	...	...
Premiums	1,562 5 0		Claims under policies paid and outstanding.	...	...
Less paid on re-assurance ...	182 9 0	1,379 12 0	By death	...	...
			By maturity	...	...
				...	...
			Surrenders	...	...
			Annuities	...	...
			Bonuses in cash	...	...
			Bonuses in Reduction of Premiums	...	...
			Expenses of Management—		
Consideration for Annuities granted	...	Nil	Commission	180 13 10	
Interests, Dividends and Rents	2,200 10 2		Agents' and Canvassers' allowances.	...	
Less Income-tax thereon ...	45 1 11	2,155 8 3	Salaries to Organisers and others.	3,434 6 3	
			Travelling Expenses ...	598 15 3	
			Directors' fees ...	352 0 0	
			Auditors' fees ...	250 0 0	
			Medical fees	1,123 5 4	
			Rents for offices belonging to and occupied by the Company.	...	
			Rents for other offices occupied by the Company.	1,400 0 0	
			Law charges ...	...	
			Advertising	2,308 6 0	
			Printing and Stationery ...	903 5 0	
			Policy Stamp ...	37 14 0	
			Charges, General, Postage, license, etc.	803 13 2	
			Managing Agency Commission.	2,629 1 6	14,022 0 4
			Interest		1,707 5 0
					15,729 5 4
		3,535 4 3	*Less* taken credit of in the Balance Sheet as assets Organisation expenses.	9,316 11 10	
Balance carried into Balance Sheet *	...	2,327 9 3	Stock of printed matter ...	950 12 0	9,866 7 10
Total ...		5,862 13 6	Total ...		5,862 13 6

* Excess of outgo over income.

Examined and found correct.

CALCUTTA,
17th February 1914.

A. C. RICE & Co., *Chartered Accountants.* } *Auditors.*

Light of Asia Insurance Company, Limited.

Classified Statement of new business.

Class of Policy	Total New Life Assurances completed in India during the year 1913.			Portion thereof re-assured		
	Sum assured	Annual premium	Single premium	Sum assured	Annual premium	Single premium.
	Rs	Rs A.	Rs	Rs	Rs. A	Rs.
Whole Life	28,000	846 10	...	...	...	...
Whole Life by limited payments .	...	.	...	...	...	...
Endowment Assurances	72 500	3,786 9	...	15,000	728 12	...
Pure Endowments	..	...	...	...	...	...
Term Assurances	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other classes	..	...	...	...	...	...
Childrens' Endowment ...	5 500	312 1	...	...	...	...
Total Rs ..	1 06,500	4,945 4	...	15 000	728 12	...

New Annuities .. .. *Nil*

Total sums assured and bonuses (less re assurances) remaining in force at end of year 1913 on lives of residents in India ... . Rs 6,100

Number and amount of Annuities (less re assurances) remaining in force at end of year 1913 on lives of residents in India ... ... *Nil*

Largest sum for which the Company has granted an Assurance on any one life during the year 1913 after deduction of any portion re-assured... Rs. 5,000

Statement of the total investments in India of the Life Assurance and annuity funds *as per balance sheet.*

N B.—The above statement does not include one policy under Whole Life plan for Rs. 2,000 being new Life Assurance completed in India on 29th January 1914 but with the risk date but back to 31st December 1913 at policyholder's request, annual premium thereon being Rs 58-4

P. N. GHOSH, *Chairman.*

VICTOR N. NARAYAN,
SUBODH CHANDRA MALLIK,
NERODE CHANDRA MALLIK, } *Directors.*

Light of Asia Insurance Company, Limited.

Balance Sheet on 31st December 1913.

Liabilities.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Life Assurance Fund ...	...	...
Shareholders' capital paid-up	...	42,000 0 0
Other sums owing by the Company.	...	
Sums remaining unadjusted	60 0 0	
Medical Examiners ...	365 0 0	
Agents	149 14 0	
Reid & Co., Ltd. ...	654 7 6	
Sundry Shareholders for interest on call.	505 0 2	
Investment to be made under the Life Assurance Act.	460 0 0	
Sundry creditors ...	1,696 7 10	3,898 13 6
Total ..		45,890 13 6

Assets	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mortgages on property ...	...	
Loans on	...	
Public rates	...	
Life interests and reversions ...	...	
Stocks and shares ...	...	
Company's policies ...	...	
Personal security	2,120 0 0	2,120 0 0
Investments :—		
Deposit with the Comptroller-General,		
3 per cent. G. P. Notes for Rs. 24,000 at cost.	19,897 8 0	
3½ per cent. G. P. Notes for Rs. 1,000 at cost.	955 10 0	
Indian British Colonial and Foreign Government, Municipal and Provincial Securities.		*Nil*
Bond, Debentures, Stocks and other guaranteed Securities.	...	*Nil*
Bank stocks and Shares ...	...	*Nil*
Railway shares, Stocks and Debentures.	...	*Nil*
House property, ground rent, rent charges	...	*Nil*
Life interest, and Reversions ...	...	*Nil*
		20,853 2 0
Agents' balances	...	801 3 0
Outstanding Premiums ...	...	196 15 0
Outstanding interest, dividends and rents.	...	385 15 2
Bills receivable	...	...
Cash		
On deposit	...	...
In hand and on current account	5,240 10 1	...
		5,240 10 1
Other Assets—		
Sum remaining unadjusted ...	17 0 0	
Dead Stock	563 15 0	
Stock of printed matter ...	550 12 0	
Sundry Debtors	191 0 8	
Sundry Share-holders for interest on calls paid late and in arrears.	112 1 0	
Preliminary Expenses ...	2,754 14 6	
Organisation Expenses ...	9,315 11 10	
		13,505 7 0
Sum set aside under the Life Assurance Act as per contra.	...	460 0 0
Balance from Revenue Account ...	...	2,327 9 3
Total ...	...	45,890 13 6

We have examined the books and accounts of the Light of Asia Insurance Company, Limited, from the 14th of April 1913 to 31st December 1913 with the vouchers and have found them correct.

We have seen the receipt of the Comptroller-General for the India Government Securities lodged with him.

We certify that the above Balance-Sheet correctly sets forth the position of the Company as at 31st December 1913.

We further certify that the above Balance-Sheet is drawn up in conformity with the Law.

CALCUTTA,
27th January 1914.

A. C. RICE & Co.,
Chartered Accountants.

REID & Co., Ltd., *Auditors.*
S. GHOSH, *Director,*
Managing Agent.

P. N. GHOSH, *Chairman,*
VICTOR N. NARAYAN,
S. C. MALLIK,
N. C. MALLIK,
} *Directors.*

NATIONAL INDIAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—CALCUTTA.

Established—1906.

Directors.

Maharajah Sir Prodyot C. Tagore, Kt., Calcutta.
Lieutenant-Colonel R. L. Dutt, M.D., I.M.S. (Retd.), Calcutta.
The Hon. Dr. Nil Ratan Sircar, M.A., M.D., Calcutta.
Victor Murray, Esq., Manager, South British Insurance Company, Calcutta.
P. L. Roy, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Calcutta.
B. L. Gupta, Esq., I.C.S. (Retd.), Late Judge, High Court, Calcutta.
Sir R. N. Mookerjee, K.C.I.E., Messrs. Martin and Company, Calcutta.
G. F. Ross, Esq. (Officiated for Mr. Victor Murray from April to October 1913).

(Elected by Policy-Holders.)

J. N. Mukherjee, Esq. (previous to May 1913).
D. N. Mukherjee, Esq. (previous to May 1913).
B. Srimany, Esq., Attorney-at-Law, Calcutta (subsequent to May 1913).
S. C. Adhya, Esq., Merchant, Calcutta (subsequent to May 1913).

Bankers.

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Solicitors.

Messrs. Morgan & Co.

Auditors.

Messrs. Lovelock Lewes and Company.

Managing Agents.

Messrs. Martin and Company.

Manager.

I. Alston, Esq.

National Indian Life Insurance Company, Limited.

Dr. *Revenue Account for the year ended 31st December 1913.* *Cr.*

Income—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	*Expenditure.*	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year.	...	1,95,492 3 5	Claims under Policies paid and Outstanding.		
			By death	71,046 4 0	
Premiums after deduction of Re-assurance Premiums.	...	2,32,178 7 6	By maturity ...	12,750 14 0	
					83,797 2 0
Interest and Dividends on Investments.	15,155 1 11		Surrenders	...	4,994 10 0
			EXPENSES OF MANAGEMENT—		
Less Income-Tax	226 15 11		Commission 23,221 6 11		
		14,928 2 0	Renewal do. 13,728 8 8		
				36,949 15 7	
			Salaries (Establishment)	14,946 0 0	
			Travelling Expenses ...	265 6 0	
			Directors' Fees ...	1,100 0 0	
			Auditors' Fees ...	800 0 0	
			Medical Fees ...	7,705 4 0	
			Law charges ...	152 9 0	
			Advertising ...	6,703 8 6	
			Printing and Stationery	4,261 9 7	
			Charges, General ...	2,149 14 10	
			License	117 8 0	
			Policy Stamps ...	437 12 0	
			Postage and Receipt Stamps.	2,868 5 6	
					78,457 13 0
			Income-Tax ...	...	105 11 3
			Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet.	...	2,75,243 8 8
Total Rs. ...	...	4,42,598 12 11	Total Rs. ...	...	4,42,598 12 11

Examined and found correct.

LOVELOCK & LEWES,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS,
Auditors.

CALCUTTA:
2nd April 1914.

National Indian Life Insurance Company, Limited.

Classified Statement of New Business.

Class of Policy.	Total New Life Assurances completed in India during the year 1913.				Portion thereof re-assured.			
	Sums Assured.	Annual Premiums.		Single Premiums.	Sums Assured.	Annual Premiums.		Single Premiums.
Whole Life	2,13,000	7,311	11	...	34,000	1,295	8	...
Whole Life by Limited Payments ...	1,04,000	4,236	4	...	...	...	...	...
Endowment Assurances	7,94,000	44,566	1	...	71,[illegible]00	3,785	9	...
Pure Endowments	64,500	3,990	8	...	...	...	...	...
Term Assurances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Classes	40,100	3,455	6	...	...	...	...	..

Total Sums Assured (less re-assurances) remaining in force as at 31st December 1913, Rs. 45,86,634.

Largest Sum for which an assurance has been granted on any one life during the year after deduction of any portion re-assured, Rs. 5,000.

The whole of the Life Assurance Fund is invested in India, as per Balance Sheet.

MARTIN & CO.,
Managing Agents.

National Indian Life Insurance Company, Limited.

Dr. *Balance Sheet on the 31st December 1913.* *Cr.*

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance Fund	...	2,75,243 8 8	Loans on Company's Policies within their surrender Values.	17,615 0 0	
SHAREHOLDERS' CAPITAL—			Loan to Agent on Policy and other Security.	1,483 5 9	
Authorised 2,000 shares of Rs. 500 each Rs. 10,00,000.			Loans to Joint Stock Companies on guarantee of Managing Agents.	45,000 0 0	64,098 5 9
Issued—2,000 shares of Rs. 50 per share called up and paid.	...	1,00,000 0 0	INVESTMENTS AT COST—		
Claims admitted or intimated but not paid.	...	68,303 1 6	Indian Government securities deposited with the Comptroller General.		
SUNDRY LIABILITIES—			Rs.		
Commission Outstanding	6,678 4 0		3½ per cent. Face Value 1,01,500	97,378 6 0	
Advertisements	301 10 9		3 per cent. ditto 98,500	81,844 0 0	
Re-assurance	172 5 0		Total ... 2,00,000	1,79,222 6 0	
Establishment	425 0 0		FIXED DEPOSIT WITH BANKS—		
Guarantee Commission	112 8 0		Mercantile Bank of India, Limited. Rs. 60,000		
Income-Tax	366 15 3		Deutsch Asiatsche Bank ... 25,000	85,000 0 0	
Petty Expenses	599 1 9		4 per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debentures Rs. 5,000.	5,062 8 0	
Suspense	64 5 0				
Audit Fees	500 0 0				
		9,220 1 9	4 per cent. Calcutta Port Trust Debentures Rs. 2,700.	2,740 10 0	
			5 per cent. Debentures of Howrah-Amta Light Railway Company, Limited.	20,000 0 0	
			5 per cent. Debentures of Kanknarrah Jute Mills Company, Limited.	20,000 0 0	
			Howrah-Sheakhala Light Railway Company, Limited, 200 shares.	18,900 0 0	
			Barasat-Basirhat Light Railway Company, Limited, 80 shares.	8,030 0 0	3,38,955 8 0
			Agents' Balances	...	690 2 6
			Outstanding Premium	...	28,113 1 0
			Ditto Interest	...	114 11 8
			Interest accrued but not payable ...	...	6,896 14 5
			Bombay Office Furniture	...	600 0 0
			Cash at Bank on Current Account ...	15,155 0 3	
			Cash at Agencies	3,743 0 9	18,898 1 0
Total Rs. ...	...	4,52,766 11 11	Total Rs. ...	...	4,52,766 11 11

We hereby certify that we have examined the Book and Accounts of the National Indian Life Insurance Company, Limited, for the year ended 31st December 1913, with the Vouchers and returns from Agencies and have found them correct and also that the above Balance Sheet is a true and correct statement of the Capital and Liabilities and Property and Assets of the Company as set forth in such books.

We further certify that we have personally verified the whole of the investments with the securities and other vouchers and are satisfied as to their correctness; also that the above Balance Sheet is drawn up in conformity with the Law.

LOVELOCK & LEWES,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS,
Auditors.

MARTIN & CO.,
Managing Agents.

P. C. TAGORE
R. L. DUTT
NIL RATAN SIRCAR
P. L. ROY
R. N. MOOKERJEE
} *Directors.*

B. SRIMANY
S. C. ADHYA
} *Policyholders' Directors.*

CALCUTTA,
2nd April 1914.

National Insurance Company, Limited.

NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—CALCUTTA.

Established—1906.

Directors.

The Hon'ble Mr. Surendra Nath Banerjee.

D. C. H. Edie, Esq. (since May 1913).

The Hon'ble Rai Sitanath Roy Bahadur.

K. B. Dutt, Esq. (since March 1913).

Shams-ul-Ulama Moulvi Muhammad Yusoof, Khan Bahadur.

Jogendra Nath Mukherjee, Esq., M.A., B.L.

William R. Rae, Esq. (*Ex-Officio*).

Managing Agents.

Messrs. Rae & Co.

Secretary.

P. Banerjee.

Assistant Secretary.

S. N. Banerjea, B. Sc. (since August 1913).

Auditors.

Lovelock and Lewes, Chartered Accountants.

Solicitors.

Kar, Mehta & Co.

Bankers.

The Bank of Bengal.

National Bank of India, Limited.

Alliance Bank of Simla, Limited.

Allahabad Bank, Limited.

National Insurance Company, Limited.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

Life Assurance Account.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Life Assurance Fund as at 1st January 1913				5,43,163	14	1
Premiums	4,97,722	9	0			
Less Re-assurances	4,240	3	0			
				4,93,482	6	0
Interest—						
On Investments ...	27,519	1	4			
" Loans on Policies ...	1,598	8	0			
" Overdue Premiums	376	11	9			
				29,494	5	1
Assignment Registration Fees ...				65	9	0
Security Deposit Forfeited ...				1,404	8	6
Unidentified Premiums ...				275	1	0
Legal Expenses recovered ...				43	4	0
Total ...				10,67,928	15	8

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Claims paid and outstanding :—						
By death				62,000	0	0
Surrenders				3,672	8	0
Expenses of Management :—						
Commission ...	80,232	11	6			
Agents' and Canvassers' allowances and other charges ...	16,773	2	10			
Salaries, etc. ...	40,518	13	5			
Travelling Expenses ...	414	6	8			
Directors' Fees ...	1,008	0	0			
Actuary's Fees ...	2,241	3	10			
Auditors' Fees ...	450	0	0			
Medical Fees ...	20,824	15	9			
Rents	2,322	8	0			
Advertising ...	2,295	8	0			
Printing	3,443	9	0			
Stationery ...	392	11	2			
Office Expenses ...	1,461	11	9			
Postage and Telegrams	3,681	15	9			
Policy Stamps ...	1,050	8	0			
Money Order Fees ...	422	14	6			
Bank Charges ...	427	13	2			
Income-tax ...	534	5	7			
Municipal License ...	50	0	0			
				1,78,546	14	11
Life Assurance Fund as at 31st December 1913 as per Balance Sheet ...				8,23,709	8	9
Total ...				10,67,928	15	8

Examined and found correct.

CALCUTTA,
[illegible]th April 1914.

LOVELOCK & LEWES,
Chartered Accountants.

National Insurance Company, Limited.

GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

Guarantee Insurance business.

	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.
Gaurantee Assurance Fund—		Dividend for the year ended 31st December 1912, at 7 per cent. ...		7,000 0 0
As at 1st January 1913 ...	68,231 15 6	Guarantee Claims ...		6,654 6 10
Guarantee Premiums ...	48,265 7 5	Expenses of management :—	Rs. A. P.	
Interest on Investments ...	7.528 8 6	Agents' and Canvassers' Allowances and other Charges ...	1,626 9 6	
Unidentified Premiums ...	740 10 0	Salaries, etc. ...	6,884 10 4	
		Travelling Expenses ...	414 6 7	
		Directors' Fees ...	1,008 0 0	
		Auditors' Fees ...	450 0 0	
		Rent ...	2,322 8 0	
		Advertising ...	222 9 6	
		Printing ...	1,746 0 0	
		Stationery ...	520 8 0	
		Office Expenses ...	1,513 15 0	
		Postage and Telegrams ...	852 0 0	
		Money order Fees ...	63 10 0	
		Bank Charges ...	20 0 0	
		Income-tax ...	51 13 0	
		Municipal License ...	50 0 0	
		Depreciation on Furniture	1.359 10 9	
				19,106 4 8
		Guarantee Assurance Fund as at 31st December 1913 as per Balance Sheet ...		92,005 13 11
Total ...	1.24,766 9 5	Total ...		1,24,766 9 5

Examined and found correct.

CALCUTTA,
8th April 1914.

LOVELOCK & LEWES,
Chartered Accountants.

Classified Statement of New Business.

Class of Policy.	Total New Life Assurances completed in India during the period from 1st January to 31st December 1913.			Portion thereof re-assured.		
	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.
Whole Life	2,93,500	9,673 6 0	...	...	...	...
Whole Life by Limited Payments ...	2,36,500	10,218 11 0	...	...	...	...
Endowment Assurances	23,23,000	1,28,842 8 0	...	45,000	4,097 13 0	...
Pure Endowments	...	...	...	...	...	...
Term Assurances	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Classes	14,000	1,208 14 0	...	...	...	...
Total ...	28,67,000	1,49,943 7 0	...	45,000	4,097 13 0	...

Annuities—Nil
Total Sums Assured (*Less* Re-assurances) remaining in force at end of year 1913 on lives of residents in India Rs. 1,07,32,714-13-8.
Largest Assurances (*Less* Re-assurances) on any one life during the year Rs. 15.000.
All the Life Assurance Funds, as detailed in the Balance Sheet, are invested in India.

National Insurance Company, Limited.

Balance Sheet of the Life Assurance Fund as at 31st December 1913.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance Fund ...		8,23,709 8 9
Claims Outstanding ...		84,357 0 0
Security Deposits—		
Invested as per Contra.	6,000 0 0	
Cash	1,500 0 0	
		7,500 0 0
Outstanding Commission and Expenses.		20,821 15 8
Premiums received in Advance.		1,597 0 3
Premiums Unidentified		2,652 4 1
Loan Bond Stamps ...		2 8 0
Total ...		9,40,640 4 9

ASSETS.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Loans on Company's Policies within their Surrender Values ...		40,180 0 0
Investments—		
Deposit with Comptroller-General Rs. 2,00,000 Government Paper at cost	1,90,271 4 0	
Rupees 2,31,200, 3½ per cent. Government Paper at cost ...	2,21,531 14 0	
Rupees 1,25,000, 4 per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debentures at cost	1,23,750 0 0	
50 Bank of Bengal Shares of Rs. 500 each at cost ...	85,165 0 0	
20 Bank of Bombay shares of Rs. 500 each at cost ...	32,000 0 0	
80, 5½ per cent Baranagore Jute Factory Co., Limited, Debentures Rs. 500 each at cost ...	41,900 0 0	
Rupees 55,000, 4 per cent. Calcutta Port Trust Debentures at cost	55,350 0 0	
Fixed Deposits—		
Alliance Bank of Simla, Limited, at 4½ per cent.	35,000 0 0	
Delhi and London Bank, Limited at 4½ per cent.	10,000 0 0	
Eastern Bank, Limited, at 4½ per cent.	20,000 0 0	
		8,14,968 2 0
(Market value of the above Investments on 31st December 1913 was Rs. 8,19,671).		
Security Deposit Investments—		
Rupees 2,000, 4 per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debentures at par	2,000 0 0	
Rupees 2 000, 3½ per cent Government paper at par ...	2,000 0 0	
Rupees 1,000 Fixed Deposit receipt of Bhagwan Dass & Co., Dehra Dun	1,000 0 0	
Rupees 1,000 Fixed Deposit of Punjab and Sind Bank, Limited	1,000 0 0	
		6,000 0 0
Agents' Balances—		
H. E. Dawur and Sons ...	1,920 9 1	
Karen Co-operative Agricultural Bank, Limited, Rangoon ...	159 1 0	
		2,079 10 1
Outstanding Premiums ...	41,843 6 3	
Outstanding with Bankers ...	7,655 6 5	
		49,478 12 8
Interest accrued but not payable	......	17,144 9 9
Cash due from General Fund ...	......	10,240 15 10
Cash in hand	285 1 5	
Cash on Current Account with Local Banks	263 1 0	
		548 2 5
Total ...	... ..	9,40,640 4 9

Examined and found correct.

CALCUTTA, 8th April 1914.

P. BANERJEA, *Secretary.*

LOVELOCK & LEWES, *Chartered Accountants.*

RAE & CO., *Managing Agents.*

National Insurance Company, Limited.

General Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1913.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance Fund	......	8,23,709 8 9
Outstanding Liabilities of Life Assurance Fund ...	......	1,16,930 12 0
Capital Account— 1,000 shares of Rs. 1 000 each Rs. 100 per share called up.	......	1,00,000 0 0
Guarantee Assurance Fund	......	92 005 13 11
Outstanding Liabilities of Guarantee Assurance Fund—		
Outstanding Commission and expenses	3,076 0 4	
Cash due to Life Fund	10,240 15 10	
Premiums Unidentified	1,442 1 6	14,759 1 8
Unpaid Dividends	......	1,034 0 0
Total ...	......	11,48,439 4 4

ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Assets of Life Assurance Fund as per separate Balance Sheet	......	9,40,640 4 9
Investments—		
Rupees 1,25,000, 4 per cent. Debentures, Calcutta Port Trust, at cost.	1,22,718 12 0	
Allahabad Bank Fixed Deposit at 4½ per cent.	20,000 0 0	
Alliance Bank Fixed Deposit at 4½ per cent	15,000 0 0	
Rupees 10,000, 3½ per cent. Government Paper at cost ...	9,625 0 0	
14 Bank of Madras Shares of Rs. 500 each at cost ...	19,740 0 0	
5 Bank of Bengal Shares at Rs. 500 each at cost ...	8,787 8 0	1,95,871 4 0
(Market value of above Investments on 31st December 1913 was Rs. 2,00,257-8).		
Interest accrued but not payable	......	3,796 4 8
Furniture	......	4,079 0 6
Cash—		
In hand	61 11 9	
On Current Account with National Bank of India, Limited	3,990 10 8	4 052 6 5
Total ...	......	11,48,439 4 4

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the books and accounts of the National Insurance Company, Limited, for the year ended 31st December 1913, with the vouchers and have found them correct.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required and in our opinion the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up in conformity with the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act, 1912, so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Company.

We have verified the whole of the investments with the securities and other vouchers and find them correct.

CALCUTTA, 8th April 1914.

LOVELOCK & LEWES, *Chartered Accountants.*

RAE & CO., *Managing Agents.*

P. BANERJEA, *Secretary.*

We certify that no part of any Fund has been applied directly or indirectly, for any purpose other than the class of business to which it is applicable.

LOVELOCK & LEWES, *Auditors.*

SURENDRA NATH BANERJEA,
JOGENDRA NATH MUKHERJEE,
SITANATH ROY,
D. C. H. EDIE,
K. B. DUTT,
MAHOMED YUSOOF,
W. R. RAE,
Directors.

National Insurance Company, Limited.

Extracts from the Valuation Report of the Liabilities of the Company, under its Life Assurance Fund, as at 29th February 1912.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE ACCOUNT 1907—1911.

INCOME.	Rs.	A.	P.	OUTGO.	Rs.	A.	P.
Premiums (less Re-assurances) ...	9,36,969	9	6	Claims	1,24,695	15	0
Interest	38,113	1	9	Surrenders	1,125	15	0
Assignment Fees	61	0	0	Commission	1,68,919	11	11
				Expenses	2,89,297	6	6
				Life Assurance Fund as at 29th February 1912	3,91,104	10	10
Total ...	9,75,143	11	3	Total ...	9,75,143	11	3

BASIS OF VALUATION.

Rate of Interest.

I have adopted 3½ per cent. as the rate at which the Funds may be assumed to accumulate.

Mortality.

Sufficient data are not yet available on which to base precise estimates of the rate of mortality likely to be experienced by the Company. Such statistics as have been published relative to Indian mortality indicate that the rate of mortality among Natives is improving and that, in the case of medically selected lives, the British Offices (O^m) Tables with an addition to the age of some five or six years is a fairly safe basis to adopt in the case of whole life assurances, and that in the case of Endowment Assurances the addition may be dispensed with. I have, therefore adopted that basis.

Loading.

What is known as a Net O^m Valuation, that is one in which the net actuarial premiums (and not the premiums actually payable or some modification of them) are valued and taken credit for, is not, as a rule, suitable in the case of a recently established Company with heavy initial expenditure. This is owing to the fact that in such circumstances a company cannot keep in hand a sufficiently large portion of the contributions. In such a case it is, therefore more appropriate to take credit for the future actual premiums payable less such a deduction as may be thought reasonably sufficient to meet future expenses on the existing business and, if possible, provide for bonus. After careful consideration I am of opinion that a margin of not less than 16 per cent. of the future Office premiums should be left for these purposes, and have consequently set against the present actuarial value of the Sums Assured the present value of 84 per cent. of the actual Office premiums payable under the Assurances. The Pure Endowments which are all with returnable premiums, have been valued by accumulating past premiums, subject to a deduction for expenses, at 3½ per cent, the resulting Reserve along with the future premiums similarly modified being just sufficient, if accumulated at that rate of interest, to meet the claims under these Endowments.

The following is a summary of the Assurances and of the Valuation :—

Class of Policy.	Number of Policies.	Total Sums Assured. Rs.	A.	P.	Total premiums payable. Rs.	Value of Sum Assured. Rs.	Value of 84 per cent of Office premiums. Rs.
Whole Life Assurances : by Whole Life Premiums ...	61	11,07,397	11	0	34,726	4,84,544	4,74,676
Whole Life Assurances : by Limited Payments ...	340	5,16,062	8	0	22,807	2,24,605	1,98,243
Endowment Assurances	3,635	53,97,269	7	8	3,00,149	31,61,132	28,21,512
Children's Endowments	51	73,500	0	0	5,521	17,893	...
	4,707	70,94,229	10	8	3,63,203	38,88,234	34,94,431
Less Re-assurances	...	25,000	0	0	1,675	17,028	12,855
	4,707	70,69,229	10	8	3,61,528	38,71,206	34,81,576

National Insurance Company, Limited.

Valuation as at 29th February 1912.

The Reserve, being the difference between—

	Rs
The Value of the Sums Assured	38,71,206
And the value of future Premiums	34,81,576
is thus	3,89,630
against which the Life Assurance Fund at the date of valuation was	3,91,104
Shewing a surplus of	1,474

In view of the heavy initial expenditure already referred to, a surplus at the end of the first five years sufficiently large to provide a bonus, was scarcely to be anticipated. It should, however, be added that even the nominal surplus brought out cannot be considered as actually realised. The present value of such a large proportion as 84 per cent. of the Office Premiums exceeds the present value of the sums Assured in the case of many of the policies, especially those effected only a year or two ago, and particularly on whole life premium scale at young ages. The result in such cases is what is termed a Negative value, in other words, the Policy is treated as an asset. That asset would be lost to the Company if the policies were dropped and, since there is no certainty that they will be kept up, the excess of the values of the Premiums over the values of the Sums Assured in those cases should, strictly speaking, be excluded altogether from the valuation and, if this were done, the position would not appear so favourable as it does.

W. G. WALTON.

F.F.A.

Northern Circars Life Assurance Company, Limited.

NORTHERN CIRCARS LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—CALCUTTA.

Established—1903.

Directors.

Mr. Vepa Subbarao Pantulu.

Mr. N. Hanumanta Rao Naidu.

Mr. P. Venkataramania.

Dr. U. N. Bose.

Mr. Manmohan Chatterjee.

Secretary.

Mr. Nishikanta Mitra (from 1st January to 10th September 1913).

Mr. Uma Charan Bisvas (from 11th September to 31st December 1913).

Auditor.

Mr. Thos. A. Palmer.

Northern Circars Life Assurance Company, Limited.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

Life Branch.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
To amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year.	...			54,241	14	5
„ Premiums—						
First class ...	5,20,003	0	0			
Second class ...	45,795	8	0	5,65,798	8	0
„ Interest	...			6,70[illegible]	10	6
„ Admission fees ...	6,649	0	0			
„ Amendment fees ...	641	8	6			
				7,290	8	6
Total ...				6,34,039	9	5

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
By dividend paid for the year ending 31st December 1912.	...			29,250	0	0
By Claims under Policies paid and Outstanding by death.	...			4,18,213	1	6
By Surrenders ...	...			10,359	0	0
By Expenses of management—						
Commission ...	1,13,550	0	3			
Salaries	15,647	4	8			
Travelling expenses ...	2,999	6	2			
Directors' fees ...	300	0	0			
Auditor's fees ...	750	0	0			
Rent for office belonging to and occupied by the Company.	303	7	11			
Law charges ...	2,166	6	0			
Advertising ...	685	6	4			
Printing and Stationery.	5,255	7	3			
Postage and Telegrams	384	13	0			
Travelling Inspectors	1,781	4	0			
Discount ..	8	9	3			
Contingent charges ...	5,673	5	8			
Bonus to staff ...	847	6	6			
Registration charges ...	19	0	6			
				1,50,371	13	6
„ Bad debts ...	9,017	12	9			
„ Depreciation ...	1,357	11	9			
„ Late Secretary's deficiency.	2,325	2	1			
„ Income Tax ...	2,394	8	6			
				15,095	3	1
„ Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet.	...			10,750	7	4
Total ...				6,34,039	9	[illegible]

Certified correct as per entries passed in the books.

CALCUTTA,
12th May 1914.

THOS. A. PALMER,
Auditor.

Northern Circars Life Assurance Company, Limited.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

Marriage Endowment.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Premiums ...	...	2,14,634 0 0
„ Interest ...	...	2,236 3 6
„ Entrance fees ...	8,941 0 0	
„ Amendment fees ...	213 13 6	9,154 13 6
Deficiency of Marriage Endowment fund at the end of the year.	...	66,363 14 11
Total ...		2,92,388 15 11

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
By Deficiency of Marriage Endowment fund at the beginning of the year.	...	21,891 11 8
By Claims paid and outstanding.	...	2,12,118 0 0
Surrenders	...	3,223 10 0
By Expenses of management—		
Commission ...	37,850 0 0	
Salaries	5,315 12 2	
Travelling expenses ...	999 12 8	
Auditor's fee ...	250 0 0	
Rent for office belonging to and occupied by the Company.	101 2 7	
Law charges ...	722 2 0	
Advertising ...	228 7 5	
Printing and Stationery.	1,751 13 0	
Postage and Telegrams.	128 4 3	
Travelling Inspector ...	593 12 0	
Discount ...	2 13 9	
Contingent charges ...	1,891 1 9	
Bonus to staff ...	282 7 6	
Registration charges ...	6 5 6	
		50,123 14 7
„ Bad debts ...	3,005 14 11	
„ Depreciation ...	452 9 3	
„ Late Secretary's deficiency.	775 0 8	
„ Income Tax ...	798 2 10	
		5,031 11 8
Total ...		2,92,388 15 11

Certified correct as per entries passed in the books.

CALCUTTA, 2th May 1914.

THOS. A. PALMER,
Auditor.

Northern Circars Life Assurance Company, Limited.

Schedule showing subscriptions realized from qualified and unqualified members, also showing percentages credited for office management in terms of the Prospectus. 1913.

CLASS.	Total qualified subscription.			Percentage in terms of Prospectus.	Amount showing the proportion of percentage of distribution.			Percentage allowed for office management.	Amount showing portion credited to office.			Unqualified subscriptions.			Total of unqualified and amount of percentage allowed for office management.			REMARKS.
	Rs	A.	P.	Per cent.	Rs.	A.	P.	Per cent.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Life I class ...	4,85,459	0	0	80	3,88,367	3	2	20	97,091	12	10	34,514	0	0	1,31,635	12	10	
Life II class ...	42,637	0	0	70	29,845	11	4	30	12,791	1	8	3,15[illegible]	[illegible]	0	15,949	9	8	
Marriage ...	2,14,634	0	0	70	1,50,243	12	9	30	64,390	3	3	8,941	0	0	73,331	3	3	
Total ...	7,42,730	0	0	...	5,68,456	11	3	...	1,74,273	1	9	46,613	8	0	2,20,916	9	9	

Life I class, Monthly premium ... ... Re. 1 0 0 ... ... Age limit for admission, from 16 to 55 years.
Life II class, ditto ... ... Re. 0 8 0 ... ... Ditto ditto.
Marriage, ditto ... ... Re. 1 0 0 ... ... No age restriction for admission.

U. N. BASU,
Director.

N. SUBBAROW,
Supervising Director.

U. C. BISVAS,
Secretary.

CALCUTTA,
28th Ma[illegible]

Northern Circars Life Assurance Company, Limited.

Class of Policy.	Total New Life Assurances completed in India during the year 1913.			
	Number.	Sum assured.	Annual Premium	Single Premium.
Life I class	7,901	Not fixed	......	......
Life II class	1.374	"	......	......
Marriage	2.538	"	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......

U. N. BASU,
Director.

N. SUBBAROW,
Supervising Director.

U. C. BISVAS,
Secretary.

Northern Circars Life Assurance Company, Limited.

Balance Sheet on 31st December 1913.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance fund ...	10,750 7 4	
Outstanding Liability of Life Assurance Fund.	1,50,630 6 3	1,61,380 13 7
Outstanding Liability of Marriage Endowment fund	...	51,016 3 9
CAPITAL ACCOUNT.		
450 shares of 100 each fully paid.	...	45,000 0 0
Reserve Account ...	...	80,000 0 0
Other sums owing by the Company Deposit Account.	2,979 5 0	
Advance premiums ...	1,155 8 0	
Commission Account ...	6,178 9 9	10,313 6 9
Total	Rs.	3,47,710 8 1

ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Deficiency in Marriage Endowment Fund.	...	66,363 14 11
Loans on Personal Security	...	181 6 9
INVESTMENTS.		
Deposit with Comptroller-General Rs. 20,000, Government Promissory Notes at 3½ per cent. R. 1,80,000, Government Promissory notes at 3 per cent. at cost.	...	1,70,795 13 11
House Property in India ...	2,821 1 0	...
Less Depreciation at 10 per cent.	282 1 8	2,538 15 4
Freehold Property in India	14,126 7 6	...
Less Depreciation at 10 per cent.	1,412 10 4	12,713 13 2
Agents' Balances ...	...	4,660 0 11
Outstanding Premiums ...	...	37,800 0 0
Cash on Deposit with Bank of Madras	12,000 0 0	...
Indian Bank, Ltd. ...	5,225 0 0	...
National Bank of India, Ltd.	5,000 0 0	22,225 0 0
Cash on current account with Bank of Madras.	5,822 5 7	...
Indian Bank, Ltd. ...	9,479 1 3	...
National Bank of India, Ltd.	4,297 3 8	19,598 10 6
Cash on hand at office ...	...	4,820 5 4
Commission paid in advance.	...	123 0 0
Furniture and Fittings ...	1,129 4 3	...
Addition Rs. 303-2-0 less sales Rs. 276-12-0.	26 6 0	...
	1,155 1[illegible]	...
Less Depreciation at 10 per cent.		1,040 1 8
Policy Stamps in stock ...		887 14 0
Advances to Printers ...		3,161 8 0
Total ...		3,47,710 8 1

I have audited this Balance Sheet and have obtained all the information and explanations I have required and in my opinion it is drawn up as near as possible in conformity with the law and it exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of my information and the explanations given me and as shown by the books of the Company.

With the exception of the receipts for fixed deposits with the Bank of Madras and the Indian Bank, Limited, which amounts have since 31st December, 1913, been transferred current account, I have verified the cash and securities held by the Company. I have als verified the payment this year of the amounts shown as outstanding under Agent Balances and Premiums outstanding in this Balance sheet.

CALCUTTA,
12th May 1914.

THOS. A. PALMER,
Audito

PROVINCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—CALCUTTA.

Established—1913.

Directors.

Raj Kumar, Nawab Shama Kumar Tagore.
Lala Jyoti Prakash Nande.
Sj. Rama Nath Ray Chowdhury.
Sj. Sourendra Mohun Singha.
Sj. Hemanta Kumar Ray Chowdhury.
Dr. S. Sarkar.
Dr. P. K. Biswas, Ph. D.
Sj. Suresh Chandra Sen.
Sj. Sreemanta Kumar Ray Chowdhury.

Managing Agents.

Messrs. Paradise & Co.

Secretaries.

Messrs. Raw Sen & Co.

Auditors.

Messrs. M. Mookerjee & Co.

Classes of business transacted.

Life and Horse and Cattle Insurance.

First Statutary Meeting of the Company held on	...	10th May 1914.
First Financial year ends on	...	31st December 1914.
Subscribed capital on 26th November 1914	...	Rs. 1,550.
Paid up Capital	...	Rs. 275.
No. of policies issued since the Co's inception	...	Nearly 100.

Star of India Insurance Company, Limited.

STAR OF INDIA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—CALCUTTA.

Established—1911.

Directors.

Raja Peary Mohon Mookerjee, M.A., B.L., C.S.I. (Zemindar, Uttarpara).
Hon'ble Moulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Huq, M.A., B.L. (Vakil, High Court, Calcutta).
Atal C. Sen, Esq., Zemindar and Hony. Presy. Magistrate (Bengal Bonded Warehouse Association, Calcutta).
Jogendra Chandra Bose, Esq., M.A., B.L. (Vakil, High Court, Calcutta, and Pleader Chief Court, Punjab).
Dr. P. Banerjee, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. (Edin.), L.F.P.S. (Glas.), (Late Surgeon, New York City Hospital, U.S.A.)
Romesh Chandra Mittra, Esq., B.A. (Zemindar, Midnapur).
S. N. Mookerjee, Esq., Managing Director, Managing Agents, Bengal Company, Limited (Late Accountant-General, Jaipur State).

Bankers.

Bank of Bengal.

Solicitors.

Messrs. Morgan and Company.

Managing Agents.

Bengal Company, Limited.

Secretary.

S. C. Bose, Esq. (*Acting*).

Junior Secretary.

B Mookerjee, Esq.

Assistant Secretary.

B. B. Mitra, Esq.

Treasurer.

R. G. Mookerjee.

Auditors.

Messrs. A. C. Rice and Company
Chartered Accountants.

Star of India Insurance Company, Limited.

LIFE INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Revenue Account for the year ending 31st March 1914.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Expenses of Management—		
To amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year.	...	8 12 0	Commission to Agents ...	133 3 6	
Premiums	...	903 0 0	Salaries	150 0 0	
Interest	750 0 0	...	Travelling Expenses ...	252 9 0	
Less income-tax and Commission thereon.	21 6 6	728 9 6	Directors' Fees ...	40 0 0	
			Auditors' Fees ...	30 0 0	
			Medical Fees ...	302 0 0	
			Rent of office occupied by the Company.	48 0 0	
			Loan agreement charges	300 0 0	
			Advertising ...	1,099 4 9	
			Printing and Stationery	400 0 0	
			Postage	300 0 0	
			General Charges ...	24 3 6	
			Interest on Loan ...	1,125 0 0	
			Managing Agents' commission.	35 0 0	
			Stamp on Policies ...	15 0 0	
				4,254 4 9	
			Less taken credit for in the Balance Sheet as an asset under Organization expenses.	2,898 4 3	1,356 0 6
			Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year.	...	284 5 0
Total ...	...	1,640 5 6	Total ...	...	1,640 5 6

Examined and found correct.

CALCUTTA;
27th June 1914.

A. C. RICE & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

Star of India Insurance Company, Limited.

PROVIDENT LIFE INSURANCE.

Revenue Account for the year ending 31st March 1914.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Provident Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year.	...	363 5 7	Claims under Polices paid and outstanding.	...	3,400 0 0
Premiums	...	5,017 0 0	Expenses of Management—		
Balance as per Balance Sheet	...	1,450 3 5	Commission to Agents	856 8 9	
			Bonus to Agents ...	55 6 0	
			Establishment ...	1,405 2 3	
			Directors' Fees ...	70 0 0	
			Auditors' Fees ...	55 0 0	
			Rent of office occupied by the Company.	258 0 0	
			Law charges ...	15 2 9	
			Printing and Stationery	137 4 0	
			Postage, Freight, etc. ...	110 7 0	
			General charges ...	76 13 9	
			Agency Office Allowance	36 0 0	
			License	11 0 0	
			Managing Agents' Commission.	284 8 6	
			Interest	59 4 0	
					3,430 9 0
Total ...	...	6,830 9 0	Total ...	...	6,830 9 0

Examined and found correct.

CALCUTTA;
27th June 1914.

A. C. RICE & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

Star of India Insurance Company, Limited.

Marriage Insurance Account.

Revenue Account for the year ending 31st March 1914.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Marriage Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year.	...	5,431 9 8	Claims under Policies paid and outstanding.	...	15,327 8 0
Premiums	40,811 0 0	...	Expenses of Management—		
Less Refund	10 0 0	...	Commission to Agents	6,069 7 0	
		40,801 0 0	Bonus to Agents ...	390 8 0	
			Establishment ...	11,370 8 0	
			Directors' Fees ...	565 0 0	
			Auditors' Fees ...	465 0 0	
			Rent of offices occupied by the Company.	2,094 0 0	
			Law charges ...	123 0 0	
			Printing and Stationery	1,109 4 6	
			Postage, Freight, etc. ...	898 11 6	
			General charges ...	695 9 9	
			Agency Office Allowance	300 0 0	
			License	89 0 0	
			Managing Agents' Commission.	2,201 9 0	
			Interest	479 2 3	
					26,850 12 0
			Amount of Marriage Assurance Fund at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet.	...	4,054 5 8
Total ...	...	46,232 9 8	Total ...	..	46,232 9 8

Examined and found correct.

CALCUTTA: June 1914.

A. C. RICE & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

Star of India Insurance Company, Limited.

Classified Statement of New Business.

	Total New Life Assurances completed in India during the year 1913-14.			Portion thereof Re-assured.		
	Sum assured.	Annual premium.	Single premium.	Sum assured.	Annual premium.	Single premium.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.				
Whole Life	2,000	36 2 0	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Whole Life by Limited payments ...	2,000	82 4 0	"	"	"	"
Endowment Assurances	34,000	1,703 11 0	"	"	"	"
Pure Endowments	[illegible]	Nil	"	"	"	"
Term Assurances	"	"	"	"	"	"
Combined Annuity and Deferred Endowments (*vide* our Ordinary prospectus, pages 27 and 28).	1,000	77 2 0	"	"	"	"
Each of the two Policies issued under this scheme provides for the undernoted benefits after the death of the Assured, namely. 'a Pension at the rate of Rs. 5 per month payable to the Nominee of the Assured till death and after the death of the said Nominee a cash endowment of Rs. 500 payable to the next legal heir of the Assured.'						
Total	40,000	1,899 3 0.				

	Rs.
New annuities (state number and annual amount)	2
Total sums assured and bonuses (less re-assurance) remaining in force at end of year 1913-14 on lives of residents in India	40,000
Number and amount of annuities (less re-assurances) remaining in force at end of year 1913-14 on lives of residents in India	2
Largest sum for which the Company has granted an assurance on any one life during the year, after deduction of any portion re-assured ...	2,000

Statement of the total investment in India of the life assurance and annuity funds—as per Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1914.

Star of India Insurance Company, Limited.

Profit and loss Account for the year ended 31st March 1914.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Balance of last year's account.	...	123 14 6	By Depreciation —		
Profit on Stamp ...	102 4 0	...	On Organization ...	203 1 0	...
Fines	758 1 0	...	On Preliminary Expenses	942 6 0	...
Admission Fees, etc. ...	1,829 8 0		On Furniture ...	110 [illegible]3 3	1,256 4 3
		2,689 13 0	Balance as per Balance Sheet.	...	1,857 7 3
Total ...	...	3,113 11 6	Total Rs ...	...	3,113 11 6

Examined and found correct.

A. C. RICE & Co.
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

CALCUTTA,
27th June 1914.

Star of India Insurance Company, Limited.

Balance Sheet as at 31st March 1914.

LIABILITIES—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance Fund ...	...	284 5 0
Marriage Assurance Fund	...	4,054 5 8
OUTSTANDING LIABILITIES—		
Marriage ... Rs.	7,807 8 0	
Provident Life for 1912-13. 750	...	
Do. 1913-14 2,800	3,550 0 0	
		11,357 8 0
Shareholders' Capital paid up Premium Received in advance.	...	16,180 0 0
Marriage	73 0 0	
Provident Life ...	24 8 0	
		97 8 0
Loan Account Bengal Co., Ld.	...	12,520 11 6
Sundry Liabilities establishment, &c.	...	3,333 8 9
Balance due to Agents ...	...	1,162 10 2
Security Deposit by Employes.	...	5,000 0 0
Premium remaining unadjusted.	...	1,140 8 0
Suspense Account ...	...	46 7 0
Profit and Loss Account ...	...	1,857 7 3
Total ...	...	57,034 15 5

ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
INVESTMENTS—		
Deposit with the Comptroller General Rs. 25,000 3 per cent Indiar Government Promissory Notes, Cost.	...	20,625 0 0
Bengal Provincial Railway Debentures.	...	200 0 0
Furniture, Fittings, Books, etc.	2,216 13 3	
Less Depreciation ...	110 13 3	
		2,106 0 0
Stock of Printed Matter, Cost	...	1,433 6 0
Balance of Provident Life Insurance Revenue Account.	...	1,450 3 5
Advances to Agents ...	...	1,372 3 0
Organisation, Ordinary Life	...	2,898 4 3
Organisation, Marriage and Provident Life.	2,037 1 0	
Less Amount written off ...	203 1 0	
		1,834 0 0
Preliminary Expenses ...	12,442 6 0	
Less Depreciation ...	942 6 0	
		11,500 0 0
OUTSTANDING PREMIUMS—		
Marriage	1,931 0 0	
Provident Life	2,858 0 0	
Ordinary Life	195 10 0	
		4,984 10 0
OUTSTANDING ADMISSION FEES—		
Marriage	788 0 0	
Provident Life	160 0 0	
		948 0 0
OUTSTANDING CLAIM REGISTRATION FEES—		
Marriage	179 0 0	
Provident Life ...	35 0 0	
		214 0 0
Interest Outstanding ...	...	182 2 3
Suspense	...	160 0 0
Balance due from Agents ...	...	1,305 5 3
Cash at Bank	...	4,972 13 3
,, in hand	...	849 0 0
Total ...	...	57,034 15 5

We have compared the books and accounts of the Star of India Insurance Company, Limited, for the year ended 31st March 1914, with the vouchers and have found them correct, and we certify that the above Balance Sheet correctly sets forth the position of the Company as at 31st March 1914, as shewn by the books.

We have seen the Receipt of the Comptroller-General for the India Government Securities Lodged with him.

We further certify that in our opinion the above Balance Sheet is drawn up in conformity with the law.

S. N. MOOKERJEE.
Managing Director.
Managing Agent.

PEARY MOHAN MOOKERJEE,
A. K. FAZL-UL-HUQ,
ATAL COOMAR SEN,
JOGENDRA CHANDRA BOSE,
P. BANERJEE,
RAMESH CHANDRA MITRA,
S. N. MOOKERJEE,
} *Directors.*

CALCUTTA,
27th June 1914.

A. C. RICE & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

UNIQUE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Head Office—Calcutta.

ESTABLISHED—1912.

Members of the Directorate during the year ending 31st March 1914.

Hemendra Nath Roy Chaudhury.

Bhabendra Chandra Roy.

Gobinda Prosanna Roy.

Dwijendra Nath Roy Chaudhury.

Managing Director.

Hemendra Nath Roy Chaudhury.

Inspecting Director.

Bhabendra Chandra Roy.

Secretary.

Jitendra Nath Ghosh.

Unique Assurance Company, Limited.

Life Assurance Revenue Account for the period ended 31st March 1914.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Life Assurance fund at the beginning of the year		388 2 5
Premiums		9,296 9 0
Ordinary Life ...	9,145 11 0	
Provident Life ...	150 14 0	
Interest		1,300 0 [illegible]
Total ...		10,984 11 10

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Claims :—		
Ordinary Life		*Nil*
Provident Life	57 0 0	
		57 0 0
Commission Accounts :—		
Ordinary Life ...	2,688 7 6	
Provident Life	61 1 0	
		2,749 8 6
Expenses of Management :—		
Medical fees ...	2,178 0 0	
Allowance, etc.	253 1 0	
Interest ...	2,175 0 0	
Revenue Stamps	71 5 0	
Establishment rent, etc., not charged to General revenue account ...	3,279 6 4	
		7,956 12 4
Amount of Life Assurance fund at the end of the year transferred to Balance Sheet		221 7 0
Total		10,984 11 10

Examined and found correct.

B. MUKERJEE & Co.,

Registered Accountants and Auditors.

Unique Assurance Company, Limited.

General Revenue Account for the period ended 31st March 1914.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Premium Provident Birth ...	6	0	0	To Balance at the beginning of the year				316	7	3
Admission, Amendment Fees, etc.	47	15	0	Claims—						
Balance being Deficit at the end of the year transferred to Balance Sheet	4,835	14	0	Marriage ...	1,134	0	0			
				Birth ...	40	0	0			
				Upanayan ...	56	0	0	1,230	0	0
				Commission—						
				Upanayan ...	0	12	0			
				Marriage ...	63	3	6	63	15	6
				Expenses of management—				3,279	6	3
				Charges General, etc ...	84	15	6			
				Advertisement	160	15	6			
				Light and Power	82	4	6			
				Printing and Stationery ...	286	3	0			
				Directors' and Auditors' fees	880	0	0			
				Rent ...	599	9	0			
				Organisation fee	85	14	0			
				Income Tax ...	22	12	2			
				Trade License ...	100	0	0			
				Postage and Telegrams ...	246	8	0			
				Establishment	3,572	6	2			
				Travelling Expenses ...	432	13	9			
				Registration fee	5	0	0			
					6,558	12	7			
				Less charged to Revenue account ...	3,279	6	4			
Total ...	4,889	13	0	Total ...				4,889	13	0

Examined and found correct.

B. MUKERJEE & Co.,

Registered Accountants and Auditors.

Calcutta, dated 10th September 1914.

Unique Assurance Company, Limited.

STATEMENT OF BUSINESS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1914.

Class of Policy	Total of New Life Assurances completed in India during the year 1913-14.			Portion thereof re-assured.		
	Sum assured.	Annual premium.	Single premium.	Sum assured.	Annual premium.	Single premium.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Whole Life payment ...	29,000	893 8 0	...	2,500	73 8 0	...
Ditto by Limited payment	26,500	1,000 3 0	...	...	...	...
Pure Endowments ...	99,500	4,894 8 0	...	2,000	92 4 0	...
Other classes ...	30,000	990 0 0	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,85,000	7,778 3 0	...	4,500	165 12 0	...

	Rs.
New annuities ...	*Nil*
Total sums assured and bonuses (less reassurances) remaining in force at end of year 31st March 1914 on lives of residents in India.	83,000
Number and amount of annuities (less reassurances) remaining in force at end of year 1914 on lives of residents in India.	*Nil*

Largest sum for which the Company has granted an assurance on any one life during the year, after deduction of any portion reassured. Rs. 15,000 under children's Endowment and Rs. 5,000 under ordinary Endowment out of which Rs. 2,500 has been re-insured.

Statements of total investments in India of the Life Assurance and Annuity Funds is given as per Balance Sheet.

J. N. GHOSH,
Secretary.

H. N. ROY CHOWDHURY,
Managing Director.

Unique Assurance Company, Limited.

Balance Sheet as at 31st March 1914.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Life Assurance fund	...			221	7	0
Outstanding Liabilities of Life Assurance fund ...	...			27	0	0
Claims ordinary Life	Nil					
Claims Provident Life ...	27	0	0			
Outstanding Liabilities of Provident fund ...	...			641	0	0
Marriage claim ...	585	0	0			
Upanayan claim ...	56	0	0			
Shareholders' capital paid up ...	...			11,031	0	0
Security Deposit Account ...	...			240	0	0
Suspense account (Provident) ...	...			19	11	0
Loan account ...	...			29,038	2	9
Advance account ...	...			2,262	0	0
Liability account ...	...			6,131	8	10
For Expenses ...	2,716	11	9			
Interest ..	3,399	13	1			
Law charges ...	15	0	0			
Total	...			49,611	13	7

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Investment account— Security Deposit with the Comptroller General Rs. 25,000 in G. P. Notes at cost ...	...			24,078	2	0
Furniture and fittings ...	...			787	12	0
Suspense (Ordinary) ...	...			552	0	0
Suspense (account) ...	...			9	9	0
Preliminary Expenses ...	...			12,126	9	4
Outstanding Premium :—						
Ordinary life ...	4,645	14	0			
Provident Marriage	1	0	0			
				4,647	14	0
Deposit ...	...			25	0	0
Cash in hand ...	...			2,549	1	3
Balance being deficit transferred from General Revenue account...	...			4,835	14	0
Total	...			49,611	13	7

Report to Shareholders.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet of the UNIQUE ASSURANCE Coy., Ld., dated 31st March 1914, with the Books, Vouchers and other references received therefrom and found the same in accordance therewith subject to our report of even date. We certify that the foregoing Balance Sheet exhibits a fair view of the affairs of the Company as on that date according to the best of our information and explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of the Company produced to us. We further certify that the above Balance Sheet is drawn up as far as circumstances admit in conformity with the law.

BHABENDRA CHANDRA ROY,
Chairman.

HEMENDRA NATH ROY CHAUDHURY,
Managing Director.

JITENDRA NATH GHOSH,
Secretary.

B. MUKERJEE & CO.,
Registered Accountants and Auditors.

GOBINDA PROSANNA ROY,
HEMENDRA NATH ROY CHAUDHURY,
Directors.

Calcutta, dated the 10th September 1914.

Universal Assurance Company, Limited.

UNIVERSAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Head Office—Calcutta.

ESTABLISHED—1911.

Directors for the year ending 31st May 1913.

Shyama Charan Sarkar, Chairman.

N. C. Pal.

Secretary.

J. Sarkar.

Auditors.

M. Mukerjee and Co., Certified Accountants and Auditors.

Universal Assurance Company, Limited.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MAY 1913.

Ordinary Life Assurance Account.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year ...	......	15,195 5 7	Claims under policies paid...	......	2,000 0 0
			Expenses of Management.—		
			Commission and allowances to Agents and Canvassers	2,50[illegible] 8	
Premiums ...	......	*Nil*	Establishment ...	650 0 0	
			Medical fees ...	3,351 8 5	
			Printing and Stationery ..	1,548 4 0	
			Postage Stamps ...	236 4 6	
			General Charges ...	100 2 3	
			Advertisement ...	562 0 0	
			Policy Stamps ...	191 4 0	
			Office Rent ...	300 0 0	
			Auditors' fees ...	50 0 0	
					9,496 9 10
			Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year as per Balance sheets	......	3,698 11 9
Total ...	......	15,195 5 7	Total ...	......	15,195 5 7

Class of Policy.	TOTAL NEW LIFE ASSURANCE COMPLETED IN INDIA DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MAY 1913. Total sums assured. Rs. A. P.	Annual Premium. Rs. A. P.	REMARKS.
Whole life	2,48,320 0 0	7,998 9 0	
Whole life by limited payments	30,800 0 0	1,779 1 0	
Endowment assurances	2,85,375 0 0	1[illegible]7 11 0	
Total ...	5,64,495 0 0	24,795 5 0	

Total sums assured [illegible]ning in force for the year ending 31st May 1913 on lives of Residents in India is Rs. 3,56,345.

Largest assurance on any life during the year—Rs. 5,000.

All the life assurance funds as detailed in the Balance Sheet are invested in India.

Universal Assurance Company, Limited.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MAY 1913.

Provident Life Assurance Account.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of fund at the beginning of the year	......	16,069 0 6	Claims under Policies paid and Outstanding (by death)	......	79,061 6 0
			Expenses of Management :—		
Life Premiums of the unqualified period ...	1,13,819 0 0		Commission and allowances to Agents and Canvassers	60,198 2 3	
Life Premiums ...	78,662 4 0		Policy Stamps ...	8,455 14 0	
		1,92,481 4 0			
Annual fees ...	......	6,846 0 0	Salaries to Establishment and Commission, etc. ...	13,432 2 3	
Sundries ...	......	1,318 14 6	Inspection fee ...	145 0 0	
Policy Stamps ...	......	8,4[illegible] 14 0	Law Charges ...	1,955 2 9	
Interest ...	......	1,013 2 0	General Charges ...	562 6 0	
			Postage and Telegrams ...	594 12 0	
			Advertisement ...	598 2 0	
			Rent ...	705 0 0	
			Light and fan ...	333 4 0	
			Travelling Expenses ...	392 3 0	
			Directors' fees ...	347 12 0	
			Auditors' fees ...	220 0 0	
			Stationery and Printing ...	5,760 1 0	
			License ...	40 0 0	
					93,739 13 6
			Amount of Provident Life Assurance fund at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet ...	......	53,382 15 6
Total ...	......	2,26,184 3 0	Total ...	......	2,26,184 3 0

Universal Assurance Company, Limited.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MAY 1913.

Provident Marriage Insurance.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Fund at the beginning of the year.	......	31,151 0 0	Claims under policies paid and Outstanding (by marriage).	......	1,70,398 14 0
Marriages Contributions of the unqualified period.	1,96,861 0 0		Surrender Value ...	......	30 12 0
Marriage Contributions	1,45,341 0 0		*Expenses of Management.*		
		3,42,202 0 0	Commission and allowances to Agents and Canvassers	1,02,799 3 0	
Policy Stamps ...	......	14,599 14 0			
Interest ...	......	1,440 3 10	Policy Stamps ...	14,599 14 0	
			Salaries to Establishment and Commission, etc.	25,148 5 0	
			Inspection fee ...	97 0 0	
			Law charges ...	2,928 6 0	
			General Charges ...	844 1 5	
			Postage and Telegrams	892 12 6	
			Advertisement ...	897 4 6	
			Share Commission ...	133 12 0	
			Rent ...	1,053 0 0	
			Light and fan ...	499 2 0	
			Travelling Expenses ...	588 3 0	
			Directors' fees ...	520 2 0	
			Auditors' fees ...	330 0 0	
			Stationery and Printing	8,641 2 3	
			License ...	60 0 0	
					1,60,032 3 8
			Amount of Marriage Insurance Fund at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet.	......	58,931 4 2
Total ...	......	3,89,393 1 10	Total ...	......	3,89,393 1 10

Universal Assurance Company, Limited.

Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st May 1913.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Fund at the beginning of the year	......	1,200 0 0	Dividends to Shareholders payable on 31st May 1913, for the year ending 31st May 1912 ...	......	102 4 0
Annual fees (Provident Marriage Insurance)	......	10,272 0 0	Employés' Bonus ...	......	333 0 0
Sundries	......	2,225 0 0	Depreciation of furniture	......	313 0 0
			Balance as per Balance Sheet	......	12,948 12 0
Total ...	......	13,697 0 0	Total ...	......	13,697 0 0

Universal Assurance Company, Limited.

Balance Sheet as on the 31st May 1913.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance fund (Ordinary) ...	3,698 11 9		Assets of Life Assurance Fund as per Balance Sheet ...	...	78,928 12 1
Ditto ditto (Provident) ...	53,382 15 6	57,081 11 3	*Investment* :— Fixed deposits in the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China ...	20,000 0 0	
Outstanding Liabilities as per Balance Sheet ...	...	21,847 0 10	The National Bank of India, Limited ...	20,000 [illegible]	
Provident Marriage Insurance Fund ...	...	58,931 4 2	Rs. 500 in 3½ per cent. Government papers ...	480 0 0	40,480 0 0
Outstanding claims (Marriage) ...		35,000 0 0	Loans on personal Securities (since paid Rs. 8,128-15-6) ...	...	26,410 1 0
Share-holders' capital paid up ...	...	6,212 0 0	Agents' outstanding ...	...	30,705 9 7
Forfeited Shares ...	...	416 0 0	Interest [illegible]standing ...	...	743 11 2
Profit and Loss Account ...	...	12,948 12 0	Advance[illegible] ...	...	2,375 9 9
Suspense Account ...	...	5,265 9 0	Furniture less depreciation	...	2,816 15 9
Unpaid Dividend ...	...	102 4 0	Policy Stamp Account ...	...	1,526 0 0
Sundry creditors ...	...	7,554 8 2	*Cash Account* :— In Bank on Current Account ...	21,040 3 11	
			In hand ...	332 2 2	21,372 6 1
Total ...	...	2,05,359 1 5	Total ...	...	2,05,359 1 5

Balance Sheet of the Life Assurance Fund (both Provident and Ordinary) as on the 31st May 1913.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund :—			Deposit with Comptroller-General Rs. 50,000 in 3½ per cent. Government paper ...	...	48,425 5 9
Ordinary ...	3,698 11 9		Ordinary Premium outstanding ...	...	5,158 0 0
Provident ...	53,382 15 6	57,081 11 3	Agents' outstanding ...	...	22,633 6 3
Claims admitted or intimated but not paid :—			Interest outstanding ...	...	459 1 1
Ordinary ...	*Nil*		*Cash Accounts* :—		
Provident ...	13,000 0 0	13,000 0 0	In Bank on current account ...	100 0 0	
Other sums owing by the Company :—			In hand ...	152 15 0	2,252 15 0
Suspense Accou[illegible] ...	3,810 11 10				
Sundry Credit[illegible] ...	5,036 5 0	8,847 0 10			
Total ...	...	78,928 12 1	Total ...	...	78,928 12 1

We have examined the books and accounts of the Uni[illegible]l Assurance Company, [illegible]imited, for the year ended 31st May 1[illegible], with the vouchers [illegible] personally verified the [illegible]ecurities and other investment papers and hereby certify that [illegible]e above Balance Sheets [illegible]roperly set forth the position of the Company as on 31st May 1913, according to the best [illegible]f our information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the [illegible]ompany. We have also seen the receipts of the Comptroller-General for the Government [illegible]f India Securities deposited with him. We further certify that the above Balance Sheets [illegible]e drawn up in conformity with the Law.

We certify that no part of the above fund has been applied for any purpose other than t[illegible] class of business to which it is applicable.

[illegible]SARKAR, *Secretary.* INDU BHUSAN BASU, *Accountant.* SYAMA CHARAN SARKAR, N. C. PAL, } *Directors.*

Examined and found correct.

M. MUKHERJEE, & Co.,
Certified Accountants and Auditors.

Universal Assurance Company, Limited.

Board of Directors for the year ending on the 31st May 1914.

A. B. Alchin, Esq., Merchant, Calcutta.

Dr. S. Sarkar, Calcutta.

Mr. N. C. Pal, M. A., Calcutta.

Sj. Upendra Nath Sen, B. A., Calcutta.

Mr. J. Sarkar (*ex-officio*), Calcutta.

Secretary.

J. Sarkar.

Auditors.

M. Mukherjee and Company,
Registered Accountants and Auditors.

Universal Assurance Company, Limited.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MAY 1914.

Ordinary Life Assurance.

	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year.	3,698 11 9	Claims intimated but not admitted ...	1,000 0 0
		Expenses of Management:—	
Premiums	20,671 3 11	Commissions and Allowances to Agents, Canvassers, etc.	1,934 1 0
Sundries	2 6 0	Establishment	2,600 0 0
		Medical Fees	2,071 2 0
		Printing and Stationery	2,208 6 0
		Postage Stamps	371 6 6
		General Charges	153 2 3
		Advertisement	551 14 0
		Travelling Expenses	108 2 6
		Policy Stamps	139 14 0
		Office Rent	300 0 0
		Auditors' Fee	50 0 0
		Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet.	12,884 5 5
Total ...	24,372 5 8	Total ...	24,372 5 8

Total New Life Assurances completed in India during the year ending on 31st May 1914.

Class of policy.	Sums assured.	Annual premium.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Whole Life	1,53,200 0 0	5,092 15 3	
Whole life by limited payments	36,000 0 0	1,890 8 0	
Endowment Assurances	3,35,900 0 0	20,015 6 0	
Total ...	5,25,100 0 0	26,998 13 3	

Total sums assured remaining in force for the year ending 31st May 1914 on lives of Residents in India is Rs. 5,23,800.
Largest assurance on any life during the year—Rs. 5,000.
All the Life Assurance funds as detailed in the Balance Sheet are invested in India.

Universal Assurance Company, Limited.

Revenue Account for the year ending 31st May 1914.

PROVIDENT LIFE ASSURANCE.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount of Fund at the beginning of the year	53,382	15	6
Life Premiums of the qualified period ...	80,170	0	0
Life Premiums	1,66,127	8	0
Annual Fees	6,417	0	0
Sundries	624	11	6
Interest	1,743	15	11
Total ...	3,08,466	2	11

	Rs.	A.	P.
Claims under Policies paid and outstanding (by death)	1,76,152	13	0
Expenses of Management—			
Commissions and Allowances to Agents and Canvassers	59,755	1	6
Salaries to Establishment and Commission, etc.	13,142	1	0
Inspection Fees	100	0	0
Law Charges	2,525	8	3
General Charges	345	8	6
Postage and Telegrams	394	8	0
Advertisement	551	14	0
Rent	777	0	0
Light and Fan	246	8	0
Travelling Expenses	445	14	3
Directors' Fees	217	15	6
Auditors' Fee	150	0	0
Stationery and Printing	4,877	5	9
License	40	0	0
Amount of Provident Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet	48,744	1	2
Total ...	3,08,466	2	11

Revenue Account for the year ending 31st May 1914.

PROVIDENT MARRIAGE INSURANCE.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount of Fund at the beginning of the year	58,931	4	2
Marriage contributions of the unqualified period	2,51,013	8	0
Marriage contributions	3,17,253	8	0
Interest	4,239	8	9
Miscellaneous Receipts	12	0	0
Total ...	6,31,449	12	11

	Rs.	A.	P.
Claims under Policies paid and outstanding (by marriage)	3,12,442	10	0
Surrender Value	26	0	0
Expenses of Management—			
Commissions and Allowances to Agents	1,48,632	2	11
Salaries to Establishment and Commission, etc.	31,671	11	2
Inspection Fees	52	8	0
Law Charges	5,556	1	9
General Charges	490	2	4
Postage and Telegrams	986	3	0
Advertisements	551	15	0
Share Commission	48	8	0
Rent	1,153	0	0
Light and Fan	616	3	9
Travelling Expenses	178	5	9
Directors' Fees	544	15	3
Auditors' Fees	300	0	0
Stationery and Printing	12,194	1	3
License	60	0	0
Amount of Marriage Insurance Fund at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet	1,15,945	4	9
Total ...	6,31,449	12	11

Universal Assurance Company, Limited.

Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st May 1914.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Amount of Fund at the beginning of the year	12,948	12	0	Dividends to share-holders payable on 31st May 1914, for the year ending on 31st May 1913	559	1	3
Annual fees (Provident Marriage Insurance)	16,043	0	0	Employees' Bonus	891	0	0
Sundries	1,547	5	3	Depreciation of furniture	363	0	0
				Balance as per Balance Sheet ...	28,726	0	0
Total ...	30,539	1	3	Total ...	30,539	1	3

General Balance Sheet as on the 31st May 1914.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.	ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Life Assurance Fund (Ordinary) ...	12,884	5	5	Assets of Life Assurance Fund as per Balance Sheet ...	1,01,705	6	6
Ditto (Provident) ...	48,744	1	2	*Investments :—*			
Outstanding liabilities as per Life Assurance Balance Sheet	40,076	15	11	Fixed deposit in the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China ...	20,700	0	0
Provident Marriage Insurance Fund ...	1,15,945	4	9	The National Bank of India, Limited ...	20,711	0	0
Outstanding Claims (Marriage) ...	9,646	11	0	Rs. 500 in 3½ per cent. Government paper at cost ...	480	0	0
Shareholders' Capital paid up ...	6,552	0	0	The Universal Bank, Limited ...	5,170	12	0
Forfeited Shares ...	416	0	0	Loans and personal securities (on pro-notes) ...	27,315	8	6
Profit and Loss Account ...	28,726	0	0	Agents' Outstanding ...	72,606	3	1
Suspense Account ...	4,888	9	6	Interest Outstanding ...	1,303	2	0
Unpaid Dividend ...	659	5	3	Advances to Printer, Organisers, etc. ...	11,626	15	9
Sundry Creditors ...	1,182	14	3	Furniture less Depreciation ...	3,270	12	9
				Policy Stamp Account (Unadjusted) ...	1,526	0	0
				Cash Accounts :—			
				In Bank on Current Account ...	2,567	8	2
				In hand ...	538	14	6
Total ...	2,69,772	3	3	Total ...	2,69,722	3	3

I have examined the Books and Accounts of the Universal Assurance Company, Limited, for the year ended 31st May 1914 with the vouchers and personally verified securities and other investment papers and hereby certify that the above Balance Sheet properly sets forth the position of the Company as on 31st May 1914 according to the best of my information and explanations given to me and as shown by the books of the Company.

I further certify that the above Balance Sheet is drawn up in conformity with the Law.

J. SARKAR,
Secretary.

I. BOSE,
Accountant.

A. B. ALCHIN,
SYAMA CHARAN SARKAR,
N. C. PAL,
UPENDRA NATH SEN.
} *Directors.*

Examined and found correct.

M. N. MUKHERJI,
Of M. MUKHERJI & Co.,
Registered Accountants and Auditors.

Universal Assurance Company, Limited.

Balance Sheet of the Life Assurance Fund (both Provident and Ordinary) as on 31st May 1914.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.	ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund—				Deposit with Comptroller-General, Rs. 50,000 in 3½ per cent. Government Paper at cost.	48,425	5	9
Ordinary	12,884	5	5				
Provident	48,744	1	2	Ordinary Premiums Outstanding.	9,784	7	0
Claims intimated but not admitted—				Agents' Outstanding ...	20,047	6	7
				Interest Outstanding ...	400	0	0
Ordinary	1,000	0	0	*Investment—*			
Provident	34,414	15	0	On mortgage of Calcutta Property at 10 per cent. interest ...	20,000	0	0
Other sums owing by the Company—				Advances ...	1,312	8	11
Suspense Account ...	3,659	15	1	*Cash Account—*			
Sundry Creditors ...	921	13	3	In Bank on Current Account ...	1,500	0	0
Policy Adjustment Account.	80	1	4	In hand ...	235	10	0
Total ...	1,01,705	6	6	Total ...	1,01,705	6	6

I have examined the Books and Accounts of the Universal Assurance Company, Limited, for the year ending 31st May 1914, with the vouchers and personally verified the Securities and other investment papers and hereby certify that the above Balance Sheet properly sets forth the position of the Company as on 31st May 1914, according to the best of my information and explanations given to me and as shown by the books of the Company. I have also seen the receipts of the Comptroller-General for the Government of India Securities deposited with him. I further certify that the above Balance Sheet is drawn up in conformity with the Law.

I certify that no part of the above fund has been applied for any purpose other than the class of business to which it is applicable.

J. SARKAR,
Secretary.

I. BOSE,
Accountant.

A. B. ALCHIN,
SYAMA CHARAN SARKAR,
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UPENDRA NATH SEN,
Directors.

Examined and found correct.

M. N. MUKHERJI,
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Victoria Life Insurance Company, Limited.

VICTORIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Head Office—Calcutta.

ESTABLISHED—1912.

Directors.

Babu Broja Gopal Goswami, B.L.
,, Sashi Bhushan Dey, B.L.
,, Pijush Kanti Ghosh, *Managing Editor, "Amrita Bazar Patrika."*
Mr. S. Chatterjee (*ex-officio*).

Auditors.

Messrs. M. Mukerjee and Co., Registered Accountants and Auditors.

Solicitors.

Babu Hirendra Nath Dutta, M.A., B.L., Attorney-at-law.

Bankers.

1. The Mercantile Bank of India.
2. The Bengal National Bank.

Managing Agents.

Messrs. Chatterjee and Ganguli.

Secretary.

Mr. P. C. Banerjee, B.A.

Victoria Life Insurance Company, Limited.

Revenue Account for the half-year ending 31st December 1913.

ORDINARY LIFE ASSURANCE ACCOUNT.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
*Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the half year ...	...	Nil	Claims under Policies paid and outstanding ...	...	Nil
Premiums	...	533 14 0	*Expenses of Management :—*		
Amount of deficit at the half-year ending 31st December 1913	...	1,583 8 6	Commission ...	26 11 0	
			Establishment ...	481 15 6	
			General charges ...	298 7 9	
			Postage stamps ...	58 4 3	
			Office rent ...	250 0 0	
			Printing and stationery ...	412 0 0	
			Medical fees ...	390 0 0	
			Actuary's fee ...	150 0 0	
			Audit fee ...	60 0 0	
					2,117 6 6
Total ...	...	2,117 6 6	Total ...	...	2,117 6 6

* This class of business was not commenced until the 15th July 1913.

Revenue Account for the year ending 31st December 1913.

PROVIDENT LIFE ASSURANCE ACCOUNT.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of fund at the beginning of the year ...	...	1,617 2 9	Claims under Policies paid and outstanding (by death)	...	26,550 0 0
Life premiums ...	...	44,185 14 0	*Expenses of Management :—*		
Policy stamps ...	...	1,906 14 0	Commission and allowances to Agents and Canvassers	11,911 11 3	
Other Receipts—			Policy stamps ...	1,906 14 0	
Annual fees ...	80 0 0		Salaries to establishment	8,820 15 6	
Admission fee ...	242 0 0		Travelling expenses ...	951 15 0	
Duplicate fee ...	12 0 0		Directors' fees ...	194 0 0	
Amendment fee ...	15 0 0		Auditors' fees ...	150 0 0	
Penalty ...	70 2 6		Rent and taxes ...	1,347 2 1	
		419 2 6	Law charges ...	423 15 3	
			Advertising ...	811 14 0	
			General charges ...	365 10 3	
			Light and fan ...	373 1 0	
Amount of deficit of the Provident Fund Assurance Account at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet ...	..	9,005 2 7	Printing and stationery ...	2,675 13 6	
			Postage and stamps ...	651 4 0	
					30,584 3 10
Total ...	...	57,134 3 10	Total ...	...	57,134 3 10

Examined and found correct.

M. MUKERJEE & Co.,

Registered Accountants and Auditors.

Victoria Life Insurance Company, Limited.

Revenue account for the year ending 31st December 1913.

PROVIDENT MARRIAGE INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of fund at the beginning of the year.	......	12,757 1 6	Claims under policies paid and outstanding at maturity.	......	28,080 0 0
Marriage contributions of the qualified period.	35,900 0 0	......	EXPENSES OF MANAGEMENT—		
Marriage contributions of the unqualified period.	46,736 14 6	......	Commission and allowances to Agents and Canvassers.	20,186 10 1½	
		82,636 14 6	Policy stamps ...	2,224 2 0	
Policy stamps ...	......	2,224 2 0	[illegible]ies to establishment.	11,224 2 6	
Interest	......	596 11 6	Travelling expenses ...	951 15 0	
			Directors' fees ...	194 0 0	
			Auditors' fees ...	150 0 0	
			Rent and taxes ...	1,347 2 0	
			Law charges ...	423 4 6	
			Advertising ...	811 13 11	
			General charges ...	384 7 0	
			Light and fan ...	373 1 0	
			Printing and stationery	2,675 13 6	
			Postage stamps ...	651 3 11	
					41,598 5 5½
			Amount of Marriage Insurance Fund at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet.	......	28,536 8 0½
Total ...	......	98,214 13 6	Total ...	......	98,214 13 6

Total new Life Assurances completed in India during the year ending 31st December 1913.

Class of Policy.	Sums assured. Rs. A. P.	Annual premium. Rs. A. P.	REMARKS.
Whole Life	15,500 0 0	42 4 0	
Whole Life by limited payments	2,000 0 0	19 13 0	
Endowment Assurances	69,500 0 0	471 13 0	
Total ...	87,000 0 0	533 14 0	

Total sums assured remaining in force for the year ending 31st December 1913 on lives of residents in India is Rs. 87,000.

Largest assurance on any one life during the year is Rs. 4,000.

Victoria Life Insurance Company, Limited.

Numerical Strength.

CLASS.	Number remaining in force at the close of the year 1912.	Number admitted during the year 1913.	Total.	Number rejected.	Number remained in force at the close of the year 1913.
Life	5,034	5,780	10,814	120	10,694
Marriage	7,657	6,313	13,970	265	13,705
Total ...	12,691	12,093	24,784	385	24,399

Statement showing the number of claims settled for 1913.

CLASS.	Number of claims admitted.	Number of claims paid.	Number rejected.	Number of claims outstanding.	REMARKS.
Life	399	167	120	112	
Marriage	1,170	760	265	145	
Total ...	1,569	927	385	257	

Total collection of premia amount for distribution of claims.

CLASS.	Total Premia received. Rs. A. P.	Matured premiums. Rs. A. P.	60 % of the matured premiums. Rs. A. P.	Amount paid from unmatured premiums. Rs. A. P.	Total amount of claims paid. Rs. A. P.	Total amount of claims outstanding. Rs. A. P.
Life	44,185 14 0	15,285 14 0	9,171 0 0	17,379 0 0	16,200 0 0	10,350 0 0
Marriage	82,636 14 6	46,736 14 6	28,040 0 0	40 0 0	23,044 0 0	5,036 0 0

A. MUKHERJEE,
Accountant.

P. C. BANERJEE, B.A.,
Secretary.

CHATERJEE AND GANGULI,
Managing Agents.

Profit and Loss account for the year ending 31st December 1913.

	Rs. A. P.		[illegible] A. P.
Balance of the last year's account ...	Nil.	Dividends to shareholders payable for the year ending 31st December 1912.	57 [illegible] 6
Interest and dividends not carried to other accounts.	Nil.	Expenses not charged to other accounts ...	Nil.
Profit realized	Nil.	Loss realized	Nil.
OTHER RECEIPTS.		OTHER PAYMENTS.	
Annual fees	106 0 0		
Admission fees	710 4 0		
Amendment fees	26 0 0	Share commission	94 0 0
Share certificate fees	70 8 0	Commission	301 9 6
Duplicate fees	18 0 0	Depreciation on furniture	209 15 0
Penalty	110 12 0	Balance as per balance sheet ...	378 5 0
Total ...	1,041 8 0	Total ...	1,041 8 0

Exa[illegible]ed and found correct.

M. MUKERJEE & Co.,
Registered Accountants and Auditors.

Victoria Life Insurance Company, Limited.

General Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1913.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount due by the Ordinary Life Assurance account as per Life Assurance Balance Sheet.	22,427 8 3	
Outstanding liabilities of Ordinary Life Assurance account as per Life Assurance Balance Sheet.	[illegible]6 11 0	
Outstanding liabilities of the Provident Life Assurance account as per Life Assurance Balance Sheet.	11,316 5 7	
Policy stamps (Provident Life)	26 4 0	
		33,996 12 10
Provident Marriage Insurance Fund	......	28,536 8 0½
Outstanding claims (marriage)	......	5,036 0 0
Share-holders' capital paid up	......	3,687 0 0
Suspense account	......	753 12 9
Profit and Loss account	......	378 5 0
Policy stamps (Provident marriage)	......	52 8 0
Sundry creditors	......	2,374 6 8
Total ...	......	74,815 5 3½

ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Life Assurance account as per Life Assurance Balance Sheet.	......	33,996 12 10
Amount due from the Ordinary Life Assurance account by the Provident Marriage fund.	......	22,427 8 3
Loan account against gold ornaments	......	275 0 0
Agents' outstanding	......	4,022 7 0
Interest outstanding	......	364 4 9
Deposit account	......	25 0 0
Advance account	......	1,273 12 2¼
Furniture account less depreciation	......	1,845 0 0
Cash accounts :—		
In bank on current account	9,938 7 9	......
Ditto in hand	647 0 6	10,585 8 3
Total ...	......	74,815 5 3¼

We have examined the books and accounts of the Victoria Life Insurance Company, Limited, for the year ended 31st December 1913 with the vouchers and personally verified securities and other investment papers and hereby certify that the above Balance Sheet properly sets forth the position of the Company as on 31st December 1913, according to the best of the information and explanations given to us and as shewn by the books of the Company. We further certify that the above Balance Sheet is drawn in conformity with the Law.

M. MUKERJEE & CO.,

Registered Accountants and Auditors.

A. MUKERJEE,

Accountant.

P. C. BANERJEE,

Secretary.

CHATTERJEE AND GANGULI,

Managing Agents.

Victoria Life Insurance Company, Limited.

Balance Sheet of the Life Assurance Accounts (both Ordinary and Provident) as at 31st December 1913.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount due to Marriage Insurance account by the Ordinary Life Assurance account.	22,427 8 3	Deposit with the Comptroller-General at 3 per cent. G. P. notes of Rs. 25,000.	20,876 3 6	
Sundry creditors of the Ordinary Life Assurance account ...	226 11 0	Advance account	1[illegible] 8 0	
Claims admitted or intimated but not paid Provident Life Insurance account.	10,350 0 0	Amount of deficit of the Ordinary Life Assurance account ...	1,583 8 6	22,62[illegible] 4 0
Sundry creditors of the Provident Life Assur[illegible] account ...	966 5 7	Amount of deficit of the Provident Life Insurance account ...	9,005 2 7	
Policy stamp	26 4 0	Agents' outstanding (Provident Life)	1,918 4 6	
				10,923 7 1
		Cash account in hand	......	445 1 9
Total ...	33,996 12 10	Total ...	......	33,996 12 10

P. C. BANERJEE, B.A.,
Secretary.

CHATTERJEE & GANGULI.
Managing Agents.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Victoria Life Insurance Company, Limited, for the year ending 31st December 1913 with the Vouchers and hereby certify that the above Balance Sheet properly sets forth the position of the Company as on 31st December 1913, according to the best of our information and explanations given to us and as shewn by the books of the Company. We have also seen the receipt of the Comptroller-General of the Government of India for the securities deposited with him. We further certify that the above Balance Sheet is drawn in conformity with the Law.

M. MUKERJEE & CO.,
Registered Accountants and Auditors.

A. MUKERJEE, *Accountant.*
25th March 1914.

C. E. LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 11th September 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 7th September 1915.

No. 1531-G.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Senhor Alvito Benedicto da Fonseca as Vice-Consul for Portugal at Karachi.

A. H. GRANT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1960-Est.-A.

The 8th September 1915.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department.

IN paragraph 9 of the Resolution by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 2185-Est.-A., dated the 1st September 1911, announcing the introduction of a scheme for the reorganisation of the Political Department of the Government of India, it was declared that future entrants into the Political Department, both civilians and military officers, would be graded strictly in accordance with the date from which each officer is entitled to count his service for increment under the time scale. The strict application of this rule to a group of military officers selected simultaneously for the Department has given rise to certain difficulties, while similar difficulties are also liable to occur in the event of two or more officers of the Indian Civil Service of the same year being taken into the Department.

2. With the approval of His Majesty's Secretary of State for India the Government of India are accordingly pleased to decide that seniority in the Political Department will be governed by the following rules:—

(1) The seniority *inter se* of military officers recruited for the Department simultaneously shall be regulated by the dates of their first commissions.

(2) The seniority *inter se* of members of the Indian Civil Service shall be reckoned in the same manner as in the Provinces; that is to say, according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the combined marks of the open competitive and final examinations for admission into the service.

(3) The relative seniority of a member of the Indian Civil Service on the one hand and of a military officer on the other shall be determined with reference to the length of their servcie in the Indian Civil Service and the Political Department, respectively.

The above rules will govern the seniority of all officers admitted into the Political Department subsequently to the 1st September 1911.

J. B. WOOD,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 11th September 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CUSTOMS.

Simla, the 11th September 1915.

No. 14511-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, and in supersession of the Notifications of the Government of India in this Department, No. 6101-W., dated the 15th May 1915, as subsequently amended, Nos. 7113-W., dated the 22nd May 1915, and 10373-W., dated the 3rd July 1915, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of rice to the following destinations, viz.:—

(*i*) countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Russia (except Baltic ports), Portugal and Egypt;

(*ii*) Holland and her Colonies.

Provided that nothing in this Notification shall apply to—

(*i*) goods shipped by, or for the use of the Crown; and

(*ii*) goods shipped for use during voyage.

No. 14513-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the Notifications in the Department of Commerce and Industry referred to below:—

(*i*) *For the words* "ports in Europe" *read* "countries in Europe" in Notifications Nos. 187-W., dated the 24th October 1914, 2561-W., dated the 13th March 1915, 7051-W., dated the 22nd May 1915, 7052-W., dated the 22nd May 1915, 11626-W., dated the 17th July 1915, 12174-W., dated the 24th July 1915, and 13461-W., dated the 14th August 1915, and

(*ii*) *Delete the words* "those of" between the words "than" and "the United Kingdom" in the above Notifications.

No. 14543.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing by sea or by land into British India of any copy of the American monthly magazine for the month of August 1915, entitled "The Open Court" and published at Chicago.

No. 14574-W.—The following Order in Council is published for general information:—

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL,

The 12th day of August 1915.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

AND WHEREAS it is provided by section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to, whilst a state of war exists, by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

AND WHEREAS by a Proclamation, dated the 28th day of July 1915, and made under section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and section one of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain articles to certain or all destinations was prohibited:

AND WHEREAS by Orders of Council, dated respectively the 30th day of July 1915 and the 3rd day of August 1915, the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars:

AND WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect:—

That the Proclamation, dated the 28th day of July 1915, as amended and added to by the orders of Council, dated respectively the 30th day of July 1915 and the 3rd day of August 1915, should be further amended by making the following amendments in and additions to the same:—

(1) That the heading "Hosiery Needles" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations should be deleted, and that the exportation of "Hosiery Needles" should be prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates.

(2) That the heading "Mercury" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates should be deleted, and that the exportation of "Mercury" should be prohibited to all destinations.

(3) That the heading "Mercury, salts and preparations of (other than nitrate of mercury)" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates should be deleted, and there be substituted therefor the heading "Mercury, compounds and preparations of (other than nitrate of mercury)."

(4) That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates:—

Caustic Soda;

Sodium.

(5) That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France, Russia (except through Baltic ports), Italy, Spain and Portugal:—

Acetic Acid;

Antimony, compounds of, except sulphides and oxides of antimony (the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates);

Copper, compounds of, except copper nitrate (the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations), and copper iodide, copper sulphate, and sub-oxide of copper (the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates);

Sodium cyanide;

Sodium sulphide.

NOW, THEREFORE, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

WHEREOF the Commissioner of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Almeric Fitzroy.

No. 14577-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following shall be substituted for clause (*e*) of the first proviso to the Notification in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 9175-W., dated the 19th June 1915, *viz.*:—

(*e*) Imports of alabaster, bulbs, carbide of calcium, codliver oil, coral (raw), curbstone, cyanide of calcium, flax, flax seed, food-stuffs (other than sugar), granite, granite setts for paving, ice, iron ore, marble, pavement slates, paving slates, paving stones, quicksilver, sienna-earth, slatestone, strawboard, sulphur, tar, timber of any kind (including pit-props, and wood hoops for making casks), mechanical wood pulp (excluding cellulose).

No. 14581-W.—The services of Mr. C. W. Jacob, I.C.S., have been replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal with effect from 1st September 1915.

No. 14640-193.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing, by sea or by land, into British India of any copy of the pamphlet, whatever may be the language in which it may be printed, entitled "Angan di Gawahi" published by the Yugantar Ashram, San Francisco, United States of America.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

The 11th September 1915.

No. 14535-W.—In exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-clause (2) of clause 4 of the Hostile Foreigners Trading Order, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the licenses granted to the undermentioned firms shall remain in force until the 14th November 1915:—

1. Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Company (so far as their agency of the Hansa Line steamship is concerned).
2. W. Wolf and Sons.
3. Salomon Brothers, Limited.
4. Wiechers, Kaiser and Levy, Limited.

C. E. LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 11th September 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 10th September 1915.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Cossipore Artillery Volunteers.

No. 880.—Francis Edward Phillips to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 10th August 1915.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 14011.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

INSURANCE.

RESOLUTION.

Simla, the 28th August 1915.

THE following review on the working of the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act, 1912 (VI of 1912), is published for general information :—

The Indian Life Assurance Companies Act came into force on 18th March 1912. The accounts and valuation particulars for two complete years have been received and published each year with an introductory note by the Government Actuary. The figures for the latter year relate in all cases to a period ending before the outbreak of the war.

2. The manner in which the accounts are drawn up exhibits a gratifying degree of improvement, and bears testimony to the capacity of the smaller Companies to profit by the advice and assistance given them in the preparation of their statements and the maintenance of their accounts. In spite of the untoward financial conditions which prevailed throughout much of the period under review, the number of Companies doing business under the Life Assurance Act exhibits little change, and it is obvious that the apprehensions entertained at one time of the possibly injurious effect of the legislation now in force on Indian Life Assurance enterprises have not been justified. When the Act was passed, there were 49 Indian Companies which came under its scope. Of these, 9 have undergone liquidation, while 6 fresh ones have commenced business, leaving a balance of 46. In addition to this number, life assurance business is undertaken by other 22 Companies, of which 15 are constituted in the United Kingdom, 6 in other parts of the British Empire and 1 in the United States of America. Of the 46 Indian Insurance Companies now working, there are, it is true, a few which, sooner or later, will probably have to admit that their financial position does not warrant a continuance of their operations, and will have to go into liquidation. The Government Actuary's statements relate to two years, during the latter of which the amount of life assurance funds held by Indian Companies increased by nearly half a crore and now exceeds 5¾ crores, while the total sums assured have increased in the same period by about one-and-a-half crores and now amount to nearly 22¼ crores. Though the larger Companies naturally account for the bulk of this increase, there are many smaller Companies which had materially improved their position up to the close of the period to which their published accounts relate and the general improvement would have been undoubtedly far greater but for the adverse conditions created by the Bank failures in Bombay and the Punjab.

3. The general policy of the Government of India with regard to Indian Life Assurance Companies has been to bring home to them the disadvantages of unsound methods where such have been pursued and to endeavour to induce the Companies concerned to remedy such methods where it seemed that their financial position had not already been shaken to too great an extent to permit of reparation While keeping in view the duty of securing the interests of policy-holders, Government have also borne in mind the importance of abstaining from action which might unnecessarily harass a Company under temporary difficulties due to unskilled though honest management. This policy has been loyally carried out by Mr. Meikle, the Government Actuary, who has maintained helpful and sympathetic relations with Indian Insurance Companies, while paying due attention to the necessity of safeguarding the interests of policy-holders.

4. One of the worst faults which have characterised the less efficiently-managed Companies, has been their failure to obtain skilled actuarial assistance to advise them regarding their financial position. This has led in some cases to their declaring dividends unwarranted by the profits earned.

The need for skilled help is now much more generally recognised. During the past two years, 14 actuarial valuations have been received, and there is a widespread recognition that something more than zeal and intelligence is needed to manage so highly technical a business as that of Life Assurance. The result has been that since the Act came into force several Companies have discontinued the payment of dividends in consequence of the advice either of their actuary or of Government. Another source of danger was the undertaking, in addition to ordinary Life Assurance, of such business as 'dividing' insurances, payable on death, or on the occasion of births and marriages, a line of business which has involved several Companies in serious difficulties. Thirteen Companies which previously undertook dividing insurance have now discontinued it.

5. In view of the less complicated nature of the accounts of Mutual Companies and the comparative smallness of the sums involved in their transactions, permission has been given to such Companies to employ the services of auditors holding restricted certificates. There are a number of Mutual Companies, the larger proportion of whose business consists of small insurances such as would ordinarily fall under the Provident Insurance Societies Act. In such cases, the Government of India have expressed their readiness to consider applications for some temporary relaxation of the provision of the Act regarding compulsory deposits; and in no case has any such Company been compelled to suspend business solely on account of the necessity for the payment of the statutory deposit. The Government of India are gratified to observe the growing sense of responsibility and the desire to attain a satisfactory standard of working that has generally characterised the smaller Indian Life Assurance Companies; and they see good reason to hope that their efforts to put their business on a sounder basis will be rewarded by an increase in its volume and by enhanced prosperity, when the unfavourable conditions arising out of the war have passed away. These, however, will not begin to be apparent until the receipt of the next series of annual statements.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations for information, and that it be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

C. E LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Nadia.

No. 2175M.—The 9th September 1915.—The following draft order which the Governor in Council proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st November 1915, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate and the Divisional Commissioner before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Chakdah Municipality, in the district of Nadia, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend to the said Municipality the provisions of Part VI of that Act with the exception of sections 236 to 248 and those which have already been extended to the Municipality by Notifications No. 3507M., dated the 30th August 1895, and No. 2817M., dated the 5th November 1904.

Calcutta.

No. 2177M.—The 9th September 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 8 (2) (*d*) and 62 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, III of 1899, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maharaja Sir Pradyot Kumar Tagore Bahadur, KT., to be a Commissioner of the Corporation of Calcutta, *vice* Hon'ble Raja Dinendra Narayan Ray, deceased.

Calcutta.

No. 2180M.—The 10th September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by sections 5 and 16 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Rai Annada Prasad Sarkar Bahadur to be a member of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta, *vice* Mr. R. Anderson, resigned.

Mymensingh.

No. 2190M.—The 13th September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Sherpur Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Hemanga Chandra Chaudhuri to be their Chairman.

Hooghly.

No. 2192M.—The 13th September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Bansberia Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, namely :—

Satindra Deb Rai Mahasai | Babu Satyendra Nath Ghosh, L.M.S.
Babu Bishnu Charan Mukharji.

Midnapore.

No. 2199M.—The 13th September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Ramjibanpur Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Jogendra Nath Ray to be their Chairman.

Dinajpur.

No. 2201M.—The 13th September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Dinajpur Municipality, in the district of Dinajpur, under section 23 of that Act, electing Maharaja Sir Girija Nath Ray Bahadur, K.C.I.E., to be Chairman of that Municipality.

No. 740San.—The 4th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*3*) of section 349C of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (as amended by Bengal Act II of 1914), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare Part XIB of the said Act (as so amended) to be in force in each of the municipalities mentioned in the annexed list.

II. The Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 349D of the same Act (as so amended) to fix the class of Health Officers and the number of Sanitary Inspectors to be appointed for each of the said municipalities as shown against each of them in the annexed list.

Division.	District.	Name of Municipality.	Number and class of Health Officer.	Number and class of Sanitary Inspector.
Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	1 second class ...	2 second class.
	Tippera ...	Brahmanbaria ...	Nil	1 ditto.
		Comilla ...	Nil	1 ditto.
		Chandpur ...	Nil	1 ditto.
	Noakhali ...	Noakhali ...	Nil	1 ditto

K. C. DE.
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART I[illegible]

Educational Notices.

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SIBPUR.

THE following courses of instruction are provided at this College:—

I.—THE ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.

(Affiliated to the Calcutta University.)

A four-year course leading to the Bachelor of Engineering Degree in Civil Engineering followed by one year on practical training, qualifying for the College Diploma of "Civil Engineer."

Admission qualification.—The Intermediate Examination in Science or Arts (with Mathematics, Physics or Chemistry), or equivalent. In addition candidates for admission are required to pass a special examination in Drawing.

Applications for admission from regular students are due on or before July, 1st.

The Session commences on the first Monday in November.

II.—THE APPRENTICE DEPARTMENT.

A.—Courses in Civil Engineering—

(*a*) The Sub-Overseer course of two academic years leading to—

(*b*) The Upper Subordinate or Civil Overseer course of two years, followed by one year of practical training.

The first year Sub-Overseer Session begins on the first Monday in May.

Entrance qualification.—The Matriculation Examination of an Indian University, the Junior Cambridge Local, or equivalent. To enable Indian students to join in May a special Entrance Test is held at the College in March at which candidates registered for the Matriculation Examination may appear.

The second year Sub-Overseer Session begins on the second Monday in April.

Entrance qualification.—The passing of the School Final Examination of the B. classes of Zilla Schools.

The Upper Subordinate Class Session begins in April.

Entrance qualification.—The passing of the Sub-Overseer Examination.

B.—Course in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering—

A three-year course followed by one year of practical training leading to the Full Course Certificate of the Joint Technical Examination Board.

C.—Course in Mining—

A three-year course leading to the Diploma in the Principles of Mining.

The Session of the preliminary year of the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering and Mining courses begins on the second Monday in January.

Admission qualifications.—The Matriculation or Junior Cambridge Examination. Candidates who have passed the Sub-Overseer Examination may be admitted to the second or Junior year of these courses.

III.—CLASSES IN TINCTORIAL CHEMISTRY AND DYEING.

A two-year course in Tinctorial Chemistry and Dyeing leading to a College Diploma is offered.

The Session begins on the first Monday in February.

Qualification for regular students.—The Intermediate Examination of the Calcutta University in Engineering, Science or Arts (with Chemistry); the Final Examination of Government Weaving Institute.

For occasional students.—A sufficient general education with a practical knowledge of Dyeing.

IV.—WORKSHOPS.

Industrial classes in the following shops:—

Carpenters.
Blacksmiths.
Fitters.
Turners.
Pattern-making.
Founding in Brass and Iron.

Admissions at any time of the year.

B. HEATON, *Principal.*

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE,
SIBPUR, *the 15th January 1915.*

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

NOTICES.

THE following list of Munshis who are qualified to teach Urdu under India Army Order No. 162 of 1907 is published for the information of all those students of this language who are desirous of obtaining competent teachers:—

AGRA.

1. M. Gulzari Lall ... Regimental Munshi, 6th Hampshire Regiment, Agra Cantonment.

ALLAHABAD.

1. M. Jawala Prasad, I ... 5th Hampshire Regiment, Sadar Bazar, Allahabad.

AMBALA.

1. M. Mohd. Miyan Khan ... Sadar Bazar, Ambala.
2. M. Mohd. Akbar Khan ... The Oriental Lodge, Ambala.
3. M. Sita Ram Mahta ... Near Kali Bari, Sadar Bazar, Ambala.
4. M. H. Ahmad Fakhriey ... Sadar Bazar, Ambala Cantonment.
5. M. Anand Sarup ... Sadar Bazar. Ambala Cantonment (winter only).

BANNU.

1.	M. Mul Chand Khurana ...	Mission Clerk, Bannu.

BAREILLY.

1.	Rashid Ahmad Khan ...	Old City Sailani, Bareilly.

BELGAUM.

1.	M. Vasudeo Damodar Kulkarni.	Pandit, 1809, Kelkar Bag, Belgaum.

CALCUTTA.

1.	M. Mohd. Gholam Kibriya ...	17/1, Nooraliah Doctor's Lane, Ballygunge Road, Calcutta.
2.	M. Badruddin Ahmed, B.A. ...	[illegible] Maulvi Imdad Ali's Lane, Calcutta.
3.	M. Hossain Mirza ...	[illegible] Syed Ismail Lane, [illegible]4/1, Collin Lane, Calcutta.
4.	M. Mohd. Israil Khan ...	[illegible], Karaya Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
5.	M. Syed Nawab Ali ...	11[illegible] Colootola Street, Calcutta.
6.	M. Mohd. Abdul Hamid ...	36, Indian Mirror Street, Calcutta.
7.	M. Daliluddin Ahmed ...	[illegible] Jhowtola Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
8.	M. Abdul Wajid ...	106, Harrison Road, Calcutta.
9.	M. Syed Mohammad ...	12, Waliullah Lane, Wellesley Square, Calcutta.
10.	M. A. M. Ubaidur Rashid, B.A.	1, Korabardar Lane, P. O. Wellesley, Calcutta.
11.	M. Mohd. Muslim ...	12, Damzen's Lane, Chinapara, Calcutta.

CHAKRATA.

1.	M. Jawala Parshad, II ...	Regimental Munshi, Kailana Depôt, Sadar Bazar, Chakrata.

DELHI.

1.	M. Mithan Lal ...	C/o late M. Chunni Lal Sahib, Government Pensioner, Muhalla Churi Walan, Delhi.
2.	M. Akbar Khan Haidari ...	British Garrison, Meer Munshi, The Fort, Delhi.

DINAPORE.

1.	M. Syed Hadi Hussain ...	Regimental Munshi, Orderly Bazar, Dinapore.

FEROZEPORE.

1.	M. J. Kishori Lall ...	Regimental Munshi, 82nd Coy. R. G. A. and 6th Sussex Battery, R. F. A., Sadar Bazar, near Jain Mandar, Ferozepore Cantonment.

FORT WILLIAM—CALCUTTA.

1.	M. Abdul Karim ...	Regimental Munshi, C/o The 10th Battalion Middlesex Regiment, Fort William, Calcutta.

GORAKHPORE.

1.	M. Ram Charan Lal ...	Sub-Deputy Inspector of Schools, Gorakhpore.

JHANSI.

1.	M. K. R. Mehta ...	R. A. Munshi, Jhansi.

JHELUM.

1.	M. Thakur Das Pahwa ...	Officers' Munshi, Jhelum.

JUBBULPUR.

1.	M. Abdur Rahim ...	Regimental Munshi, 1st Battalion, The York and Lancaster Regiment, Jubbulpur.

JULLUNDUR.

1. M. Har Bhagat Singh Bains... Talhan, Jullundur Cantonment.

KAMPTEE.

1. M. S. Karim Bakhsh ... Regimental Munshi, 5th Battalion, The Buffs, East Kent Regiment, Gora Bazar, Kamptee.

KARACHI.

1. M. Mukhtar Ahmad ... Bori Bazar Camp, Karachi.

KASAULI.

1. M. Anand Sarup ... Depôt Munshi, Kasauli (summer only).

LAHORE CANTONMENT.

1. M. Sham Lal Bhargava ... Dungar Street, Sadar Bazar, Lahore Cantonment.

LUCKNOW.

1. M. Abdul Alim ... Near the Police Post, Husaingunge, Lucknow.
2. M. Mohd. Yaqub Khan (Munshi Fazil) Near Royal Hotel, Lucknow.
3. M. S. M. Shahabuddin ... Near Police Outpost, Husaingunge, Lucknow.

MAYMYO (BURMA).

1. M. Farzand Ali Khan ... C/o 1st Border Regiment, Maymyo, Burma.
2. M. Saiyed Amir Ali (of Delhi) Regimental Munshi, 4th Border Regiment, Alexandra Barracks, Maymyo, Burma.

MEERUT.

1. M. Ahmed Bux ... C/o Wheeler's Book Stall, Railway Station, Meerut Cantonment.

MULTAN.

1. M. Mohd. Ishaq ... R. F. A. Munshi, Sadar Bazar, Multan Cantonment.

MURREE HILLS.

1. M. Abdul Ghani (of Nowshera). C/o Syed Jafar Shah, Regimental Munshi, 1st Yorkshire Regiment, Barian Camp, Murree.
2. M. S. C. Bagchi ... Munshi, Lawrence European School, Ghoragali, P. O. Murree Hills.

NAINI TAL.

1. M. Faqir Ulla ... St. Joseph's College, Naini Tal.

NASIRABAD.

1. M. M. C. Saihgal ... Regimental Munshi, 2nd, The Queen's Own West Kent Regiment, Nasirabad.

NOWSHERA.

1. M. Muhammad Din ... Pay Havildar and Head Clerk, 23rd Peshawar Mountain Battery (F. F.).
2. M. Ghulam Jilani ... R. A. Munshi, Sadar Bazar, Nowshera.
3. M. S. Abdul Ghani ... Sadar Bazar, Nowshera.

PATNA.

1. M. S. Fasihuddin Balkhi ... Bakhshi Muhalla, Patna City.

PESHAWAR.

1.	M. Bodh Raj ...	... Royal Sussex Regiment (or Sadar Bazar), Peshawar.
2.	M. Ahmed Din	... 1st Royal Sussex Regiment, opposite the Post Office, Sadar Bazar, Peshawar.
3.	M. Abdur Rahim	... Head Master, Islamia High School, Peshawar.
4.	M. Safdar Khan	... Near Anaj Mandi, Peshawar.

QUETTA.

1.	M. Sher Mahomed	... C/o Barkat Ali, Regimental Munshi, 2nd Royal Irish Fusiliers, Quetta.
2.	M. Sheikh Abdul Aziz	... [illegible]nabad, Quetta.
3.	M. Mohd. Rahim Shah	.. Regimental Munshi, Cadet College, Quetta.

RANIKHET.

1.	M. Aziz-ur-Rahman (of Delhi)	Regimental Munshi, Standing Camp, Ranikhet.

RAWALPINDI.

1.	M. Ghulam Muhiuddin	... R. A. Brigade Munshi, Rawal pindi.
2.	M. Ghulam Rasul	... Sadar Bazar, Rawalpindi.
3.	M. Fazal Ahmed	... Ret[illegible]an House, Rawalpindi.
4.	M. Abdul Waheed	... C/o Coffee Shop, 2nd Rifle Brigade, West Ridge, Rawalpindi.
5.	M. Kazi Abdul Haqq Khan ...	C/o Kazi Najam-ud-din Khan, Officers' Munshi, Jhangi Street, Rawalpindi City.

ROORKEE CITY.

1.	M. Fazl-i-Haq	... Mahalla Satti, Roorkee City.

In addition to the above, the following, who were examined in Urdu previous to the institution of the examination mentioned in the above India Army Order, are also, in the opinion of the Board of Examiners, qualified to teach :—

1.	M. Mohd. Arif	... 12, Harinbari Lane, Calcutta.
2.	Maulvi Syed Abu Zafar	... 36, European Asylum Lane, Calcutta.
3.	M. Reza Ali Wahshat, M.R.A.S.	14, Karaya Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
4.	M. Badru-z-Zaman	... 29, Ice Factory Lane, Entally, Calcutta.
5.	M. Abdul Badi	... 5, Ramsanker Roy's Lane, Calcutta.
6.	M. A. M. F. Wahhab	... Librarian, Calcutta Madrasah, Government Baker Madrasah Hostel, or 8, Smith Lane, Dharamtalla P. O., Calcutta.
7.	M. Habibun Nabi Khan Saulat	9, Ahiripukur 2nd Lane, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
8.	M. Akmal Ali Akmal	... 9, Dr. Karam Hossain's Lane, Calcutta.
9.	M. Abdul Karim Nashter	... 1, Jhowtolla Lane, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
10.	M. Mohd. Yusuf Khan	... 155, Karaya Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
11.	M. Mohd. Shuaib	... Chowk Masjid, Hurrah

N.B.—It is requested that Munshis who have passed this examination and whose names do not appear above should communicate their present address to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, Calcutta, so that their names may be published also.

H. St. J. B. PHILBY,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

PLEADERS' SURVEY CLASSES, 1916.

1. Classes for the training of pleaders in surveying will be opened in January and February 1916 in connection with the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, the Bihar School of Engineering, Bankipur, the Dacca School of Engineering, and the Survey School at Cuttack, provided sufficient candidates register their names at each centre.

2. The course will last for six weeks and will consist of practical work combined with class instruction. The routine and hours of attendance will be settled by the heads of the institutions, who will also decide the exact locality in which the classes will be held and the date of the opening.

3. Pleaders must make their own arrangements for attending this course. No tents or other residential accommodation will be provided.

4. Credit for attendance at these classes will not be given unless the pleader has been present for 80 per cent. of the working days and for the full working hours of each day.

5. Any candidate who desires, to undergo the course of training must apply to the Principal. Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, not later than 30th November. His application must be endorsed by the District Judge. It should state the centre which the candidate wishes to join, *i.e.*, Sibpur, Bankipur, Cuttack or Dacca and should be accompanied by a remittance receipt from the local treasury certifying that the fee of Rs. 100 has been paid into the treasury to the credit of the Engineering College.

6. The Secretary will allot candidates to the centres, consulting their wishes as far as possible, giving not more than 24 and not less than 8 to a centre. He will then inform the heads of the institutions of the names and addresses of the candidates registered at their centres, and they will inform the candidates as to the locality and the date of opening.

7. The following is the syllabus of instruction. No definite text-books are prescribed :—

(*a*) Practical work—

Chain surveying, Prismatic compass surveying, Plane tabling and levelling.

(*b*) Class work—

Use of mathematical instruments.
Construction of scales.
Mensuration of areas.
Plotting.
Variation of compass.
Preparation of field-books from maps.
Elementary principle of levelling.
Plotting of level sections.

Candidates who obtain the required percentage of attendance at this course of instruction are qualified to appear at the Practical Examination held in 1916. 1917 and 1918.

B. HEATON,

Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, and Secretary to the Pleaders' Survey Examination Board.

SIBPUR,

The 20th August 1915.

NOTIFICATION.

ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF PLEADERS IN SURVEYING.

(*See* Government Notification No. 3157-J., dated 25th November 1909.)

(Modified in Government Notification No. 320J.D., dated 16th July 1914.)

1. The next examination will be held in February 1915 and will be conducted at the following centres (provided that not less than five names be registered at each centre) :—Sibpur and Dacca in Bengal, and Bankipur and Cuttack in Bihar and Orissa.

2. Each examination is completed in itself. A candidate will be required to pass by every test and will not be exempted from any test on the ground that he has previously satisfied the Examiner in it.

3. Candidates practising in the Courts of the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions will be required to present themselves at Sibpur, in Orissa at Cuttack, in Patna, Tirhoot, Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur Divisions at Bankipur, and in Rajshahi, Dacca and Chittagong Divisions at Dacca.

4. In the event of more than 20 or less than 5 names being registered for examination at any one centre, the Secretary may direct the candidates to present themselves at any other centre.

5. No candidate will be admitted to the examination unless he has been enrolled as a pleader and

(i) has obtained credit for attendance at the special course of instruction at Sibpur, Bankipur, Cuttack or Dacca in 1912, 1913, 1914 or 1915, and has not previously appeared at the examination more than twice, or

(ii) has been registered for admission to the Intermediate Engineering Examination of the Calcutta University, or

(iii) has passed the Sub-Overseer Examination, or

(iv) has obtained the Surveyor's certificate of one of the Government Survey Schools, or

(v) has been specially exempted from the operation of this rule by the Board controlling the examination.

6. A candidate wishing to appear at the examination will apply upon the prescribed registration form, obtain the necessary countersignature of the District Judge in whose Court he is enrolled, and forward the same so as to reach the Secretary of the Examination Board at the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, not later than the 11th January. The form may be had from the Principal, Civil Engineering College.

7. Each application must be accompanied by a receipt from the local treasury certifying to the receipt of the examination fee of Rs. 50, *which fee will in no case be returned.*

8. The exact date of the examination and the proposed programme will be published in the *Calcutta*, *Bihar* and *Orissa*, and *Assam Gazettes*.

B. HEATON,

Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, and
Secretary to the Pleaders' Survey Examination Board.

SIBPUR,
The 20th August 1915.

DACCA DIVISION.

Rules for the Admission of Private Candidates to the University Matriculation Examination, 1916.

1. A student who has not attended any school, recognised or unrecognised, for at least one year previous to the examination will be treated as a private candidate. Teachers of schools are also considered as private candidates.

2. Private candidates desirous of sitting at the ensuing University Matriculation Examination must appear at the test examination of one of the undermentioned schools to be held on the 6th December 1915 and the following days:—

1. Dacca Collegiate School.
2. Mymensingh Zilla School.
3. Faridpur Zilla School.
4. Barisal Zilla School.

3. Every private candidate must submit his application for admission to the test examination on or before the 1st November 1915 to the head master of one of the schools named above where he intends to appear, producing a certificate from a respectable gentleman to the effect (1) that he has not attended any school, recognised or unrecognised, for at least one year previous to the examina[illegible]on, (2) that his conduct and character have been good, (3) that he has di[illegible]gently and regularly prosecuted his studies and has been subject to proper [illegible]iscipline.

A student who failed to [illegible]ass the annual examination for promotion to class X at the end of the sessio[illegible] 1914 and then left the school should not be allowed to sit at the examinati[illegible]n.

4. He should also forwa[illegible]d with his application his transfer certificate from the school (if any) in [illegible]ich he last read, or the Registrar's receipt (if he appeared at any previ[illegible] Entrance Examination) or a certificate from a respectable person with per[illegible]al knowledge of the facts of the case that he has never been to any sch[illegible].

5. No one will be adm[illegible]ed to the test examination unless he shall produce satisfactory evidenc[illegible]at he will have completed the age of sixteen years on the 1st day of Ma[illegible]ch 1916. For the purpose of this rule the age as recorded in a transfer [illegible]tificate from a recognised school or in the Registrar's receipt (in case [illegible]ose who appeared at any previous examination) will be accepted. T[illegible] who have never read in any school must produce either their horosc[illegible]pe or an affidavit sworn by their parents or guardians before a competent Magistrate declaring their age.

6. Every private cand[illegible]date shall state in his application his name, father's name, date of bir[illegible] residence, postal address and the following particulars :—

1. Whether he appeared at the Entrance Examination in any previous year.
2. Language in which (besides English) he is to be examined.
3. Vernacular language for composition.
4. Vernacular language from which translation is to be made into English in the 1st English paper.
5. Which of the following subjects taken up—

   (*a*) Additional Mathematics.
   (*b*) Additional paper in classical language.
   (*c*) History.
   (*d*) Geography.
   (*e*) Elementary Mechanics.

7. Every private candidate must pay a fee of Rs. 2 to the head master of the school at which he appears for examination. After payment of the necessary expenses the balance of the fees will be paid to the examiners as remuneration.

8. On the date of examination, he must be accompanied, for [illegible]urpose of identification, by some person known to the officer conducting examination, otherwise he will not be admitted to the test examination.

9. The head masters of the schools named above should send to thi[illegible] office for orders a statement in duplicate showing the marks gained by each private candidate in each subject at the test examination within a fortnight from the date of the said examination. The application forms of candidates who are declared eligible should be forwarded to this office for countersignature duly fil[illegible] in and signed and accompanied by the documentary evidence referred to in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5.

10. Private candidates should arrange to remit their examination fees, together with the countersigned application forms, direct to the Registrar, so as to reach him on or before the 17th January 1916. The fee payable by each candidate for the examination is Rs. 12.

11. The Matriculation Examination for 1916 will be held on the 1st March and the following days.

F. C. [illegible]RNER,

Offg. Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division.

DACCA, *the* [illegible] *September 1915.*

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Preliminary Examination in Law held in June, 1915:—

FIRST DIVISION.

(In order of merit.)

No.	Name	College
1	Sen, Susilchandra	University Law College.
2	Ray, Jaminiprasanna	Ditto.
3	Mohamed Ali	Ripon Law College.
4	Varma, Lakshminarayan	Govt. Law College, Patna.
5	Mitra, Kalipada	University Law College.
6	Basu, Nalinimohan	Ditto.
	Ray, Nareschandra	Ditto.
7	Bandyopadhyay, Kalidas	Ditto.
8	Bhattacharyya, Manilal	Ditto.
	Sengupta, Bhabeschandra	Ditto.
9	Syed Imdad Husain	Ditto.
10	Chaudhuri, Brajendrakumar	Ditto.
	Kamaleswari Prasad	Govt. Law College, Patna.
11	Chakrabarti, Hemchandra	University Law College.
	Gobardhan Lall	Govt. Law College, Patna.
12	Mukhopadhyay, Bibhutibhusan	University Law College.
13	Basu, Sibnath	Ditto.
	Das, Banbihari	Ditto.
	„ Dhirendrachandra	Ditto.
14	Ray, Nalinikanta	Ditto.
15	Chaudhuri, Rohinimohan	Ditto.
	Ray, Charuchandra	Ditto.
16	Mukhopadhyay, Satischandra	Ditto.
17	Bhattacharyya, Manindranath	Ditto.
	Dasgupta, Pramodranjan	Ditto.
	Harikrishna Prasad	Govt. Law College, Patna.
27	—Mahanta, Birendranath	University Law College.

SECOND DIVISION.

(In alphabetical order.)

No.	Name	College
	Abdus Sattar	University Law College.
	Abdul Aziz	Dacca Law College.
	Abdul Ghani	University Law College.
	Abdul Jalil	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	Abdul Mannan	Dacca Law College.
	Abdul Matin Chowdhury	University Law College.
	Abdur Rahim	Ditto.
	Abu Ahmad	Ditto.
	Abual Majid Ziasat Shams	Ditto.
10	Abu Salim Serajul Huq	Ripon Law College.
	Adhikari, Radhabinod	University Law College.
	Aditya, Gopeschandra	Dacca Law College.
	Amin-ul Haque	Ripon Law College.
	Aziz Ahmed	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	Bagchi, Dhirendranath	University Law College.
	„ Harinarayan	Ditto.
	„ Upendralal	Ditto.
	Baksi, Indranarayan	Ditto.
	Baldeo Narayan Sinha	Govt. Law College, Patna.
20	Bandyopadhyay, Amulyacharan	University Law College.
	„ Anantakumar	Ditto.
	„ Asutosh	Ditto.
	„ Bholanath	Ditto.
	„ Debabrata	Ditto.
	„ Dhirendrakumar	Non-collegiate student, Roll Cal. N. 4.

No.	Name	College
	Bandyopadhyay, Dhwajadhari	University Law College.
	" Digendralal	Dacca Law College.
	" Durgagati	University Law College.
	" Go endrakrishna	Ditto.
30	" Jn prasad	Ditto.
	" Ma nathanath	Ditto.
	" Na yanchandra	Ditto.
	" Ra ndranath	Dacca Law College.
	" Ra jabendra	University Law College.
	" Ra animohan	Ditto.
	" Sat endranath	Ripon Law College.
	" Su eschandra	Ditto.
	Baral, Chaitanyacharan	University Law College.
	Barpujari, Jibakant	Earle Law College, Gauhati
40	Basu, Ajitkumar	Dacca Law College.
	" Binayendran	University Law College.
	" Charuchand	Ditto.
	" Durgaprasa	Ditto.
	" Dwijendran	Ditto.
	" Hemantakumar	Ditto.
	" Pramathana h	Ditto.
	" Sisirkumar	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	Basuchaudhuri, N schandra	Dacca Law College.
	Basu Prasad	University Law College.
50	Bhattacharyya, A anganath	Ditto.
	" As tosh	Ditto.
	" Ba acharan	Ditto.
	" Du gadas	Ditto.
	" Ha charan	Ditto.
	" Jogeswar	Ditto.
	" Kamalapati	Ditto.
	" Mohitkumar	Ditto.
	" Nityahari	Ditto.
	" Susilsundar	Ditto.
60	" Tarakanath	Ditto.
	Bhaumik, Dwijendranath	Ditto.
	" Haripada	Ditto.
	Bhawan Prosad	Ditto.
	Bishayi, Pramathanath	Ditto.
	Biswas, Bibhutibhushan	Ripon Law College.
	" Rajaniranjan	University Law College.
	" Surathbandhu	Ditto.
	Brajnandan Sahay	Ditto.
	Chakrabarti, Abanikanta	Ditto.
70	" Abhayapada	Ditto.
	" Asutosh	Ditto.
	" Basantakumar	Ditto.
	" Bholanath	Ditto.
	" Bimalacharan	Ditto.
	" Dineschandra	Ditto.
	" Jitendramohan	Ditto.
	" Jnanendramohan	Ditto.
	" Jogeschandra	Ditto.
	" Nagendrachandra	Ripon Law College.
80	" Parbaticharan	University Law College.
	" Saradacharan	Ditto.
	" Saratchandra	Ditto.
	" Satyabhushan	Ditto.
	" Suryyakumar	Ditto.
	" Upendrachandra	Ditto.
	Chattopadhyay, Anandagopal	Ditto.
	" Atulkrishna	Ripon Law College.
	" Debendranath	University Law College.
	" Debendranath	Ditto.
90	" Harendranath	Ditto.
	" Hiralal	Ditto.
	" Laksmankumar	Ditto.
	" Nirmalchandra	Ditto.

	Chattopadhyay, Prakaschandra	...	University Law College.
	" Santoshkumar	...	Ditto.
	" Satyahari	...	Ditto.
	Chaturbhuj Narayan	...	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	Chaudhuri, Atulchandra	...	University Law College.
	" Binaybhushan	...	Non-collegiate student, Roll Cal. N. 35.
100	" Chintaharan	...	Dacca Law College.
	" Jyotischandra	...	University Law College.
	" Manoranjan	...	Ditto.
	" Munindranarayan	...	Ditto.
	" Nagendranath	...	Ditto.
	" Pasupati	...	Ditto.
	" Sonelal	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Sudhasindhu	...	University Law College.
	Das, Adwitaprasad	...	Ditto.
	" Ambikacharan	...	Ditto.
110	" Chandrabhushan	...	Ditto.
	" Dhirendralal	...	Ditto.
	" Digendranath	...	Ditto.
	" Golapchandra	...	Ditto.
	" Haliram	...	Earle Law College, Gauhati.
	" Iswar	...	University Law College.
	" Jogendranath	...	Ditto.
	" Kiranchandra	...	Ditto.
	" Lalji	...	Earle Law College, Gauhati.
	" Nisamani	...	University Law College.
120	" Panchanan	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Priyanath	...	University Law College.
	" Radharanjan	...	Ditto.
	" Rebatimohan	...	Non-collegiate student, Roll Cal. N. 22.
	" Sukumar	...	University Law College.
	" Surathlal	...	Ditto.
	" Surendranath	...	Ditto.
	" Suryyakumar	...	Dacca Law College.
	Dasgupta, Birendrachandra	...	University Law College.
	" Dhirendrachandra	...	Ditto.
130	" Hiralal	...	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	" Jagadischandra	...	University Law College.
	" Jayantakumar	...	Ditto.
	" Jnanadasankar	...	Ditto.
	" Nalinikanta	...	Ditto.
	" Prabodhkamal	...	Ditto.
	" Sarojkumar	...	Ditto.
	Datta, Ajitkumar	...	Non-collegiate student, Roll Cal. N. 23.
	" Hemendranath	...	Non-collegiate student, Roll Cal. N. 25.
	" Kesabchandra	...	University Law College.
140	" Kshetramohan	...	Ditto.
	" Nalinimohan	...	Ditto.
	" Nirmalchandra	...	Ditto.
	" Prakaschandra	...	Ditto.
	" Sachindranath	...	Non-collegiate student, Roll Cal. N. 15.
	" Satischandra	...	University Law College.
	" Satischandra	...	Ditto.
	" Saurabendranath	...	Non-collegiate student, Roll Cal. N. 16.
	" Saurindramohan	...	University Law College.
	" Subimalchandra	...	Ditto.
150	" Subodhchandra	...	Ditto.
	Dattachaudhuri, Pramathabhushan	...	Ditto.
	Dattaray, Dhirendranath	...	Dacca Law College.
	De, Baidyanath	...	University Law College.

	Name	College
	De, Chandrakumar	University Law College.
	,, Hemchandra	Dacca Law College.
	,, Kalikinkar	University Law College.
	,, Pramathanath	Ditto.
	,, Upendrachandra	Ditto.
	Deb, Dhirendranath	Ditto.
160	,, Durgakumar	Dacca Law College.
	Debchaudhuri, Bhupendrachandra	Ditto.
	Dhar, Rameschandra	Ripon Law College.
	Dhara, Nakulchandra	University Law College.
	Gangopadhyay, Hera[illegible]ibakumar	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	,, Her[illegible]abanath	University Law College.
	,, Jati[illegible]ranath	Ditto.
	,, Kas[illegible]th	Ditto.
	,, Par[illegible]handra	Ditto.
	,, Sac[illegible]hidananda	Ditto.
170	Gartia, Natabar	Ditto.
	Ghatak, Manindra[illegible]a	Ditto.
	Gholam Rabbani [illegible]med	Ditto.
	Ghosh, Amarchan[illegible]a	Ditto.
	,, Atulbihari	Ditto.
	,, Bimalkant[illegible]	Ditto.
	,, Bimalkris[illegible]	Ditto.
	,, Binaykum[illegible]	Ditto.
	,, Charuchan[illegible]ra	Ditto.
	,, Charuchan[illegible]ra	Non-collegiate student, Roll Cal. N. 1.
180	Dharmadas	University Law College.
	Gangacharan	Ditto.
	Gopalchandra	Ditto.
	Jaminikumar	Ditto.
	Jibankrishna	Ditto.
	Jitendranath	Ditto.
	Jitendranarayan	Ditto.
	Jnanendrachandra	Dacca Law College.
	Jyotischandra	University Law College.
	Kedarnath	Ditto.
190	Matilal	Ditto.
	Manomohan	Ditto.
	Manoranjan	Ditto.
	Nag[illegible]dra[illegible]th	Dacca Law College.
	Pankajkumar	University Law College.
	,, Pasupatinath	Ditto.
	,, Praphullakumar	Ditto.
	,, Prasaddas	Ditto.
	,, Purnendumohan	Ditto.
	,, Radharaman	Ditto.
200	,, Rameshchandra	Dacca Law College.
	,, Rebatiranjan	University Law College.
	,, Satishchandra, I	Ditto.
	,, Sat[illegible]ndrakisor	Ditto.
	,, Sri[illegible]th	Ditto.
	Ghoshal, [illegible]santakumar	Ditto.
	Ghoshm[illegible]ik, Bibhutibhushan	Ditto.
	Girija Pat[illegible] Sahai	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	Girja Pr[illegible]ad	Ditto.
	Gouri Sa[illegible]kar Parsada	University Law College.
210	Guha, S[illegible]atchandra	Ditto.
	Guhath[illegible]urta, Hrishikesh	Non-collegiate student, Roll Cal. N. 29.
	Gupta, Abanimohan	University Law College.
	Bidhubhushan	Ditto.
	Dhirendranath	Ripon Law College.
	Gorachand	Ditto.
	Kishenlal	University Law College.
	Mahimaranjan	Ditto.
	Srischandra	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	Taraknath	University Law College.

No.	Name		College
220	Gupta, Utpalkumar	...	University Law College.
	Hajra, Radhanath	...	Ditto.
	Haldar, Gurupada	...	Ditto.
	" Mathuranath	...	Ripon Law College.
	Haribansa Rau	...	University Law College.
	Hira Prosad Sinha	..	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	Jadupati Sahay	...	University Law College.
	Kar, Gaurdas	...	Ditto.
	" Matilal	...	Ditto.
	Karmakar, Jogendralal	...	Ditto.
230	Khaund, Rabindraram	...	Ditto.
	Kumar, Raghubans	...	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	Lahiri, Aswinikumar	..	University Law College.
	" Harischandra	..	Ditto.
	Lalita Prasad	..	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	Mahanti, Kulamani	.	University Law College.
	" Ramanath	.	Ditto.
	Mahapatra, Ganesprasad	.	Ditto.
	" Umakanta	.	Ditto.
	Maitra, Atulchandra	.	Ditto.
240	" Jitendranarayan	.	Ditto.
	Majumdar, Akshaykumar	.	Ditto.
	" Bibhutibhushan	.	Ditto.
	" Chittaharan	.	Ditto.
	" Gakulkrishna	.	Ditto.
	" Haralal	.	Ditto.
	" Harendrakrishna	.	Ditto.
	" Hridaynath	..	Ripon Law College.
	" Indranarayan	...	University Law College.
	" Jajneswar	...	Ripon Law College.
250	" Jitendranath	...	University Law College.
	" Jugalkisor	...	Ditto.
	" Panchugopal	...	Ditto.
	Mallik, Manilal	...	Ditto.
	Misra, Rama Sanker	...	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	Mitra, Abanikanta	...	University Law College.
	" Basantakumar	...	Ditto.
	" Bhupendranath	...	Ditto.
	" Bimalchandra	...	Ditto.
	" Gobindaprasad	...	Ditto.
260	" Jatindrachandra	...	Ditto.
	" Jnanendramohan	...	Ditto.
	" Jyotischandra	...	Ditto.
	" Narendranath	...	Ditto.
	" Prakaschandra	...	Ditto.
	" Satischandra	...	Ditto.
	Mobinuddin Ahmed	...	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	Mohammad Abdul Shakoor	...	University Law College.
	Mohammad Abul Fazl	...	Ditto.
	Mohammad Jamil	...	Govt. Law College, Patna.
270	Muhammad Husain	...	University Law College.
	Muhammed Daud	...	Ditto.
	Mukhopadhyay, Atulchandra	...	Non-collegiate student, Roll Cal. N. 34.
	" Baidyanath, II	...	University Law College.
	" Baidyanath	...	Ditto.
	" Bibhutibhushan	...	Ditto.
	" Bijaykrishna	...	Ditto.
	" Birendranath	...	Non-collegiate student, Roll Cal. N. 42.
	" Biswanath	...	University Law College.
	" Dhirendranath	...	Dacca Law College.
280	" Jogendrakumar	...	University Law College.
	" Jugaldas	...	Ditto.
	" Kalicharan	...	Ditto.
	" Khagendrachandra	..	Dacca Law College.
	" Kunjabihari	..	University Law College.
	" Mahananda	...	Ditto.

No.	Name	College
	Mukhopadhyay, Nagendranath	University Law College.
	" Rabindramohan	Ditto.
	" Satyaranjan	Ditto.
	" Tarakrishna	Ditto.
290	Nag, Dhaneschandra	Ditto.
	" Sajanikanta	Ditto.
	Nandi, Apurbachandra	Dacca Law College.
	" Jatindranath	University Law College.
	" Jogendramohan	Dacca Law College.
	Nandkishore Prasad	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	Nayak, Kamhari	University Law College.
	Niyogi, Bijaykumar	Ditto.
	" Kuladacharan	Ditto.
	Nur Ahmed	Ditto.
300	Pain, Rameschandra	Ditto.
	Pait, Bhubanmohan	Ditto.
	Pal, Balaram	Ripon Law College.
	" Dhirendracha	University Law College.
	" Harendrachan	Ditto.
	" Jaykumar	Ripon Law College.
	Kantichandra	Non-collegiate student, Roll Cal. N 36.
	Nishikanta	University Law College.
	Pathak, Prabhaschandra	Ditto.
	Prachanda, Akhilnarayan	Ditto.
310	Rakshit, Santoshkumar	Ditto.
	Ramanugrah Nara[illegible]n Lal	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	Ramkrishna Pras[illegible]	Ditto.
	Rauth, Gopalchan[illegible]a	University Law College.
	Ray, Bhupeschandra	Ditto.
	" Gaurendranath	Ditto.
	" Jitendranath	Dacca Law College.
	" Jogendrachandra	Ditto.
	" Kaliprasanna	University Law College.
	" Mrigankakumar	Ditto.
320	" Niradbandhu	Ditto.
	" Prabhaschandra	Ditto.
	" Praphullakum[illegible]	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	" Sachindrach[illegible]	Dacca Law College.
	Sachindrana[illegible]	University Law College.
	Ray Chaudhuri, D[illegible]endramohan	Ditto.
	" H[illegible]chandra	Ditto.
	" Jitendranath	Ditto.
	" Kalikacharan	Ditto.
	" Saratchandra	Ditto.
330	" Subodhchandra	Ditto.
	Raygupta, Nagendralal	Ditto.
	S. Yehia Ali Khan	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	Samaddar, Chintaharan	University Law College.
	Samajdar, Ramakanta	Ditto.
	Sanyal, Her[illegible]balal	Ditto.
	" Jat[illegible]ranath	Ditto.
	Ph[illegible]nindrabandhu	Ripon Law College.
	Sarkar, A[illegible]nkumar	University Law College.
	[illegible]ntaharan	Ditto.
340	" Haricharan	Ditto.
	[illegible]uminikumar	Ditto.
	[illegible]anindranath	Ditto.
	[illegible]rigendranath	Ditto.
	[illegible]nkari	Ditto.
	Sarma, [illegible]handranath	Earle Law College, Gauhati.
	Sarma[illegible]ruya, Lakshesvar	University Law College.
	Sahay, Satyadeva	Ditto.
	Sen, A[illegible]halendu	Ditto.
	" B[illegible]olanath	Ditto.
350	" B[illegible]pinbihari	Ditto.
	" H[illegible]akumar	Ditto.

Serial number.	Names of villages	Jurisdiction List number of thana Dinajpur	Revenue Survey number.
252	Alampur	439	2993
253	Panchpua	435	2995
254	Panchpua Arazi	434	2990
255	Salki Arazi	433	2991
256	Durgapur	388	6513
257	Krishna Prasad	389	2984
258	Salki Kismat	386	2987
259	Salki	385	2988
260	Chak Krishna	387	2986
261	Damodarpur Kismat	382	2983
262	Manipur or Manipur Madafat ...	383	2985
263	Kirterhar	384	2989
264	Bantara	436	2996
265	Ganga Proshad	437	2997
266	Chak Gopal	438	2992
267	Juktipara	429	6512
268	Faridpur	298	6492
269	Balubari ...	492	6490
270	Chunari Khamar	493	6263
271	Prannathpur	498	6262
272	Prannath Kismat	499	6401
273	Enayatpur	500	6265
274	Bahadur Bazar	501	6400
275	Paharpur	502	5399
276	Husnabad	503	6398
277	Kanchan	504	6271
278	Lalbag Khamar	505	6272
279	Ramnagar	506	6266
280	Golapbag	507	6268
281	Enayatpur Khamar	508	6264
282	Dinajpur	528	6311

Dinajpur.

No. 11100P.—*The 20th September 1915.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (1) (s) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898), and in supersession of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included within the Chirirbandar outpost, in thana Dinajpur, in the district of Dinajpur, and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the said outpost shall be a police-station and shall include the following area, namely :—

Serial number.	Names of villages	Jurisdiction List number of thana Dinajpur.	Revenue Survey number
1	Sonkai[illegible]	626	6000
2	Manmandal (west part) ...	625	5997
3	Chanpail	624	5996
4	Bholanathpur Arazi	623	5954
5	Chakhari	622	5955
6	Bholanathpur	621	5956
7	Mahadani	620	5953
8	Baul cho[illegible]	619	5950
9	Baul bara	617	5948
10	Jagadishpur	616	5949
11	Bhauldanga	615	5952
12	Mahammadpur	614	5947
13	Auliapukhar	613	5946
14	Bhadra	612	5938
15	Sridharpur	611	5941
16	Basantapur Chak Arazi ..	610	5942
17	Baragaon	609	5940
18	Khulladanga	608	5939
19	Galahar Arazi	607	5944
20	Basantapur	606	5943
21	Majhina	605	5993
22	Krishnapur Arazi	604	5994

Serial number.	Names of villages.			Jurisdiction List number of thana Dinajpur.	Revenue Survey number.
23	Mitrabati	...	...	603	5995
24	Indrapara	...	...	602	5998
25	Krishnapur	...	...	601	5999
26	Shuitara	...	...	627	6006
27	Dhoker	...	...	741	5774
28	Gorgora	...	...	740	5790
29	Baliakhari	...	...	446	5773
30	Mahammadpur	...	...	447	5776
31	Nonamati	...	...	448	5777
32	Dalna	...	...	449	5778
33	Subail (west part)	...	...	451	5782
34	Talpukharia	...	...	463	5904
35	Durgadanga	...	...	462	5906
36	Manikbati	...	...	461	5905
37	Dalkura	...	...	460	5903
38	Mukundapur	...	...	459	5960
39	Bheail (west part)	...	...	453	5907
40	Bargacha	...	...	454	5962
41	Krishna Jot	...	...	455	5961
42	Deora	...	...	456	5960
43	Mahalbari	...	...	457	5959
44	Rampur	...	...	458	5958
45	Naliatikar	...	...	465	5931
46	Bazidpur	...	...	466	5902
47	Alalpur	...	...	467	5932
48	Bishnupur Chak	...	...	468	5933
49	Sasharpur	...	...	469	5934
50	Thakurani Pushkarni	...	...	470	5935
51	Galtair	...	...	471	5945
52	Ramdebpur	...	...	472	5936
53	Golahar	...	...	473	5937
54	Baulbat	...	...	618	5951
55	Tetulia	...	..	634	6158
56	Gadalgaon	...	...	633	6157
57	Singanagar	...	...	632	6008
58	Baikunthapur (east part)		...	581	6334
59	Kushalpur	..	...	631	6004
60	Nasaratpur	...	...	635	6159
61	Kachua	...	...	630	6012
62	Ranipara	...	...	641	6161
63	Ranipur	...	...	640	6162
64	Ichhamati	...	...	636	6164
65	Rampur Chak	...	...	637	6011
66	Manikbati	...	...	638	6163
67	Satnala Jot	...	...	639	6160
68	Alakdighi	...	..	642	6165
69	Chak Gobinda	...	...	643	6166
70	Palashbari	...	...	644	6171
71	Mandalpara	...	...	645	6172
72	Gangaram Jot	...	...	649	6178
73	Raghu Jot	...	...	650	6179
74	Chak Mathura	..	...	651	6180
75	Chak Bhola	...	...	652	6177
76	Chak Durga	...	...	653	6175
77	Fatejangpur	...	...	648	6176
78	Ferushadanga	...	...	647	6173
79	Kunurganjnagar	...	...	654	6174
80	Ishab Chak	...	...	655	6182
81	Fatejangpur	...	...	646	6170
82	Hashimpur-Mirzapur	...	...	661	6181
83	Chak Manik	...	...	656	6183
84	Chak Sukdeb	...	...	657	6186
85	Chak Sanyashi	...	...	658	6185
86	Chak Sudam	...	...	659	6184
87	Balapara	...	...	660	6187

Serial number.	Names of villages.	Jurisdiction List number of thana Dinajpur.	Revenue Survey number.
88	Bhabanipur ..	663	6189
89	Bangalpara ..	662	6188
90	Dagarbari .	661	6190
91	Naukhari ..	665	6194
92	Harishchandrapur ..	670	6193
93	Bishnupur ..	671	6191
94	Sukdebpur Jot Arazi ..	666	6199
95	Ramdhanpur Jot ..	669	6198
96	Ishabpur ..	672	6192
97	Chak Bilash ..	673	6197
98	Kashipur .	674	6202
99	Hariharpur Khamar ..	675	6201
100	Hariharpur ..	676	6200
101	Hoseinpur ..	677	6206
102	Krishna Chandrapur ..	678	6203
103	Madanpur ..	679	6205
104	Yakubpur ..	680	6017
105	Chak [illegible]atan .	681	6204
106	Bala Jot .	682	6207
107	Sukdebpur Jot .	667	6195
108	Sukdebpur Taluk ..	668	6196
109	Nadai Bharat Arazi .	683	6018
110	Chak Gopal .	684	6019
111	Dakshinnagar .	692	6016
112	Nandai Bharat .	693	6015
113	Binnakuri .	694	6013
114	Panchangul Pachail .	695	6014
115	Palashbari .	629	6010
116	Jagannathpur .	628	6009
117	Andarmuha .	697	6003
118	Sukdebpur .	699	6002
119	Bamandubi .	700	6001
120	Manmandal (east part) .	625	5997
121	Nandrai .	696	6005
122	Sarobarpur .	691	5978
123	Mahammadpur ..	690	5980
124	Digharan .	685	5979
125	Mahammadpur .	686	5977
126	Bazrapur Digharan	687	5976
127	Hazaratpur	688	5969
128	Rasulpur	689	5967
129	Nabipur	719	5968
130	Mahish[illegible]	720	5925
131	Khawazpur	721	5924
132	Balupara	722	5919
133	Mastafapur Khurd	723	5920
134	Rajapur	724	5913
135	Abdulpur	718	5990
136	Mirzapur	698	6004
137	Jitmalpur	701	5992
138	Amarpur	702	5985
139	Lakshmipur	703	5984
140	Raghunathpur	704	5983
141	Basudebpur	716	5986
142	Hashimpur	717	5991
143	Paikan	708	5910
144	Paikan Kismat	709	5963
145	Shyamnagar Bari	710	5964
146	Shyamnagar	711	5966
147	Shyamnagar Khamar	712	5965
148	Santoshpara	713	5989
149	Jaydebpur Khamar	714	5987
150	Jaydebpur	715	5988
151	Paikan	726	5911
152	Bhomair	705	5982
153	Jaypur	706	5981
154	Pattabhuti	707	5887

Serial number.	Names of villages.			Jurisdiction List number of thana Dinajpur.	Revenue Survey number.
155	Mathurapur	...	...	727	5908
156	Jaydebpur Chak	...	...	728	5827
157	Kutabpur Paikan	...	...	729	5826
158	Phulpur	...	...	768	5824
159	Durgapur	...	...	725	5912
160	Punat	...	...	730	5783
161	Bheail (east part)	...	...	453	5907
162	Dhurail	...	...	452	5781
163	Subail (east part)	...	...	451	5782
164	Kherkati	...	...	738	5780
165	Palashdanga	...	...	739	5779
166	Bighati	...	...	737	5789
167	Gauripur	...	...	734	5788
168	Maheshpur	...	...	733	5787
169	Bangabari	...	...	742	5795
170	Bhabki	...	...	743	5772
171	Krishnapur Khamar	...	...	746	5771
172	Chakmusha	...	...	7[illegible]7	5794
173	Sarashwatipur	...	...	748	5793
174	Patuli	...	...	749	5792
175	Shahapur	...	...	750	5791
176	Tajpur	...	...	751	5800
177	Kamalpur	...	...	752	5802
178	Mahakalpur	...	...	753	5796
179	Brahmapur	...	...	754	5795
180	Bengdubi	...	...	755	5804
181	Srikrishnapur	...	...	756	5803
182	Sibpuri	...	...	757	5805
183	Karanji	..	...	758	5814
184	Narayanpur	...	...	732	5183
185	Bholanathpur	...	...	759	5817
186	Doapur	...	...	760	5812
187	Sindura	...	...	761	5815
188	Keshabpur	...	...	762	5810
189	Haranandapur	...	...	763	5809
190	Haranandapur	...	...	764	5811
191	Rajballabhpur	...	...	765	5822
192	Gobindapur	...	...	766	5821
193	Paikan Kutabpur	...	...	767	5825
194	Bishwanathpur	...	...	769	5836
195	Bhabanipur	...	...	770	5823
196	Mathurapur	...	...	771	5819
197	Chak Gopal	...	...	772	5820
198	Patul	...	...	773	58[illegible]
199	Kutabpur	...	...	774	5816
200	Hazratpur	...	...	775	5808
201	Uchitpur	...	...	776	5806
202	Daulatpur	...	...	777	5807
203	Ramkrishnapur	...	...	735	5786
204	Tulshipur Chak	...	...	736	5785
205	Tulshipur	...	...	731	5784

No. 11101P.—The 20th September 1915.—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the establishment of an investigating centre at Biral, within Dinajpur thana, in the district of Dinajpur.

Dinajpur.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (1) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said Biral investigating centre to be a police-station and to include the local areas specified below:—

Serial number.	Names of villages.			Jurisdiction List number of thana Dinajpur.	Revenue Survey number.
1	Ratigaon	...	...	1	70
2	Dumria	...	...	2	77
3	Jinair	...	...	3	78
4	Behinagar	...	...	4	76

Serial number	Names of villages			Jurisdiction List number of thana Dinajpur	Revenue Survey number.
5	Sankoa	...	...	5	80
6	Mahtabpur	...	...	6	79
7	Chapra	...	...	7	150
8	Balapukhari	...	...	8	151
9	Rudrapur	...	...	9	152
10	Gouripur	...	...	10	153
11	Anantapur	...	...	11	154
12	Sengram	...	...	12	155
13	Balarampur	...	...	13	156
14	Taranja	...	...	14	157
15	Shairapur	...	...	15	162
16	Madhabpur	...	...	25	158
17	Mohanpur	...	...	26	148
18	Arazi Mohimpur	...	...	27	84
19	Bishnupur	...	...	28	149
20	Mahatabpur chak	...	...	29	82
21	Shikarpur	...	...	30	83
22	Taherpur	...	...	31	81
23	Raghunathpur	...	...	32	86
24	Garurgram	..	...	33	87
25	Bajhari	...	...	34	88
26	Gopalpur	...	...	35	89
27	Sijgram	...	...	36	90
28	Dhangram	...	...	53	85
29	Gamirgram	...	...	37	91
30	Parianpur, Patialpur	...	...	46	104
31	Basudebpur	...	...	47	105
32	Atghora	...	...	48	107
33	Narasinghapara	...	...	49	113
34	Bangram	...	...	50	112
35	Harikrishnapur	...	...	51	108
36	Mangalpur	...	...	52	109
37	Maheshpur	...	...	54	110
38	Mastafabad	...	...	55	111
39	Naugaon or Nanapara	...	...	56	121
40	Mutukpur	...	...	57	120
41	Sakhipur	...	...	58	119
42	Rampur	...	...	59	118
43	Darail	...	...	60	117
44	Nizamatpur	...	...	61	126
45	Nadhabari	...	..	66	116
46	Sahargram	...	...	67	114
47	Ramchandrapur	...	...	21	123
48	Fatehpur	...	...	19	124
49	Dhamair	...	...	20	125
50	Gobindapur	...	...	18	146
51	Giridharpur	...	...	221	145
52	Bhadrunia	...	...	219	144
53	Keshabpur	...	...	220	143
54	Arshadpur	...	...	222	6217
55	Harishchandrapur	...	...	23	147
56	Nashugram or Dangapara		...	24	158
57	Madhupur	...	...	16	161
58	Nehaligram	...	...	22	122
59	Gobindapur	...	...	231	163
60	Kongaon	...	...	232	164
61	Bajuri	...	...	233	167
62	Jhinaikuri	...	...	234	168
63	Azimpur	...	...	230	165
64	Sunora	...	...	228	6215
65	Runia	...	...	229	166
66	Singul	...	...	17	160
67	Debipur	...	...	226	6214
68	Kuchilapukhar	...	...	225	6215
69	Kashidanga	...	..	223	6216

Serial No.	Names of villages.			Jurisdiction List number of thana Dinajpur.	Revenue Survey number.
70	Lashkarpukhar	...	...	227	6212
71	Baladanga	...	...	238	6239
72	Bhabki	...	...	224	6240
73	Matial	...	...	251	6218
74	Sibpur	...	...	252	6210
75	Pipulia Chak	...	...	253	141
76	Bajuahar	...	...	254	140
77	Taiarpur	...	...	255	6221
78	Naldighi	...	...	256	6220
79	Farakkabad	...	...	257	6230
80	Mergaon	...	...	258	6231
81	Kashiabari	...	...	265	6223
82	Hashila	...	...	235	6210
83	Azimpur	...	...	236	6242
84	Rajarampur	...	...	237	6211
85	Palashbari	...	...	239	6243
86	Garbari	...	...	240	6247
87	Kanaibari	...	...	241	6246
88	Ramkrishnapur	...	...	242	6245
89	Magurabad	...	...	243	6244
90	Dahagram	...	...	244	6234
91	Gafrul	...	...	245	6235
92	Medhakandar	...	...	246	6238
93	Sukdebpur	...	...	247	6237
94	Khawazpur	...	...	248	6236
95	Rajaikuri	...	...	249	6233
96	Duptair	...	...	250	6232
97	Manobar	...	...	259	6228
98	Ramnagar	...	...	260	6229
99	Rajnagar	...	...	261	6267
100	Dahagram	...	...	262	6226
101	Bhagirathpur	...	...	263	6227
102	Maheshpur	...	...	264	6222
103	Narayanpur	...	...	273	6357
104	Bamahar	...	...	274	6358
105	Mahadebpur	...	...	275	6359
106	Chak Gobinda	...	...	276	6225
107	Kasholi Modafat	...	...	277	6224
108	Alakulipur	...	...	268	6367
109	Julihara Chak	...	...	267	6366
110	Majlishpur	...	...	266	139
111	Dhulahar	...	...	209	137
112	Bhabanipur	...	...	269	6364
113	Sukdebpur	...	...	218	[illegible]27
114	Sarail	...	...	213	128
115	Khailtair	...	...	215	130
116	Ghoradighi	...	...	216	131
117	Pipulia	...	...	217	142
118	Chak Simulia	...	...	214	129
119	Ramchandrapur	...	...	212	133
120	Bhatpara	...	...	211	132
121	Darbarpur	...	...	210	138
122	Sankarpur	...	...	206	134
123	Maheshpur	...	...	204	6626
124	Hashana	...	...	205	6627
125	Paikpara	...	...	200	6650
126	Alipur	...	...	207	135
127	Narottampur	...	...	208	136
128	Biralia	...	...	199	6368
129	Puria	...	...	198	6371
130	Lakshmipur	...	...	197	6370
131	Bishnupur	...	...	191	6369
132	Bistail	...	...	188	6377
133	Ballabhpur	...	...	187	6462
134	Bharatpur	...	...	186	6460

Serial No.	Names of villages			Jurisdiction List number of thana Dinajpur	Revenue Survey number
135	Bharatpur Buzurg	...	...	185	6461
136	Chak Naubhanga	...	...	192	6644
137	Bishnupur Bara Arazi	...	...	193	6643
138	Sibpur	...	...	194	6637
139	Bishnupur Chak	..	...	195	6642
140	Chak Bhabani	...	...	196	6648
141	Brahmapur	...	...	202	6647
142	Dahapara	...	...	201	6649
143	Rabipur	...	...	203	6621
144	Kazipur	...	...	121	6618
145	Baranagar	...	...	122	6619
146	Sengram	...	...	38	92
147	Dasnagar	...	...	41	97
148	Sengram Kachari	...	...	42	90
149	Sankarpur	...	...	43	98
150	Panchashala	...	...	40	99
151	Rajarampur	...	...	39	106
152	Gaganpur	...	...	44	100
153	Katihar	...	...	45	103
154	Nurpur	...	...	68	102
155	Jhikurbari	...	...	69	101
156	Fatehhati	...	...	70	6785
157	Pashurampur	...	...	71	6786
158	Sibpur	...	...	72	6668
159	Basudebpur	...	...	62	6663
160	Lakshmipur	...	...	64	6666
161	Durgapur	...	...	63	6665
162	Korola	...	...	114	6664
163	Ukra	...	...	73	6667
164	Aktia	...	...	74	6782
165	Sibrambati	...	...	75	6784
166	Bhagatpur	...	...	76	6783
167	Akurgaon	...	...	77	6781
168	Nona	...	...	78	6778
169	Rathmanir or Nanabari		...	79	6779
170	Nagarbari	...	...	80	6772
171	Chapai	...	...	65	115
172	Mallikpur	...	...	111	6662
173	Chak Bala	...	..	110	6661
174	Rampur Chak	...	...	109	6780
175	Alipur	...	...	112	6660
176	Tilani Chhota	...	...	113	6659
177	Madhabbati	...	...	115	6653
178	Rampur	...	...	108	6669
179	Sandha	...	...	106	6777
180	Binodpur	...	...	116	6658
181	Chhota Kashota	...	...	117	6657
182	Parakandiar	...	...	118	6656
183	Dangapara	...	...	119	6655
184	Ghagragachi	...	...	120	6654
185	Telanikasba	...	...	100	6774
186	Dakatbari	...	...	99	6765
187	Taradanga	...	...	98	6764
188	Betura	...	...	102	6763
189	Raghunathpur	...	...	103	6757
190	Banandar	...	...	92	6755
191	Khosal Chak	...	...	93	6754
192	Khosal Chak Arazi	...	...	91	6756
193	Chausha	..	...	90	6759
194	Thanthania	...	...	88	6762
195	Chak Sankar	...	...	87	6767
196	Gochahar	...	...	86	6768
197	Khopra	...	...	85	6769
198	Maheshpur	...	...	84	6770
199	Raypur	...	...	83	6773

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200	Manikara	...	82	6766
201	Pakuria	...	81	6771
202	Rangamati or Ranipukhari		107	6776
203	Shyampur	...	101	6775
204	Gopalpur	...	105	6761
205	Baidyanathpur	...	104	6758
206	Banagipara	...	94	6610
207	Ramchandrapur	...	89	6760
208	Bhunihara or Shuihara		95	6623
209	Bandail	...	96	6624
210	Bhandara	...	97	6622
211	Hanja	...	123	6625
212	Fazilpur	...	124	6652
213	Ranipukhar	...	125	6651
214	Makinpur	...	126	6634
215	Achutia	...	127	6633
216	Baharandighi	...	128	6632
217	Rangaon	...	129	6620
218	Jagatpur	...	154	6376
219	Itirampur	...	189	6378
220	Bazrapur	...	190	6372
221	Madhabpur	...	153	6635
222	Raghudebpur	...	152	6636
223	Chaupakharia	...	151	6646
224	Nashipur	...	150	6629
225	Pirojpur	...	149	6641
226	Gachhat	...	145	6645
227	Sibpur	...	144	6374
228	Maheshpur	...	143	6373
229	Gopinathpur	...	142	6375
230	Rampur	...	146	6380
231	Kasba	...	147	6384
232	Gopalpur	...	141	6379
233	Enayetpur	...	138	6381
234	Islampur	...	137	6384
235	Harinadanga	...	139	6382
236	Chaupukharia chhota	...	155	6441
237	Bamangaon	...	148	6640
238	Godabari	...	140	6388
239	Dipnagar	...	136	6385
240	Fatehpur	...	135	6383
241	Morgaon	...	134	6638
242	Binni	...	133	6639
243	Nurpur	...	132	6631
244	Gobindapur	...	131	6628
245	Harinathpur	...	130	6630
246	Shasharpur	...	176	6445
247	Palashbari	...	175	6442
248	Bhutigaon	...	169	6440
249	Baidyanathpur	...	168	6439
250	Basantapur	...	167	6433
251	Bishnupur	...	165	6434
252	Bhulatori	...	164	6428
253	Basantapur Buzurg	...	166	6435
254	Kamalpur	...	163	6429
255	Bishwanathpur	...	162	6431
256	Enayetpur	...	161	6432
257	Ranipur	...	160	6427
258	Kamdebpur	...	159	6391
259	Bangram	...	158	6392
260	Dharmajal	...	157	6387
261	Dharmapur	...	156	6430
262	Chak Paotinanda	...	272	6361
263	Muradpur	...	271	6360
264	Darail	...	279	6470

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265	Balarampur	...	...	270	6365
266	Bhimpur	...	...	283	6467
267	Bhagabanpur	...	...	280	6469
268	Kanchan Chak	...	...	278	6473
269	Srikrishnapur	...	...	281	6472
270	Bahala	...	...	282	6466
271	Dhamahar	...	...	287	6463
272	Lakshmijola	...	...	286	6464
273	Madanpiur	...	...	285	6363
274	Dogachi	...	...	184	6362
275	Bitol	...	...	183	6459
276	Bijora	...	...	182	6458
277	Ballabhpur	...	...	288	6465
278	Haragabindapur	...	...	294	6452
279	Debpur	...	...	295	6453
280	Imamkalipur	...	...	292	6443
281	Rasulshahpur	...	...	291	6448
282	Gunarajpur	...	...	289	6450
283	Khai bon	...	...	290	6445
284	Farmanpur	...	...	172	6446
285	Sankair	..	...	171	6436
286	Agra	...	..	170	6437
287	Sibkrishnapur	...	...	174	6438
288	Banipur	...	...	173	6447
289	Sarangai	...	...	177	6444
290	Koshabari	...	...	179	6457
291	Dakshinbari	...	...	180	6455
292	Haripur	...	...	178	6456
293	Bhagabatipur	...	...	181	6454
294	Ambolia	...	...	284	6468
295	Manpur	...	...	293	6451

No. 11074P.—The 14th September 1915.—Whereas the Governor in Council has reason to believe that the members of the undermentioned three Bhumij gangs of Bankura having their head-quarters at Lutia and Shyamnagar in the jurisdiction of police-station Khatra, and at Kalapathar and Suritari in the jurisdiction of police-station Raniibandh, in that district, are addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences:—

Bankura.

1. Kanthi Kotal's gang.
2. Hambir Singh's gang.
3. The Suritari gang;

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), hereby declares the said gangs to be a criminal tribe for the purposes of that Act.

No. 11075P.—The 14th September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 (*b*) of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), the Governor in Council hereby directs that every registered member of the undermentioned three gangs, which have been declared a criminal tribe by Notification No. 11074P., dated the 14th September 1915, shall, in the prescribed manner, notify his place of residence and any change or intended change of residence, and any absence or intended absence from his residence:—

Bankura.

1. Kanthi Kotal's gang.
2. Hambir Singh's gang.
3. The Suritari gang.

No. 11311P.—The 20th September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 *(1) (s)* of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898), and in modification of notification No. 5323, dated the 21st September 1896 (published at pages 975-976, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 23rd September 1896), relating to the area included within the Kotwali (Dacca) police-station in thana Kotwali (Dacca) in the district of Dacca, and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the said police-station shall include the area comprised within the following boundaries:—

DACCA.

North—The Railway line.

South—Municipal boundary.

East—Nawabpur Road from the railway level-crossing to Sadar Ghat passing along Johnson Road and Sadar Ghat Road.

West—From the railway level crossing by the Jail Road, Begum Bazar Road, Becharam's Dewary and Barada Kinkar Ray's Lane to Raja Ghat.

N B—The boundary roads will fall half and half in each police-station.

No. 11312P.—The 20th September 1915.—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the establishment of an investigating centre at Lalbagh within Kotwali (Dacca) thana, in the district of Dacca.

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2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 *(1) (s)* of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said Lalbagh investigating centre to be a police-station and to include the local area comprised within the following boundaries:—

North, South and West—Municipal boundary.

East—Meghnath Saha Road from the Municipal boundary to the north-east corner of Dilkusha. Company Bazar Road from the north-east corner of Dilkusha to the south-east corner of the old Government House. Thence to the west by the road which runs alongside the south wall of the old Government House to Thatari Bazar Road railway level crossing. The railway line to the Jail Road level crossing. Thence by the Jail Road, Begum Bazar Road, Becharam's Dewary and Barada Kinkar Ray's Lane to Raja Ghat.

N B—The boundary roads fall half and half in each police-station.

No. 11313P.—The 20th September 1915.—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the establishment of an investigating centre at Sutrapur within Kotwali (Dacca) thana, in the district of Dacca.

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2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 *(1) (s)* of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said Sutrapur investigating centre to be a police-station and to include the local area comprised within the following boundaries:—

North—Municipal boundary. Meghnath Saha Road from the Municipal boundary to the north-east corner of Dilkusha. Company Bazar Road from the north-east corner of Dilkusha to the south-east corner of the old Government House. Thence to the west by the road which runs along the south wall of the old Government House to Thatari Bazar Road railway level crossing. The railway line to the Nawabpur road level crossing.

South and East—Municipal boundary.

West—Nawabpur Road from the railway level crossing to Sadar Ghat passing along Johnson Road and Sadar Ghat Road.

N.B—The boundary roads will fall half and half in each police-station.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 11th September 1915.

No. 94.—Mr. C. P. Walsh, Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle, is granted, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for twenty-one days, with effect from the 21st September 1915 or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 95.—Mr. B. G. Gwyther, Executive Engineer, Dacca University, Division, is appointed to carry on the current duties of the office of the Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle, in addition to his own duties during the absence, on leave, of Mr. C. P. Walsh, Superintending Engineer.

The 18th September 1915.

No. 97.—Mr. W. D. Swinney, Plumbing Expert, Bengal, has been granted, by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, extraordinary leave without pay, on medical grounds, for eight days in extension of the leave previously granted.

OSWALD S. SMITH,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Fourth publication.]

The 31st August 1915.

No. 13—Notification.—The following draft of amendment, which, in exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council intends to make in the revised rules for the Hijili Tidal Canal, published with Notification No. 8, dated the 25th May 1915 (at pages 975-80 of the Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem), is hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 14th October 1915, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Amendment.

In rule 10 of the revised rules *substitute* the words "between the Gewankhali Lock and the river Hooghly" *for* the words "between the Gewankhali Lock and the Gewankhali khal."

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third publication.]

The 7th September 1915.

No. 15.—Notification.—The following draft of an amendment, which, in exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council intends to make in (1) the special rules for the Lower Kumar river, Chur Maguria, and (2) rules for the Lower

Kumar river in the portion not included under Chur Maguria and for the Madaripur Bhil Channel from its junction with the Lower Kumar to the Madhumati at Manickdah, published in Notification No. 14, dated the 31st August 1915 (at pages 1490—94 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st September 1915), is hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 20th October 1915, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

Draft amendment.

In the rules for (1) and (2) mentioned above *add* the following rules as Nos. 8 and 7 respectively:—

Rule No. 8.—For any infringement of rules 1 to 7 the person in charge of the vessel or other persons in fault shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50, or Rs. 5 a day for any continuing infringement.

Rule No. 7.—For any infringement of rules 1 to 6 the person in charge of the vessel or other persons in fault shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50, or Rs. 5 a day for any continuing infringement.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.

The 9th September 1915.

No. 108Marine.—The following draft of an amendment which the Governor in Council of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal intends to make in the rules under section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), for regulating the importation, possession and transport of petroleum within that Presidency (published under Bengal Government Notification No. 143Marine, dated the 30th November 1914), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 15th October 1915, and any objections or suggestions with regard thereto which are received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

Draft amendment.

1. *After* rule 4 the following rule shall be inserted in Chapter V, Part II, of the said rules:

Issue of pass for the transport of petroleum by an authorised agent

"4-A. (1) The holder of a general license granted under rule 1 or 2 of this Chapter may authorise his agent in writing by a general authority to issue passes in Form I for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments, or parts thereof, which have been conveyed under a pass issued under rule 4 of this Chapter. Such general authority shall be given in Form I-A, copies of which may be obtained by the licensee from the licensing authority.

(2) The holder of a general license shall, on granting such written authority to an agent, at the same time forward a duplicate copy of the authority to the District Magistrate for information, and shall also deliver up the original to the District Magistrate when the authority is cancelled."

2. In Form I appended to the said rules:—

(*a*) *after* the word and figure "*Rule 4*" occurring in the heading, the following shall be inserted :—

"*and Rule 4-A*", and

(*b*) *after* the words "holder of General License No.——", wherever they occur, the following shall be inserted :—

"or his agent duly authorised in writing."

3. *After* Form I appended to the said rules, the following shall be inserted :—

FORM I-A.

(*Rule 4-A of Chapter V, Part II.*)

General authority to be given by the holder of a General License to his agent for the transport of petroleum.

(Duplicate.)

I / We the holder(s) of General License No —— for the transport of non dangerous / dangerous petroleum in bulk or otherwise than in bulk / otherwise than in bulk hereby authorise——(*name and residence of agent*) to issue passes in Form I appended to the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum, published in Notification No , dated (as subsequently amended), for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments or part thereof, which may be conveyed to him / them under a pass issued by me / us under rule 4, Chapter V, Part II, of the said rules	I / We the holder(s) of General License No ——for the transport of non dangerous / dangerous petroleum in bulk or otherwise / otherwise than in bulk / than in bulk hereby authorise——(*name and residence of agent*) to issue passes in Form I appended to the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum, published in Notification No. , dated (as subsequently amended), for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments, or part thereof, which may be conveyed to him / them under a pass issued by me / us under rule 4, Chapter V, Part II, of the said rules	I / We the holder(s) of General License No.— —for the transport of non dangerous / dangerous petroleum in bulk or otherwise / otherwise than in bulk / than in bulk hereby authorise——(*name and residence of agent*) to issue passes in Form I appended to the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum, published in Notification No. , dated (as subsequenty amended), for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments, or part thereof, which may be conveyed to him / them under a pass issued by me / us under rule 4, Chapter V, Part II, of the said rules.
Station—— Date—— Holder of General License No. ——.	Station —— Date—— Holder of General License No. —	Station—— Date—— Holder of General License No. ——.
NOTE.—This part to be retained by the licensee until this authority is cancelled, and then to be delivered up to the Magistrate of the district in which the agent resides, with an indication that the authority has been cancelled.	NOTE.—This part to be forwarded for information to the Magistrate of the district in which the agent resides.	NOTE.—This part to be forwarded to the agent.

F. A. A. COWLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 17th September 1915.

No. 96.—Babu Kedar Nath Mazumdar, Supervisor, Cossye Division, is granted, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for six weeks, with effect from 1st October 1915, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 18th September 1915.

No. 98.—Babu Ram Chandra Ghosh, Overseer, Duars Road Division is granted, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for one month and twenty-one days, with effect from the 10th September 1915, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

OSWALD. S. SMITH,
Offg. Chief Engineer, Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 12817A.

No. 12670A.—The 16th September 1915.—Maulvi Muhammad Ibrahim, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave, on medical certificate, for three months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 19th June 1915.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 10963, dated Calcutta, the 11th September 1915.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Jitendra Nath Ghosh did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, from the forenoon of the 4th to the afternoon of the 5th September 1915.

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Examination of Compounders at the Campbell Medical School.

IN accordance with the Government of Bengal Notification No. 1410-Medl., dated the 7th July 1913, notice is hereby given that the next half-yearly examination of Compounders will begin at 11 A.M. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 4th, 5th and 6th October 1915, at the Campbell Medical School.

2. Male candidates must forward to the Superintendent of the Campbell Medical School, at least one week before the 6th October 1915, an examination fee of Rs. 5. Female candidates will be examined free of charge. No certificate or fee will be received on Sundays or public holidays.

3. Should any candidate fail to pass the examination, he will forfeit his fee.

NOTE.—The attention of candidates is drawn to rules 9 and 10 and of the persons granting the certificates to rules 11 and 14 (8) and to the Certificate Forms C (3), D, E and F in the Schedule of the Government of Bengal's aforesaid Notification, as circulated by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, to all Civil Surgeons, Superintendents of Calcutta Hospitals, Medical Schools, Lunatic Asylums and Chief Medical Officers, etc., with his Circular No. 25, dated the 22nd July 1913.

R. P. WILSON, F.R.C.S, MAJOR I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

CAMPBELL MEDICAL SCHOOL, CALCUTTA, *the 17th August 1915.*

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next examination for admission of students to Compounder class, Medical School, Dacca, will be held on the 1st November 1915, at 8 A.M.

A. R. S. ANDERSON, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Medical School, Dacca.

DACCA,
The 31st August 1915.

NOTICE.

Examination of Compounders at the Dacca Medical School.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next half yearly examination for compounders will be held on the 25th October 1915 and subsequent days.

The examination will be conducted in accordance with Bengal Government Notifications Nos. 1410 and 1411 Medical, dated the 7th July 1913.

(*a*) The Examining Committee will consist of—

President.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. S. Anderson, I.M.S., Superintendent, Dacca Medical School.

Members.

Assistant Surgeon Guru Prasad Mitra.
Assistant Surgeon Gouri Prasad Bhattacharjee.

(*b*) No person will be admitted to this examination unless he produces certificates as required by rules 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Government Notification No. 1410 Medical, dated the 7th July 1913.

(*c*) All men candidates must forward to the undersigned an examination fee of Rs. 5 at least one week before the commencement of the examination: a fresh fee must be paid on each occasion that the candidate enters for the examination; but a candidate, who, after payment of the fee, is unable, through illness, to attend the examination, will be allowed, on producing a satisfactory medical certificate, to attend the next examination without payment of a fresh fee.

NOTE.—Women candidates are examined free of charge.

(*d*) The students of Compounder class of the Medical School will be allowed to appear at an optional examination—in minor bandaging, preparation of lotions, dressings, sterilization of dressings and instruments, and in all minor duties of Hospital work. No additional fee will be charged. The examination will be conducted by the Committee of Examiners notified above. Every candidate who passes the optional examination will be granted an additional certificate in the prescribed form that he is qualified for the duties of a Hospital dresser and Hospital ward work generally.

A. R. S. ANDERSON, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Dacca Medical School.

DACCA,
The 31st August 1915.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

THE following amendments made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in "The Rules of the High Court, Calcutta, Appellate Side," 1914, are published for general information.

By order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT :
CRIMINAL,
The 13th September 1915.

Cancel Rules V and VI at page 100, and *substitute* therefor the following :—

V. In every case in which notice has been issued on the Appellant that an Appeal will be heard, the Registrar shall, on receipt of the Record from the Lower Court, cause a copy to be made in manuscript of the record of the proceedings of the Court whose sentence or order is under appeal, for the use of the Division Court at the hearing

Exceptions.—Unless otherwise ordered, no copies need be made of the records :—

(1) in cases where no pleaders appear ;

(2) in cases in which pleaders appear :—

(*a*) where the appeal is admitted on a question of sentence only ;

(*b*) where the appeal is from the order of a Presidency Magistrate.

[*Note.*—The "record of the proceedings of the Court whose sentence or order is under appeal" means the 'A' file of the Lower Court (including maps, if any) and the exhibit file if there is one. The documents included in the 'A' file are those specified in Rule 3, pages 72-75, Chapter III, Volume I, of the High Court's General Rules and Circular Orders, Criminal. The petition of appeal is also briefed.]

VI.—In every case in which the correctness, legality or propriety of the finding, sentence, or final order of a Criminal Court is under consideration for the purposes of revision, a brief shall be prepared for the use of the Division Court at the hearing. No copy of the record of the evidence, however, shall be made, unless the Division Court shall specially direct this to be done.

Exceptions.—Unless otherwise ordered, no copies need be made of the records :—

(1) in cases where no pleaders appear ;

(2) in cases in which pleaders appear :—

(*a*) where a Rule is granted or a reference is made on a question of sentence or jurisdiction only ;

(*b*) where a Rule or Reference is confined to matters appearing in a judgment ;

(*c*) in cases sent by, or brought up from, the Presidency Magistrates.

[*Note.*—Except as provided above, the brief should include the documents comprising the 'A' file of the Lower Court or Courts (if the order for revision has been dealt with by more than one Court) and specified in Rules 6 and 9, pages 76-79, Chapter III, Volume I of the High Court's General Rules and Circular Orders, Criminal. The petition and affidavit filed in the High Court, the Court's order issuing the Rule, and the Magistrate's explanation should also form part of the brief.]

THE undermentioned Mukhtar having withdrawn the security deposited by him under the rules of the Court has ceased to be a Mukhtar of the High Court on its Appellate Side. His certificate has been cancelled and his name removed from the Roll :—

Name.		No. in the Register.
Romesh Chandra Roy	...	1 of 1909.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT,
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT;
The 16th September 1915.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 14th September 1915.

No. 718A.—Maulvi Sarafat Ali Khan, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Jamalpur, Mymensingh (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for nine days in extension of the leave granted to him under this Department Notification No. 391-A., dated the 22nd May 1915

No. 719A.—Miss Nagendrabala Dey is confirmed in her present appointment as Assistant Mistress, Eden High School for Girls, Dacca, and in class V of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 20th October 1914, *vice* Miss Prabhabati Roy, promoted.

No. 720A.—Maulvi Abed Ali, B.A., an outsider, is appointed on probation for one year to be an Assistant Master in the Malda Zilla School, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Hari Charan Adhikari, transferred.

He is also appointed on Rs. 50 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Babu Gangadas Bhattacharjya, deceased.

No. 721A.—Maulvi Muhammad Nabi Baksh, District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Bogra (under orders of transfer as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Brahmanbaria, Tippera), in class V of the Subordinate Educational Service, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month with effect from the 17th August 1915.

No. 722A.—Babu Chinta Haran Banerji, an outsider, is appointed to act as a Lecturer, Dacca College, in class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service, on an allowance of Rs. 125 a month, *vice* Mr. Hiran Kumar Banerjee, on deputation.

The 16th September 1915.

No. 723A.—Babu Rajani Nath Ganguli, Assistant Head Master, Rajshahi Collegiate School (class III of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under articles 271 and 345 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month with effect from the 6th August 1915.

The 18th September 1915.

No. 724A.—Mrs. L. E. Sharp, Assistant Mistress, Victoria School, Kurseong (class II of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave, under article 288A of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months with effect from the 16th August 1915.

This supersedes this Department Notification No. 504A., dated the 8th July 1915

The 20th September 1915.

No. 725A.—Babu Nishi Kanta Ganguly, B.A., is appointed to act as an Assistant Master, Comilla Zilla School, on Rs. 50 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Babu Bisweswar Das, transferred till relieved by Babu Bama Charan Das.

No. 726A.—Maulvi Muhammad Ekramuddin, Assistant Master, Bhola Government High School, on Rs. 35 a month, outside the grades, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Rajabari, Dacca, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, during the absence, on deputation, of Maulvi Zahiruddin Ahmed or until further orders.

No. 727A.—Babu Ramani Kanta Guha, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Netrokona Mymensingh (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months in extension of the leave granted to him under this Department Notification No. 177A., dated the 9th March 1915.

The previous officiating arrangement will continue.

No. 728A.—Babu Ananta Kumar Barua, Assistant Master (Pali Teacher), Rangamati High English School (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), who was, under this Department Notification No. 629A., dated the 10th August 1915, granted leave on medical certificate for three months from the 29th May 1915, having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 24th August 1915. the unexpired portion of his leave is hereby cancelled.

No. 729A.—Babu Rajendra Nath Sinha, Assistant Head Master, Uttarpara Government School (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), was on leave on the 6th July 1915, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 730A.—Pandit Sarat Chandra Kavyatirtha, Assistant Master (Head Pandit), Khulna Zilla School (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), was on leave, without allowances, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two days, viz., the 17th and 18th June 1915.

W. W. HORNELL.
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

ORDER.

BABU SHARAT CHANDRA LAHIRI (No. 1), Sub-Deputy Collector, Kalna, in the district of Burdwan, is allowed leave for twenty-two days, under article 260, Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th September 1915.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 15th September 1915.*

ORDER.

MAULVI EKRAMUDDIN, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is transferred temporarily to Bankura.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 17th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3102J.—Babu Sharat Chandra Lahiri, No. II, Sub-Deputy Collector, Naugaon, Rajshahi, is transferred to the Thakurgaon subdivision of the Dinajpur district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 13th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3106J.—Babu Phani Bhusan Chakravarti, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, is transferred to the Naugaon subdivision of that district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 13th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

BABU ABINASH CHANDRA VARMAN, Sub-Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is transferred temporarily to the Arambagh subdivision of that district.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 15th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

BABU GYANENDRA MOHAN GHOSH, Sub-Deputy Collector, Arambagh, in the district of Hooghly, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 15th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 160R.G.—Babu Akshay Kumar Bose, Sub-Deputy Collector, Chuadanga, in the district of Nadia, is temporarily transferred to Alipur, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 17th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 161R.G.—Babu Kamini Mohan Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Jessore, Sadar, is temporarily transferred to Magura, in that district.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 17th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 162R.G.—Babu Nirendra Nath Basu, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Magura, in the district of Jessore, is temporarily transferred to the head-quarters station of that district.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 17th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION

No. 163R.G.—Babu Manindra Lal Banerji, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Meherpur, in the district of Nadia, is temporarily transferred to the head-quarters station of that district.

J. LANG, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 17th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 164R.G.—Babu Manomohan Mukherji, Sub-Deputy Collector, Krishnagar, in the district of Nadia, is temporarily transferred to Meherpur, in that district.

J. LANG, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 17th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 165R.G.—Babu Satyendra Nath Ray, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is temporarily transferred to Chuadanga, in the district of Nadia.

J. LANG, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 17th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 167R.G.—Babu Manindra Lal Banerji, Sub-Deputy Collector, Meherpur, in the district ot Nadia, is granted privilege leave for one month, under article 242 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

J. LANG, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 17th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Basirhat Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, at the general election of Commissioners held on the 3rd July 1915:—

No. of Ward.		Name.
I	...	Babu Tapodhone Bhattacharji.
II	...	„ Moni Mohan Kar.
III	...	„ Benode Behari Basu.
IV	...	Saiyid Mahdi Ali.
V	...	Babu Kashindra Nath Banarji.
VI	...	„ Hari Nath Mandal.
VIII	...	Munshi [illegible]n Mahamad Khan.
IX	...	„ Bachher Mandal.
X	...	Babu Durlabh Krishna Chaudhuri, B.L.

J. LANG, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 14th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Khulna Municipality, in the district of Khulna, at the general election of Commissioners held on the 15th July 1915 :—

No of Ward		Name.
I	...	Babu Kunja Behari Mukharji. „ Rajendra Nath Das Gupta.
II	...	Rai Sahib Kunja Vihari Chakravarti. Babu Bimolananda Das. Surendra Kumar Nag.
III	...	Upendra Nath Bose. Rasik Lal Ghose
IV	...	Hira Lal Ray. Priya Nath Das.
V		Aghore Nath Ray, B.A.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 14th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, at the last general election held under section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, on the 30th August 1915, the following gentlemen were duly elected Commissioners of the Burdwan Municipality, in the district of Burdwan :—

Ward No. A.

Babu Manmatha Kumar Chatterjee.
„ Atal Kumar Bose.
„ Jnanadaprasad Mukherjee.

Ward No. B.

Babu Amulya Chandra Mitra.
„ Devendra Nath Sarkar.
Maulvi Mahammad Yakub.

Ward No. C.

Babu Durgadas Tewari.
„ Nani Lal Ghosh.
Maulvi Syed Abdul Ghani.

Ward No. D.

Babu Rakhal Chandra Das.
„ Raj Krishna Datta.
„ Kalipada De.

Ward No. E.

Babu Nityananda Datta.
„ Mritunjoy Chaudhuri.
„ Brojendra Lal Das.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 15th September 1915*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the last general election held under section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, on the 30th August 1915, the following gentlemen were duly elected Commissioners of the Raniganj Municipality, in the district of Burdwan :—

Ward No. I.

Babu Bepin Behari Banerjee. | Babu Sikharesh Chandra Gupta.
Babu Choti Lal Marwari.

Ward No. II.

Babu Biseswar Lal Marwari. | Babu Nagendra Nath De.
Shaik Barkat Ali.

Ward No. III.

Babu Jagannath Marwari. | Babu Sarat Chandra Ghose.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 16th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that, at the first general election, held under Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, on the 11th September 1915, the following gentlemen were duly elected as Commissioners of the newly-created Rishra-Konnagar Municipality, in the district of Hooghly :—

Ward No. I.

Babu Purna Chandra Daw.
,, Radha Prosad Sha.

Ward No. II.

Babu Pran Tosh Laha.
,, Baman Das Banerji.

Ward No. III.

Babu Nrisinha Das Bose.
,, Satish Chandra Chattarji.

Ward No. IV.

Babu Chandi Charan Ghosal.
,, Radhika Nath Bose.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 19th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that, at the first general election, held under Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, on the 11th September 1915, the following gentlemen were duly elected as Commissioners of the newly-created Serampore Municipality, in the district of Hooghly :—

Ward No. I.

Babu Pramatha Nath Mukharji.
,, Rames Chandra Goswami.

Ward No. II.

Babu Kunja Behari Sil.
„ Rajendra Lal Goswami.
Rai Mohendra Chandra Lahiri Bahadur.

Ward No. III.

Babu Panchanan Sinha.
„ Makhan Lal Chatterji.

Ward No. IV.

Babu Basanta Kumar Bhattacharjya.

Ward No. V.

Babu Hari Das Ganguly.
„ Kshetra Nath Chatterji.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 19th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 19 *(1)* of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, Babu Manmatha Nath Bose, has been elected a member of the District Board of Midnapore in the place of Babu Srikrishna Bose, deceased.

D H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 17th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 21L.S.-G.—In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B. C.) of 1885, as amended by section 4 *(2)* of Act V of 1908, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the District Board of Nadia:—

1. The Subdivisional Officer, Sadar ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. The Subdivisional Officer, Kushtia ... }
3. The Subdivisional Officer, Meherpur }
4. The Subdivisional Officer, Chuadanga }
5. The Civil Surgeon, Nadia
6. The Deputy Inspector of Schools, Nadia
7. Maharaja Kshaunish Chandra Roy.
8. M M Crawford, Esq.
9. P. W. Barker, Esq.
10. The Rev. E. Claude Smith.
11. Maulvi Saiyid Abdul Kuddus Rumi.
12. „ Attarali Joardar.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 17th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 20L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, the following gentlemen have been elected to be members of the District Board of Nadia by the Local Boards mentioned against their names :—

Name of Local Board by which elected.	Name of member elected.
Sadar	1. Mr. M. Pal Chaudhuri.
	2. Babu Banwari Lal Gangali.
	3. „ Baidya Nath Datta, B.L.
Kushtia	1. Rai Biswambhar Rai Bahadur, B.L.
	2. Babu Jogendra Nath Sarkar, M.A., B.L.
	3. „ Haripada Adhikari.
Ranaghat	1. Babu Nagendra Nath Mukharji, B.L.
	2. „ Nishapati Banarji, L.M.S.
Chuadanga	1. Babu Akshay Kumar Maitra, B.L.
	2. Rai Sahib Jogendra Nath Singha, B.L.
Meherpur	1. Babu Upendra Narayan Bagchi, M.A., B.L.
	2. „ Jyotish Chandra Pal Chaudhuri.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 16th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under rule 20(*b*) of the Rules for the Management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen are appointed members of the Managing Committee of the Ramjibanpore Charitable Dispensary in the district of Midnapore :—

1. The Subdivisional Officer, Ghatal ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. The Medical Officer in charge of the Ghatal subdivision ... } *Ex-officio.*
3. Babu Ananta Ram Ganguli.
4. „ Kedar Nath Banerjee.
5. „ Birendra Nath Mandal.
6. „ Ram Lal Piri.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 15th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Rules for the Management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen are appointed members of the Managing Committee of the Beame's Charitable Dispensary at Bally, in the district of Howrah :—

1. Civil Surgeon of Howrah } *Ex-officio.*
2. Subdivisional Officer of Howrah } *Ex-officio.*
3. Babu Roma Prosad Mukherji.
4. Nursing Chunder Mukherji.
5. Pitambar Banerji.
6. Girija Prosanna Roy.
7. Promotha Nath Mukherji.
8. Birendra Nath Hazra.
9. Santosh Kumar Banerji.
10. Jamini Kanto Ghosal.
11. Siva Prosad Ghosal.
12. Sasanka Sekhar Banerji.
13. Gopal Chunder Mukherji.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 18th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6 (*f*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, I do hereby direct that the following public ferries, in the district of Noakhali, be discontinued with effect from the date of this Notification :—

1. Akramaddy Ghat Ferry.
2. Silonia Ferry.
3. Dyabibi Ferry.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 8th September 1915.*

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 63 (2) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911 AS AMENDED BY BENGAL ACT III OF 1915.

Proposed Public Street No. III.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has made a plan of a proposed Public Street running from Lower Circular Road to Gobra Main Road in Wards Nos. XIX and XX.

The proposed Public Street will pass through the following Municipal holdings :—

Name of Street	Number of Municipal Holding
Circular Road (Lower)	166, 167, 168.
Beniapukur Road ...	22, 23, 24, 26, 26/1, 29, 31, 32.
Noorally Lane ...	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9/1, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 15/1, 16.
Mistree Lane ...	1.
Tantibagan Road ...	8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.
Tantibagan Lane ...	1, 2, 3, 4, 4/1, 18/1, 24.
Cantopher Lane ...	2.
Phulbagan Road ...	12, 13, 14, 14/2, 15, 16/1, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 (portion).
[illegible]tibagan Road ...	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16/3, 17, 17/1, 18, 19,
South Road (Entally) ...	33/1, 34, 35, 35/1, 36/1, 37, 37A, 51/1, 51/2, 51/3, 51/5, 52, 52/2.
Bechulal Road ...	1, 2, 3, 3/1, 4, 5, 6, 6/1, 7.
Kamardanga Road ...	7.
Kamardanga Road (South)	6/1.
Gobra Main Road (North)	6.

The plan of the proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 and 4, Saturdays 11 and 2. Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of two annas per copy and of the plan at a fee of eight annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before 1st December 1915.

C. H. BOMPAS,
Chairman.

The 4th September 1915.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CALCUTTA.

Notice under section 47 (3) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No VI (China Bazar) originally notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* dated the 7th October 1914.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman,*
Calcutta Improvement Trust.

CALCUTTA, *the 13th September 1915.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 18th September 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 13th September 1915.

No. 1152.—The services of Mr. B. B. Newbould, I.C.S., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the afternoon of the 2nd September 1915.

POLICE.

The 14th September 1915.

No. 1411.—Mr. F. Brewester, Deputy Superintendent of Police on special duty under the Government of India in the Home Department, is in addition to his own duties placed in charge of the current duties of the Government Expert in Handwriting with effect from the 4th August 1915.

H. WHEELER,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 18th September 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

Simla, the 18th September 1915.

No. 14865-W.—The following Royal Proclamation is published for general information:—

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ADDING TO THE LIST OF ARTICLES TO BE TREATED AS CONTRABAND OF WAR.

GEORGE R. I.

WHEREAS on the 23rd day of December, 1914, We did issue Our Royal Proclamation specifying the articles which it was Our intention to treat as contraband during the continuance of hostilities or until We did give further notice; and

WHEREAS on the 11th day of March and on the 27th day of May, 1915, We did, by Our Royal Proclamations of those dates, make certain additions to the list of articles to be treated as contraband of war; and

WHEREAS it is expedient to make certain further additions to the said lists:

NOW, THEREFORE, We do hereby declare, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, that during the continuance of the war or until We do give further public notice, the following articles will be treated as absolute contraband in addition to those set out in Our Royal Proclamations aforementioned:—

Raw cotton, cotton linters, cotton waste, and cotton yarns.

AND WE do hereby further declare that this Our Royal Proclamation shall take effect from the date of its publication in the London Gazette.

Given at Our Court at the Royal Pavilion,

Aldershot Camp, this twentieth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the Sixth Year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

No. 14874-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, and in supersession of the Notification of the Government of India in this Department No. 13461-W., dated the 14th August 1915, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of monazite sand from British India except to the United Kingdom.

Provided that nothing in this notification shall apply to goods shipped by or for the use of the Crown or to any Indian port.

C. E. LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 18th September 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 17th September 1915.

PROMOTIONS.

CANTONMENT MAGISTRATES' DEPARTMENT.

No. 898.—The following officiating promotions are notified:—

Rank and name.	From—	To—	Period.
Lieutenant-Colonel N. T. Parker.	3rd grade ...	Officiating, 2nd grade.	24th May to 23rd June 1915.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Calcutta Light Horse.

No 908.—William Barr Renwick to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy Dated the 23rd August 1915

Cossipore Artillery Volunteers.

No. 909.—Major Charles Alexander, V D., is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated the 12th August 1915.

1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 911.—Captain Alfred Lionel McCrea resigns his commission. Dated the 30th August 1915.

Assam-Bengal Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 918.—Second Lieutenant Augustin Pownall Fry resigns his commission. Dated the 1st September 1915.

Raymond Lewis Bliss to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st September 1915.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Malda.

No. 364T.M.—The 15th September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 17 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to remove the name of the Nawabganj Municipality, in the district of Malda, from the first schedule of the Act.

Nadia.

No. 369T.M.—The 17th September 1915.—On the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Nadia Municipality, in the district of Nadia, made at a meeting, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Municipality be henceforth called the Nabadwip Municipality.

Mymensingh.

No. 2260M.—The 17th September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Muktagacha Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Sri Nath Acharji Chaudhuri to be their Chairman.

Dacca.

No. 2262M.—The 17th September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Narayanganj Municipality, in the district of Dacca, under section 23 of that Act, electing Maulvi Saiyid Muhammad Maleeh to be their Chairman.

Darjeeling.

No. 2241M.—The 15th September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by the second proviso to section 10 of the Darjeeling and Kurseong Municipal (Porters') Act, 1883 (Ben. Act V of 1883), the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm an order made and published under the said section 10 by the Commissioners of the Darjeeling Municipality, specifying the following rates of hire in respect of all coolies empowered to work by the job or for any period not exceeding twenty-four hours:—

Rates for Dandywallas, Rickshawallas and Porters.

RATES BY DAY AND BY NIGHT.		By day.	By night.
	I. Within Municipal limits except Ghoom, Jore Bungalow, North Point and West Point.—		
DANDYWALLAS AND RICKSHAWALLAS	Up to 1½ hours	0 4 0	0 5 0
	For every hour beyond 1½ hours ...	0 0 6	0 1 0
	II. To or from Lebong, Katapahar, Jore Bungalow and Ghoom —		
	(a) Single journey	0 8 0	0 10 0
	(b) Double journey if performed within 3 hours	0 12 0	0 15 0
	For every hour beyond 3 hours	0 0 6	0 1 0
	III. To or from Jalapahar, North Point and West Point.—		
	(a) Single journey	0 6 0	0 8 0
	(b) Double journey if performed within 3 hours	0 8 0	0 10 0
	For every hour beyond 3 hours ...	0 0 6	0 1 0

NOTE.—(a) Day means from 6 A.M. to 8 P.M., night means from 8 P.M. to 6 A.M.

(b) The above rates do not include hire of dandy or rickshaw, which is usually As. 8 and As. 12 to Re 1 respectively per diem.

PORTERS. TO OR FROM—

RATES CALCULATED BY DISTANCE. *Section I.*—The Bazar { Grain, salt, and similar articles in bags, per maund ... 1½ pice; Other goods per maund ... 4 „ } The same rates to apply to carriage to and from Bazar.

FROM OR TO—		Per fair coolies load. Rs. A. P.
Darjeeling Railway Station		
Ditto ...	*Section II.*—Native town and all houses on or between Auckland Road and Victoria Road, South of Chowrasta and North of Craigmount	0 1 6
Ditto ...	*Section III.*—All houses above Auckland Road on the east below Victoria Road, on the west up to Diocesan Girls' School, on the north and up to Rosebank on the south	0 2 0
Ditto ...	*Section IV.*—All houses within Municipal boundaries, not included in above and all houses within Jalapahar Cantonment ...	0 3 0
Ditto ...	*Section V.*—Lebong Cantonment	0 4 0
Ghoom Railway Station or Jore Bungalow.	Jalapahar and Katapahar Cantonments ...	0 3 0

Rates to places beyond Cantonments and Municipal limits.

	SINGLE JOURNEY		Rs.	A.	P.
Any part of Municipality to	Badamtam ...	Dandywallas ...	0	12	0
		Porters ...	0	8	0
Ditto ...	Bloomfield (lower Bungalow).	Dandywallas ...	0	10	0
		Porters ...	0	5	0
Ditto ...	Bannockburn ...	Dandywallas ...	0	10	0
		Porters ...	0	5	0
Ditto ...	Barnesbeg ...	Dandywallas ...	0	14	0
		Porters ...	0	7	0
Ditto ...	Chongtong ...	Dandywallas ...	1	2	0
		Porters ...	0	9	0
Ditto ...	Ging ...	Dandywallas ...	0	10	0
		Porters ...	0	5	0
Ditto ...	Glenburn ...	Dandywallas ...	1	2	0
		Porters ...	0	9	0
Ditto ...	Goom Rock ...	Dandywallas ...	0	12	0
		Porters ...	0	8	0
Ditto ...	Jorepukri and Simana ...	Dandywallas ...	1	0	0
		Porters ...	0	8	0
Ditto ...	[illegible]hoo ...	Dandywallas ...	1	0	0
		Porters ...	0	8	0
Ditto ...	Lebong Coy Takvar ...	Dandywallas ...	0	12	0
		Porters ...	0	6	0
Ditto ...	Mim ...	Dandywallas ...	1	2	0
		Porters ...	0	9	0
Ditto ...	Pashok ...	Dandywallas ...	1	2	0
		Porters ...	0	9	0
Ditto ...	Pubsering ...	Dandywallas ...	0	10	0
		Porters ...	0	5	0
Ditto ...	Pandam ...	Dandywallas ...	0	10	0
		Porters ...	0	5	0
Ditto ...	Rangaroon ...	Dandywallas ...	0	12	0
		Porters ...	0	6	0
Ditto ...	Rungeet Valley ...	Dandywallas ...	1	2	0
		Porters ...	0	9	0
Ditto ...	Rungli ...	Dandywallas ...	1	2	0
		Porters ...	0	9	0
Ditto ...	Senchal and Tiger Hill ...	Dandywallas ...	0	12	0
		Porters ...	0	6	0
Ditto ...	Sixth mile Teesta Road ...	Dandywallas ...	0	12	0
		Porters ...	0	6	0
Ditto ...	Soom ...	Dandywallas ...	0	12	0
		Porters ...	0	6	0
Ditto ...	Singtom ...	Dandywallas ...	0	12	0
		Porters ...	0	6	0
Ditto ...	Singla ...	Dandywallas ...	1	0	0
		Porters ...	0	8	0
Ditto ...	Takdah Cantonment ...	Dandywallas ...	1	0	0
		Porters ...	0	8	0
Ditto ...	Tukvar ...	Dandywallas ...	0	12	0
		Porters ...	0	6	0
Ditto ...	Teesta Valley Estate ...	Dandywallas ...	1	2	0
		Porters ...	0	9	0

NOTE.—For loaded return journey (*a*) the same day the charge will be 25 per cent. more than the above rates, (*b*) on a subsequent day the full rates above will be charged.

FOR MARCHES BEYOND THE ABOVE MENTIONED PLACES—

	Per day.		
Dandywallas	0	12	0
Porters	0	8	0

NOTE.—Any porter or dandywalla discharged otherwise than for fault to receive for return journey half his fare from place of discharge.

N.B.—1 The above rates are for adults—men or women, children to receive half rates.

2 Carriage or haulage of machinery, or any package over 4 maunds in weight, to be arranged for by special contract.

3. Any person engaging coolies through a Mandal or Sirdar shall pay Sirdari at rate of two pice a coolie for one day only.

4 A Sirdar engaged to accompany coolies on a march to receive 8 annas a day and for every coolie employed, two pice a day.

5. A dandywalla may be engaged as a porter, but a porter shall not be compelled to serve as a dandywalla.

6 By the Act, the term "coolies" is "limited to porters and to dandywallas, and other persons employed in carrying, drawing or propelling any vehicle."

7 Halts must be arranged for separately, and travellers can take the daily rates as a guide.

2. This cancels the notification No. 466M., dated the 28th February 1912, which was published at page 38 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th March 1912.

Faridpur.

No. 2268M.—The 18th September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Madaripur Municipality, in the district of Faridpur:—

Babu Abinash Chandra Ray.

Maulvi Habibuddin Ahmad.

Babu Rash Behari Basu.

Munshi Abdul Jabbar Haji.

Rajshahi.

No. 2270M.—The 20th September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Nator Municipality, in the district of Rajshahi:—

The Subdivisional Officer, Nator ... *Ex-officio.*

Maulvi Muhammad Ershad Ali Khan Chaudhuri.

Babu Jatindra Nath Mitra.

Kazi Muhammad Isa.

Babu Hem Chandra Maitra.

„ Chandra Nath Chaudhuri.

24-Parganas.

No. 2273M.—The 20th September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Barasat Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, namely:—

Babu Satya Das Banarji.

Maulvi Saadatulla.

Munshi Abul Khair.

Maulvi Ertuza Husain.

Babu Surendra Nath Datta.

„ Amrita Lal Basu.

Darjeeling.

No. 2283M.—The 21st September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Kurseong Municipality, in the district of Darjeeling, namely:—

The Subdivisional Officer, Kurseong ... }
The Civil Medical Officer, „ ... } *Ex-officio.*
The Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, Kurseong. }

Mr. Herbert Walter Onslow Graham.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased to appoint, under section 16 of the Act, the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the said Municipality:—

Rev. Hugh Clarke McColl.
Mr. Henry Higgins Pell.
Mr. George Belber Creswell.
„ George Wilfred Linberry-Kerr.

Babu Lalit Krishna Biswas.

No. 2214L.S.-G.—The 14th September 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Ben. Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Birbhum.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 28th October 1915, and any objection or suggestion, which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date, will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Ben. Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list (thana Rampur Hât)	Boundaries of the Union.
Birbhum ...	Bistupur ...	9	Patla ... ... 221 Pora ... ... 222 Tentulia ... ... 224 Durgapur or Baswah ... 223 Bistupur ... ... 225 Kalidaha ... ... 226 Lalitakundu ... ... 227 Baswa ... ... 149 Arazi Narayanpur ... 148	*North*—Bara Kartikchuari (205), Majhira (220) and Kountea (219). *South*—Narainpur (229), Dhula (230) and Deora (231). *East*—District of Murshidabad. *West*—Purkuta (151), Margram (150) and Batina (157).

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Bistupur Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

No. 2250L.S.-G.—The 16th September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Sonamukhi, in the district of Bankura, into a Union, with effect from the 1st October 1915 :—

Bankura.

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers.	Boundaries of the Union.
Bankura ...	Palashdanga.	7	Madanpur (1), Palashdanga (2), Patharbandi (3), Jaynagar (4), Balarampur (5), Narayanpur (6), Hatardanga (7), Alampur (8), Metia (9), Ekasama (10), Basudebpur (including Dihipara) (11), Kanali Ram (Rangamatia) (12), Dayarampur or Dayalpur (Kuldanga) (13), Nabagram (26), Bandirampur (27), Basudebpur (37), Grampushkarini (38), Kenoti (25).	*North*—The Damodar river. *East*—Soldanga, Pirizpur, Jot-Chandi, Jijir. *South*—Jayrampur, Srikrishnapur or Bidyadharpur, Nandarampur, Kirtanpur, Samantabandi, Shahapur, Birchandpur, Grampushkarini (jurisdiction list No. 40), Haruktola, Benchigaria, Belgaria. *West*—Thana Gangajalghati.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, as the said Palashdanga Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of 7 members appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

Dacca.

No. 2221L.S.-G.—The 15th September 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Ben. Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 30th October 1915, and any objection or suggestion, which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date, will be duly considered.

3. This cancels Notification No. 1778L.S.-G., dated the 30th July 1915, published at page 207, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th August.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Ben. Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list (thana Munshiganj)		Boundaries of the Union
Dacca ...	Munshiganj	9	Munshiganj ... Silmandi ... Barkhai ... Deobhog ... Darichar ... Paiki Ramjanbager Atirikta char ... Panchasar ... Muaswaru ... Ganakpara ... Kotgaon ... Purba Muktarpur ... Bag Mamudiah ... Chapatali ...	77 78 81 80 79 89 71 72 75 76 73 74 82	*North*—Dhaleswari river and Paschim Muktarpur. *South*—Barokewar, Mohakali, Ramsing and Kalinjipara. *East*—Rivers Dhaleswari and Megna and Char Masura. *West*—Paschim Muktarpur, Feringibazar, Ramgopalpur, Sakharibazar, Ballalbari, Gobindapur, Kalinjipara and Ramsingh.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Munshiganj Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

Bankura.

No. 2251L.S.-G.—The 16th September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause *(a)* of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I *(a)* of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Palashdanga Union, in the district of Bankura, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Bankura.

No. 2252L.S.-G.—The 15th September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause *(b)* of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause *(a)* of Notification No. 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Palasdanga Union, in the district of Bankura, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

K. C. DE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 2239L.S.-G.—The 16th September 1915.—For "Commissioner of the Burdwan Division" in paragraph 2 of Notification No. 2061L.S.-G., dated the 27th August 1915, published at page 260 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st September 1915, *read* "Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division."

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 803San.—Dated Calcutta, the 18th September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*3*) of section 349C of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (as amended by Bengal Act II of 1914), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare Part XIB of the said Act (as so amended) to be in force in each of the municipalities mentioned in the annexed list.

II. The Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 349D of the same Act (as so amended) to fix the class of Health Officers and the number of Sanitary Inspectors to be appointed for each of the said municipalities as shown against each of them in the annexed list.

Division	District	Name of Municipality	Number and class of Health Officer	Number and class of Sanitary Inspector
	Burdwan	Burdwan ..	1 second class..	2 second class
		Katwa ..	Nil ...	1 ditto
		Kalna ..	Nil ...	1 ditto.
		Raniganj ..	Nil ...	1 ditto
	Birbhum	Suri ..	Nil ..	1 ditto.
	Bankura	Bankura ..	Nil ...	ditto
		Vishnupur ..	Nil ...	ditto
Burdwan	Midnapore	Midnapore ..	1 second class	ditto
		Tamluk ..	Nil ...	ditto
	Hooghly	Hooghly Chinsura	1 second class	2 ditto
		Uttarpara ..	Nil ...	1 ditto
		Baidyabati ..	Nil ...	1 ditto.
		Bhadreswar ..	Nil ...	2 ditto
	Howrah	Howrah ..	1 first class	ditto
		Bally ..	Nil	ditto

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

THE General Committee having, under sections 350(1) and 356 of Act III (B.C.) of 1899, previously given public notice of their intention to define the general line of buildings on each side of Nanda Lal Mullick Lane from Upper Chitpore Road to Asutosh Dey Lane in Ward No. 6 under sections 350 and 356 and having duly considered the objections received within 30 days from the date of publication of the said notice, have, on the 24th July 1914, made an order defining the general line of buildings on each side of Nanda Lal Mullick Lane in Ward No. 6, in accordance with the plan approved by them on the 24th July 1914.

C. F. PAYNE, *Chairman.*

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, *the 15th September 1915.*

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Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	REMARKS.
1905.		H. M.		
Sept. 29th ...	Wednesday	14 30	Leave Darjeeling ...	Departure private. By mail train.
„ 30th ...	Thursday	10 41	Arrive Calcutta ...	Arrival private.

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

Captain W. P. O'Cock, Aide-de-Camp.
* " D. Balfour, Aide-de-Camp.

(2) Letters and telegrams for the party should be addressed to "Governor's Camp, Bengal," *without the addition of the name of any post-town.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
CALCUTTA;
15th September 1915.

H. G. VAUX, CAPTAIN,
Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bengal.

Will remain in Darjeeling

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 12930A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

Bakarganj.

GENERAL.—*No. 12698A.—The 17th September 1915.*—Mr. A. C. Todd, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Bakarganj district.

Midnapore. Bankura.

No. 12892A.—The 24th September 1915.—Babu Gyanendra Mohan Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, who was, under the orders of the 21st August 1915, transferred to the head-quarters station of the Midnapore district, is posted temporarily to Bankura.

Tippera. Chittagong. 24-Parganas.

No. 12903A.—The 24th September 1915.—Mr. H. C. Maitland, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the 24-Parganas district, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tippera and Chittagong.

Rangpur. Murshidabad.

No. 12906A.—The 24th September 1915.—Mr. Prabodh Chandra De, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Murshidabad district, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Rangpur.

Faridpur.

No. 963A.D.—The 27th September 1915.—Babu Kshirod Chandra Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Faridpur, is transferred temporarily to the Madaripur subdivision of that district.

VOLUNTEERS.—*No. 12921A.—The 28th September 1915.*—Lieutenant Edwin Greaves, Sind Volunteer Rifles, is transferred, in the same rank, to the Second (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, with effect from the 1st August 1915.

No. 12926A.—The 28th September 1915.—Lieutenant Walter Francis Papworth is transferred, in the same rank, from the supernumerary list of the Simla Volunteer Rifles to the active list of the First Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, with effect from the 1st July 1915.

LEAVE.

Rangpur.

POLICE.—*No 12924A.—The 28th September 1915.*—Mr. Tuni Mirza, Officiating Additional Superintendent of Police, Rangpur, is allowed leave for eight days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 4th October 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 12925A.—The 28th September 1915.—Mr. H. E. Hansen, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Sirajganj, Pabna, is allowed leave for twelve days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Pabna.

No. 980A.D.—The 28th September 1915.—Mr. W. A. Gayer, Superintendent of Police, is allowed combined leave for nine months, viz., privilege leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd October 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, and furlough for the remaining period under article 308 (*b*) of the Regulations.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* of the 22nd September 1915 :—

No. 7224J.—The 16th September 1915.—Mr. F. J. Jeffries, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Sylhet and Cachar, is granted furlough on medical certificate for thirty-five days, under article 311 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 2941A., dated the 12th April 1915.

This cancels Notification No. 6778J., dated the 2nd September 1915.

No. 7226J.—The 16th September 1915.—The services of Mr. J. H. A. Street, I.C.S., Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Sylhet and Cachar, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal with effect from the 8th October 1915.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1223T.R.—The 21st September 1915.—Mr. Dhirendra Lal Dey, Deputy Collector, employed on Batwara work in the district of Khulna, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for sixty days with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Khulna.

No. 1234T.R.—The 21st September 1915.—Babu Jamini Kanta Basu, Sub-Deputy Collector and an Assistant Settlement Officer, in the district of Rajshahi, is allowed privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for five days in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 4873L.R., dated the 7th June 1915.

Rajshahi.

No. 1259T.R.—The 22nd September 1915.—Under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), the undermentioned Kanungos are authorized to discharge, in the district of Mymensingh as well as in those Revenue Survey mauzas which are comprised within the administrative boundaries of the districts of Rangpur, Pabna, Bogra or Tippera, but which fall wholly or partly within five miles from the main stream of any river which forms the administrative boundary of the district of Mymensingh, the functions of a Revenue Officer, under the provisions of that Act, so far as they relate to Revenue Officers, for the purposes of a survey and the preparation of a record-of-rights :—

Mymensingh.
Rangpur.
Pabna.
Bogra.
Tippera.

1. Babu Rajendra Nath Chatarji.
2. „ Bijay Chandra Basu.

No. 1290T.R.—The 23rd September 1915.—Major F. J. Hirst, I.A., Director of Surveys, Bengal and Assam, is allowed combined leave for one year, viz., privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months with effect from the 15th November 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, and furlough under article 308(*b*) of the Regulations for the remaining period.

No. 1342T.R.—The 24th September 1915.—Whereas by Notification No. 2470L.R., dated the 6th September 1912, an order was made under section 101 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), for a survey and a record-of-rights in respect of all lands in the district of Rajshahi, including thanas Natore and Barigram;

Rajshahi.

And whereas the Board of Revenue has, under section 115A of the said Act, sanctioned the adoption of certain amalgamated areas contained within the exterior boundaries of the maps of the Revenue Survey of certain villages in these two thanas, as per list below, as "units" of survey and record;

And whereas the Board of Revenue has also, under the said section 115A, sanctioned the adoption of certain areas formed by the dividing up of the areas contained within the exterior boundaries of the maps of the Revenue Survey of certain other villages in the said two thanas, as also per list below, as "units" of survey and record;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to clause (*10*) of section 3 of the said Act, read with section 3 of the Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, and Assam Laws Act, 1912 (Act VII of 1912), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the areas constituting the said "units" shall be "villages" for the purposes of the said clause.

LIST I.

Serial No.	Old Jurisdiction list number.	Old village.	Area. Acre	Rd.	Pargana.	Revenue Survey No	New village name.
		Thana Natore.					
1	13	Sekhpara ...	265	0	Laskarpur	833	Sekhpara.
	14	Jote Anantaram ...	3	0	Tahirpur ...	20	
2	42	Tegharia ...	178	0	Gobindapur	76	Tegharia.
	43	Kismat mauza Teghari ...	5	0	Chhindabazu	31	
3	55	Panditgram ...	762	0	Laskarpur	767	Panditgram.
	56	Telkopi ...	32	0	Amrul ...	165	
4	78	Chak Nazirpur ...	24	0	Gobindapur	103	Nazirpur.
	79	Nazirpur ...	64	0	Sujanagar	36	
5	106	Joyrampur ...	90	0	Laskarpur	606	Joyrampur.
	107	Bethorbhag Arazi ...	86	0	Ditto ...	604	
6	112	Hapania ...	687	0	Ditto ...	581	Purba Hapania, Paschim Hapania.
7	118	Rahimanpur Ar. ...	19	0	Ditto ...	586	Khondakar Malanchi.
	119	Khondakar Malanchi ...	178	0	Malanchi ...	48	
8	122	Bezarpara ...	1	0	Ditto ...	45	Nurpur.
	125	Nurpur ...	516	0	Laskarpur	587	
9	139	Kaolaipara ...	438	0	Malanchi ...	37	Bagatipara.
	144	Bagatipara ...	20	0	Ditto ...	31	
10	155	Chak Misripara ...	223	0	Malanchi ...	25	Misripara.
	156	Misripara ...	371	0	Do. ...	24	
11	169	Kholaberia Brahmattar ...	17	0	Bhaturia ...	232	Kholaberia.
	332	Kholaberia ...	1,594	0	Do. ...	231	
12	203	Bazeapti Par Kholaberia	26	0	Tappa Chapila, pargana Bhaturia	227	Par Kholáberia.
	207	Par Kholaberia	386	0	Do. ...	228	
13	218	Chak Sibram	12	0	Sujainagar	40	Rájápur.
	219	Rajapur	248	0	Ditto ...	41	
14	231	Salenpur Amhati	107	0	Laskarpur	770	Salempur Amhati.
	232	Gopinathpur	11	0	Ditto ...	769	
15	244	Madhnagar	3,440	0	Gobindapur	70	(1) Purba Madhnagar. (2) Paschim Madhnagar.
16	247	Durlabhpur	644	0	Ditto ...	69	Durlabhpur.
	248	Sadhnagar Arazi	83	0	Ditto ...	65	
17	249	Sadhnagar	56	0	Ditto ...	65	Sádhnagar.
	250	Chak Gopal	9	0	Ditto ...	64	
	252	Sadhnagar, etc.	1,270	0	Ditto ...	66	
18	289	Piprol	3,057	0	Ditto ...	52	(1) Piprol. (2) Kaliganj. (3) Raisinghpur. (4) Bil Piprol.

Thana Natore—concluded.

Serial No.	Old district number.	Old village.	Area. Acre.	Rd	Pargana.	Revenue Survey No.	New village name.
19	294	Malkasha or Gobindapur ...	117	0	Gobindapur	46	Gobindapur
	295	Jagannathbati ...	2	0	Ditto ...	49	
	296	Gobindapur ..	9	0	Ditto ...	47	
20	298	Dhakopara ...	258	0	Laskarpur	778	Dhákápárá.
	299	Sanjoybati ...	7	0	Gobindapur	48	
21	320	Matikopa ...	464	0	Digha ...	11	(1) Matikopa. (2) Chirakhola
22	321	Hat Halsa ...	252	0	Sonabaju ...	269	(1) Hat Halsa. (2) Ray Halsa.
23	322	Pale Halsa ...	342	0	Tappa Chapila, pargana Bhaturia.	14	(1) Bipra Halsa. (2) Pale Halsa.
24	324	Halsa ...	197	0	Ditto ...	17	(1) Halsa (2) Par Halsa.
25	330	Kadim Saturia ...	350	0	Bhaturia ...	221	(1) Char Tebaria. (2) Kadim Saturia.
26	335	Baraberia Brahmotter ...	48	0	Do ...	241	Baraberia.
	336	Baraberia ...	977	0	Do ...	242	
27	341	Phuthia ...	... ..		Not shown in the Boundary Commissioner's list	139	Takinagar
	342	Chak Takinagar Arazi ...	43	0			
	348	Takinagar ...	643	0	Laskarpur ...	139	
28	358	Heberdwaria ...	177	0	Ditto ..	132	Swarabpur
	359	Swarabpur ..	214	0	Ditto ..	134	
29	360	Gaopara .	435	0	Malanchi ...	2	Gaopara.
	361	Hat Gaopara ...	1	0	Ditto ...	3	
	366	Chitlia ...	1,270	0	Laskarpur ...	183	Chitholiya.
	369	Chak Chitlia ...	17	0	Ditto ...	184	

Thana Baraigram

Serial No.	Old district number.	Old village.	Area. Acre	Rd.	Pargana.	Revenue Survey No.	New village name.
1	6	Agpurula ...	524	0	Tappa Chapila, pargana Bhaturia.	22	Agpurulia
	9	Adi Narayan ...	3	0	Ditto ...	24	
2	8	Chak Bhangari ...	6	0	Ditto ...	26	Ram Nagar.
	131	Ram Nagar ...	133	0	Ditto ...	27	
3	10	Chak Maharajpur ...	2	0	Ditto ...	58	Maharajpur
	11	Maharajpur ...	463	0	Ditto ...	59	
	24	Chak Sadhupara ...	0	3	Ditto ...	79	
	46	Chak Sastiram ...	2	0	Ditto ..	61	
	47	Chak Bhabani ...	8	0	Ditto ...	60	
4	13	Chak Pampathuria ...	1	0	Ditto ...	55	Pampathuria.
	14	Pampathuria ..	164	0	Ditto ...	56	
5	15	Bokibegpur ..	104	0	Ditto ...	86	Bakibegpur.
	17	Chak Mahindia .	30	0	Ditto ...	88	
	18	Chak Gobinda ...	3	0	Ditto ...	85	
	19	Bokibegpur ...	156	0	Ditto ...	87	
	26	Chak Gobinda ...	4	0	Ditto . .	76	
6	21	Nidhi Chapila ...	4	0	Ditto ...	82	Bri Chápila.
	22	Chak Durga Charan ...	15	0	Ditto ...	81	
	23	Chak Madan Mohan ...	0	3	Ditto ...	80	
	25	Dari Chak ...	3	0	Ditto ...	77	
	27	Khar Pukherpar ...	4	0	Ditto ...	75	
	28	Lakhiraj Acharjya Chapila	2	0	Ditto ..	74	
	29	Ditto ditto ...	0	2	Ditto ...	73	
	30	Kamed Chapila ...	9	0	Ditto ...	72	
	31	Dayamai Chapila ...	0	3	Ditto ...	71	
	32	Madhni Chapila ...	8	0	Ditto ...	70	
	33	Krishnadevpur ...	37	0	Ditto ...	69	
	34	Chak Hari Prasad ...	3	0	Ditto ...	68	
	35	Chak Rampur ...	7	0	Ditto ...	93	
	36	Ahmad Chapila ...	4	0	Ditto ...	92	
	37	Acharjya Chapila Arazi ...	46	0	Ditto ...	65	
	38	Kala Chapila ...	5	0	Ditto ...	83	
	40	Chak Hari Prasad ...	62	0	Ditto ...	67	
	41	Chak Baidya Nath ...	12	0	Ditto ...	66	

Thana Baraigram—continued.

Serial No.	Old jurisdiction list number.	Old village.	Area. Acre.	Area. Rd.	Pargana.	Revenue Survey No.	New village name.
6	42	Acharjya Chapila Lakhiraj	6	0	Tappa Chapila, pargana Bhaturia	404	Bri-Chapila.
	50	Ajan Chapila ...	14	0	Ditto ...	94	
	53	Majidpara ...	6	0	Malanchi ...	52	
	57	Chak Bhola Nath ...	7	0	Tappa Chapila, pargana Bhaturia.	95	
	64	Bri Chapila ...	484	0	Ditto ...	91	
	65	Chak Ram Rudra ...	9	0	Ditto ...	106	
7	45	Saranda jpur ...	2	0	Ditto ...	63	Paikpara.
	48	Paikpara ...	45	0	Ditto ...	62	
8	51	Chak Kola ...	23	0	Ditto ...	96	Kola.
	52	Sidampur ...	20	0	Malanchi ...	5	
	54	Chak Gouri Narayan ...	1	0	Tappa Chapila, pargana Bhaturia	100	
	55	Kola	80	0	Ditto ...	97	
9	59	Krishna Kanta Sarkar ...	6	0	Ditto ...	104	Kantanagar.
	60	Chak Ram Kanta ...	10	0	Ditto ...	103	
	61	Gopi Das ...	0	3	Ditto ...	403	
	62	Kantanagar ...	176	0	Ditto ...	102	
	66	Chak Nanda Kanta ...	3	0	Ditto ...	105	
10	82	Bhabanipur Chandipur ...	1,761	0	Ditto ...	208	Bhabanipur.
	82/298	Chandipur Arazi ...	141	0	Ditto ...	208	
11	87	Chak Chako Munsi ...	3	0	Ditto ...	200	Harna.
	88	Harna ...	689	0	Ditto ...	199	
	89	Chak Gopal ...	3	0	Bhaturia ...	201	
12	96	Joari ...	727	0	Tappa Chapila, pargana Bhaturia.	112	Joari.
	98	Chak Bhabani ...	20	0	Ditto ...	113	
	106	Kismat Joari ...	21	0	Ditto ...	114	
13	103	Goalta ...	509	0	Ditto ...	117	Goalpha.
	104	Chak Hari Prasad ...	6	0	Ditto ...	116	
14	107	Chak Goalfa ...	32	0	Ditto ...	54	Khamar Pathuria.
	109	Goalfa ...	9	0	Ditto ...	53	
	110	Chak Goalpha ...	12	0	Ditto ...	52	
	111	Khamar Pathuria ...	783	0	Ditto ...	51	
15	108	Naopara Lakhiraj ...	1	0	Ditto ...	423	Naopara.
	145	Naopara ...	1,188	0	Ditto ...	49	
	146	Chak Nayananda ...	11	0	Ditto ...	119	
16	117	Til tupi Arazi ...	65	0	Ditto ...	46	Kusum[illegible]ti.
	118	Chak Kaso ...	54	0	Ditto ...	43	
	119	Ditto ...	9	0	Ditto ...	42	
17	120	Chak Mahindra ...	2	0	Ditto ...	40	(1) Mamudpur. (2) Nazirpur. (3) Ber Gangarampur. (4) Jumáinagar. (5) Dastánanagar. (6) Dudhgári. (7) Rasidpur. (8) Raosanpur. (9) Brikaso.
	121	Brikaso ...	6,444	0	Ditto ...	38	
	142	Pulimari Arazi ...	84	0	Ditto ...	47	
18	122	Chak Kaso ...	8	0	Ditto ...	39	Bri Gorila.
	123	Hat Gorila ...	6	0	Ditto ...	41	
	124	Chak Ramchandra ...	5	0	Ditto ...	30	
	125	Chak Gorila ...	7	0	Ditto ...	36	
	126	Chak Dayaram ...	3	0	Ditto ...	33	
	127	Ram Gopal ...	13	0	Ditto ...	32	
	128	Brahmottar Bri Gorila ...	9	0	Ditto ...	31	
	130	Bri Gorila ...	628	0	Ditto ...	29	
19	138	Chak Sarup ...	20	0	Ditto ...	5	Brindabanpur.
	139	Brindabanpur ...	228	0	Ditto ...	7	
20	147	Monkhara ...	186	0	Ditto ...	118	Monkhara.
	148	Chak Abhiram ...	13	0	Ditto ...	120	
21	210	Joy Krishnapur ...	2	0	Ditto ...	133	Lakshmikol.
	213	Lakhikol ...	186	0	Sonabaju ...	258	

Serial No.	Old jurisdiction list number.	Old village.	Area.		Pargana.	Revenue Survey No.	New village name.

Thana Buraigram—concluded.

Serial No.	Old jurisdiction list number.	Old village.	Acre	Rd.	Pargana.	Revenue Survey No.	New village name.
22	211	Chak Nandanpur ...	4	0	Tappa Chapila, pargana Bhatuna.	132	Rayna
	212	Sibpur ...	8	0	Ditto ...	131	
	214	Chak Ram Saran ...	25	0	Ditto ...	127	
	215	Raina ...	1,469	0	Ditto ...	126	
23	233	Atai ...	499	0	Ditto ...	168	Atai.
	234	Chak Mahindra Arazi ..	52	0	Ditto ...	166	
24	236	Chak Mahindra ...	21	0	Ditto ...	166	Nagar
	238	Deonara ...	69	0	Ditto ...	269	
	239	Nagar ...	1 211	0	Ditto ...	268	
25	243	Chak Mohan Arazi ...	57	0	Ditto ...	159	Bardaha
	231	Bardaha ...	253	0	Ditto ...	162	
26	251	Garfa ...	1,650	0	Ditto ...	274	Garfa
	251 300	Dighair Arazi ...	158	0	Ditto ...	270	
27	261	Chak Nimdas ..	6	0	Ditto ...	151	Dwari Kushi.
	262	Jaynagar ...	6	0	Ditto ...	141	
	289	Dari Kushi ...	3,018	0	Ditto ...	149	
28	275	Balsadigar ...	7,568	0	Tappa Byas	145	(1) Bal a (2) Telkupi (3) Kida Kandar. (4) Par Gurudaspur. (5) Gurudaspur. (6) Panch Sisa (7) Naribari Dakshinpura. (8) Binnabari (9) Hamlaikol. (10) Bia Ghat. (11) Durgapur (12) Jnanadanagar. (13) Jogendranagar (14) Naribari Attaipara.
29	285	Bil Chalan ...	4,913	0	Tappa Chapila, pargana Bhatuna.	[illegible]48	(1) Cha an Ab (2) Charkadaha (3) Dandia Talbari. (4) Hausmari (5) Dari Hansmari (6) Bamangara. (7) Dari Bamangara. (8) Dari Kachhikata. (9) Kachhikata. (10) Ram Gram (11) Bil Byaspur. (12) Bil Kathor.
30	292	Jonail ..	114	0	Ditto ...	157	Jonail.
	293	Hatinagar Kandi ...	2	0	Ditto ..	156	

No. 1355T.R.—The 25th September 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a new railway siding to the Paper Mill, Kankinara, in the village of Kankinara, pargana Habilisahar, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas of standard measurement, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

North and East—By land belonging to Raja Kissori Lal Goswami at and near the Mill Bazar,

South—By Eastern Bengal State Railway land,

West—By Kankinara Paper Mill premises,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Kankinara.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Faridpur. Pabna. Tippera.

No. 1414T.R.—The 27th September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 108A of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Maulvi Abdul Jalil Khan, Assistant Settlement Officer, to make corrections in accordance with the provisions of that section in entries of record-of-rights in the district of Faridpur as well as in those Revenue Survey mauzas which are comprised within the administrative boundary of the district of Pabna or Tippera, but which fall wholly or partly within five miles from the main stream of any river which forms the administrative boundary of the district of Faridpur.

Bakarganj.

No. 10081.—The 27th September 1915.—Babu Manohar Gupta, Deputy Collector, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in the district of Bakarganj, for the purpose of acquiring lands required for the improvement of the Gabkhan Burhani khal from Chowkighatta to Jhalakati in that district.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Burdwan.

No. 1272T.R.—The 23rd September 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the East Indian Railway Company for a public purpose, viz., for tank filling at mile 39 of the Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway, in the village of Sripur, pargana Chutipur, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 6 cottahs and 8 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 0·77 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the land of Biswa Nath Pal,
East—By the land of Dasharathi Ghosh,
South—By the land of the East Indian Railway Company,
West—By the land of Gobinda Ghosh,

is required within the aforesaid village of Sripur.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Resident Engineer-in-charge, Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway, Kamarkundu.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Dacca.

No. 1275T.R.—The 23rd September 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Middle English School and Muhammadan Hostel at Munshiganj, in the village of Kella Idrakpur, pargana Khizirpur, zilla Dacca, it is hereby

declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 25 bighas 10 cottahs and 14 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the land acquired for the Muhammadan Hostel and Local Board Juginighat Road,
East—By the Local Board Munshirhat Road,
South—By the jote lands of Afazaddi and Yeasin,
West—By the land acquired for Muhammadan Hostel, providing an open space and its extension, and jote lands of Aminaddi and Yeasin,

is required within the aforesaid village of Kella Idrakpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1302T.R.—The 24th September 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the East Indian Railway Company for a public purpose, viz., for tank filling at mile 39 of the Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway, in the village of Nabagram, pargana Chutipur, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 9 cottahs and 11 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 0·16 of an acre, bounded on the—

Burdwan.

North and West—By the land of Kalidas Ghosh,
South—By the lands of Panchanan Ghosh, Kalidas Ghosh and Ackouri Mandal,
East—By the land of Ackouri Mandal,

is required within the aforesaid village of Nabagram.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894 and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Resident Engineer-in-charge, Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway, Kamarkundu.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1305T.R.—The 24th September 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Rangpur for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the Inspection Bungalow at Paglapir, in the village of Gangadas Kismat, pargana Kundi, zilla Rangpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha and 19 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Rangpur.

North—By the village track,
East—By the land of Nawaj Shekh,
South—By the District Board land,
West—By the lands of Bahar Shekh, Pagla Shekh and Sadan Shekh,

is required within the aforesaid village of Gangadas Kismat.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Rangpur.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1339T.R.—The 24th September 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the East Indian Railway Company for a public purpose, viz., for a block hut at Tarakeswar Railway crossing at mile 16⅝ of the Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway, in the village of Kamarkundu, pargana Baudipur, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 26 bighas 3 cottahs and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 8 73 acres, bounded on the—

Hooghly.

PLOT NO. A.

North—By the District Board road from Baidyabati to Tarakeswar,
East—By the paddy lands of Sarat Chandra Das, Shib Chandra Das, Umesh Chandra Das, Niloo Napit, Maulavi Abdulla and Budha Das,
South—By the paddy land of Sarat Chandra Das,
West—By the land under acquisition for the Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway and covered by declaration No. 1501T.R., dated the 13th June 1913,

PLOT NO. B.

North—By the jute lands of Beni Charal, Batu Das, Harish Mallick and the pond of Purna Das and Bhaba Deb Chatterji,
East—By the jute lands of Ashu Das, Tanti Muchi, Raghu Nath Hazrah, Gopal Manna, Lakhi Kumar, and Beni Charal,
South—By the District Board road from Baidyabati to Tarakeswar,
West—By the land under acquisition for the Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway, and covered by declaration No. 1501T.R., dated the 13th June 1913,

PLOT NO. C.

North—By the jute land of Lakhimani Dasi,
South—By the District Board road from Baidyabati to Tarakeswar,
East—By the land under acquisition for the Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway, and covered by declaration No. 1501T.R., dated the 13th June 1913,
West—By the paddy and jute lands of Kali Kumar Das, Girish Haldar, Nichu Mani Dasi, Aghore Koley, Naran Kumar, Shib Chandra Das, Mati Lal Das and Lakhi Mani Dasi,

are required within the aforesaid village of Kamarkundu.

Mines of coal, iron stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Engineer-in-charge, Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway, Kamarkundu.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1352T.R.—The 25th September 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Chittagong for a public purpose, viz., for the diversion of a chera on the Ramghar Road, section I, under bridge No. 28, in the villages of Pahartali and Chikandandi, thana Hathazari, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, ·035 of an acre, bounded on the—

Chittagong.

PART I.

North—By parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 7954, 7982, and 7983,
East—By cadastral survey plot No. 7985,
South—By parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 7956, 7954 and 7983,
West—By part of cadastral survey plot No. 7954,

PART II.

North—By cadastral survey plot No. 5058,
East and South—By part of cadastral survey plot No. 5060,
West—By cadastral survey plot No. 5059 and part of cadastral survey plot No. 5060,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Pahartali and Chikandandi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1374T.R.—The 27th September 1915—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the East Indian Railway Company for a public purpose, viz., for a pump and well at mile 22 of the Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway, in the villages of Chandanpur and Faridpur, pargana Chowmoha, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 1 cottah and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 0·69 of an acre, bounded on the—

Hooghly.

North—By the land of Binkaullaya Haldar, Prasanna Kumar Bhattacherji and the khas land of the patnidar, Hari Kamini Dasi,
East—By the land of the East Indian Railway Company,
South—By the land of Sheik Atahar, Sheik Abdul Sattar, Prasanna Kumar Bhattacherji and the khas land of the patnidar, Hari Kamini Dasi,
West—By the khas land of the patnidar, Hari Kamini Dasi,

is required within the aforesaid villages of Chandanpur and Faridpur.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, and in that of the Resident Engineer-in-charge, Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway, Kamarkundu.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1377T.R.—The 27th September 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the East Indian Railway Company for a public purpose, viz., for Station yard at Chandanpur on miles 21 and 22 of the Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway, in the villages of Chandanpur and Patti-Hatampur, pargana Chowmoha, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 17 bighas 7 cottahs and 4 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 5·71 acres, bounded on the—

Hooghly.

PLOT A—MILE NO. 21.

North—By the land of Ellahi Bux,

East—By the land of the East Indian Railway Company,

South—By the lands of Abdul Rasik, Enaitali and Ali Bux Sheik,

West—By the lands of Mahammadi Sheik, Ahed Bux, Umed Bux, Dedar Bux, Abdul Barrik, Abdul Sovan, Enait Sheik and the khas land of Hari Kamini Dasi,

PLOT B—MILE NO. 22.

North—By the lands of Abdul Sattar and Banka Haldar,

East—By the land of the East Indian Railway Company,

South—By the land of Ellahi Bux,

West—By the lands of Abdul Sattar, Banka Haldar, Kalimaddi Sheik, Abinash Dobey, Ellahi Bux and Mahammadi Sheik,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Chandanpur and Patti-Hatampur.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines or minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Resident Engineer-in-charge, Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway, Kamarkundu.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1380T.R.—The 27th September 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the East Indian Railway Company for a public purpose, viz. for the South-East Barabani Coal Company's Assisted Siding, in the village of Bhanwara, pargana Kanthnagar, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 bighas, 12 cottahs and 15 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 2·86 acres, bounded on the—

Burdwan.

North—By the East Indian Railway Company's land and the paddy lands of Kedar Nath Banerji, Kali Pada Banerji, patit danga of Kali Gorai (bara), paddy land of Kali Gorai (chota), Sital Gorai and Fakir Chandra Mukerji and the khas land of Maharaja Manindra Chandra Nandi,

East—By the khas land of Maharaja Manindra Chandra Nandi,

South—By the land of Kali Gorai (bara), Nabin Gorai, Kedar Nath Banerji, Kali Gorai (chota), Sital Gorai and Fakir Chandra Mukerji, and the khas land of Maharaja Manindra Chandra Nandi,

West—By the land of the East Indian Railway Company,

is required within the aforesaid village of Bhanwara.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause *(1)*, Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, and in that of the District Engineer, East Indian Railway, Asansol.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

Bankura.

No. 1399T.R.—The 27th September 1915—In lines 5 and 15 of declaration No. 2170L.A., dated the 23rd February 1915, published at page 310, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem, in respect of the acquisition of land required for the construction of a bungalow for the Assistant Engineer of the Bankura-Damodar River Railway, in the district of Bankura, *for* the word "Sonamukhi" *read* "Silta".

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CORRIGENDA.

Faridpur.

No. 1312T.R.—The 24th September 1915.—In lines 5 and 12 of Declaration No. 1789L.A., dated the 17th February 1914, published at page 361, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, regarding the acquisition of land required by the Eastern Bengal State Railway for second crossing loop at Machpara Railway Station, in the district of Faridpur, *for* the words "and Noapara", *read* "Kanukhali and Kapur Enayetpur", and in line 6 *for* the words "and Nazeer Inaetpur", *read* "Nazeer Inaetpur and Jahangirabad".

24-Parganas.

No. 1358T.R.—The 25th September 1915.—In lines 5 and 28 of Declaration No. 3089L.A., dated the 20th March 1915 published at page 488, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem, in respect of the acquisition of land required for a siding to the Empress of India Mill at Budge-Budge, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *for* the words "village of Badikalinagore" *read* "villages of Badikalinagore and Raipur."

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

Noakhali.

No. 1329T.R.—The 24th September 1915.—Maulvi Saiyid Abdul Majid Chaudhuri, Sub-Registrar of Ramganj, in the district of Noakhali, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and fifteen days, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Chittagong.
Noakhali.

No. 1317T.R.—The 24th September 1915.—Mr. J. D. Moreino, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Chittagong, at present officiating as Sub-Registrar of Nandabhuiya's Hat, in the district of Noakhali, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and twenty-nine days, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Noakhali.

No. 1332T.R.—The 24th September 1915.—Maulvi A. K. M. Mokrambillah Chaudhuri, Probationer of Noakhali, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Ramganj in the same district, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Saiyid 'Abdul Majid Chaudhuri, or until further orders.

Rangpur.
Mymensingh.

No. 1370T.R.—The 25th September 1915.—Maulvi Saiyid Ibrahim Ali, Probationer of Rangpur, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Jamalpur, in the district of Mymensingh, with effect from the afternoon of the 3rd September 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Pramatha Nath Das Gupta, or until further orders.

Hooghly.

No. 1383T.R.—The 27th September 1915.—Babu Jnanendra Nath Guha, Sub-Registrar of Jangipara, in the district of Hooghly, is granted leave, on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and nine days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 7760Regn., dated the 7th August 1915.

Faridpur.

No. 1386T.R.—The 27th September 1915.—Babu Debendra Nath Sen, Sub-Registrar of Sibchar, in the district of Faridpur, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations for one month, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Faridpur.

No 1388T.R.—The 27th September 1915.—Maulvi Abdul Khaleq Khan, Probationer of Faridpur, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Sibchar, in the same district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Debendra Nath Sen, or until further orders.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Malda.

No. 3893.—The 27th September 1915.—In modification of Government Notification No. 1996, dated the 19th April 1915, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Nagendra Nath Sen, Senior Deputy Magistrate, Malda, as a member of the Managing Committee of the Malda Zilla School, *vice* Babu Hari Charan Bose, transferred, for the academical year 1915.

Bankura.
Chittagong Divn.

No. 3896.—The 27th September 1915.—Babu Kali Pada Sarkar, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Bankura, in class I of the Subordinate Educational Service, is appointed to act as Assistant Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Aziz, on deputation.

Babu Kali Pada Sarkar is also appointed to act in the Provincial Educational Service, *vice* Mr. H. A. Stark, on deputation.

K. C. DE.
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1889S.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the tenth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1913-14, will be held at the Government Opium Sale Room, No. 2, Charnock Place, on Wednesday, the 6th October 1915, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 840 chests of uncertified opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as were published in the notification dated the 12th December 1914, and published in the Government and *Exchange Gazettes*.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 11th and 21st October 1915, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale Room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 11th October 1915, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 21st October 1915.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory will be brought to sale between the sale now advertised and December next on or about the dates specified below. The Government of Bengal, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should, circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATE.		Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory. Chests uncertified.
On or about Tuesday, 9th November 1915	...	840
On or about Wednesday, 1st December „	...	840
Total	...	1,680

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINL. DEPT.. SEP. REV. BRANCH, CALCUTTA, *the 27th September 1915.*

No. 204T.-S.R.—The 21st September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 86 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909) [as amended by the Bengal Excise (Amendment) Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VII of 1914)], read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments be made in the rules published with the Bengal Government Notification No. 601-S.R., dated the 30th March 1915 (published at pages 1—32 of the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of the 1st April 1915, namely :—

(*1*) *For* rules 47 and 196 *substitute* the following, respectively :—

"47. Any sum deducted by the Commissioner or Collector under the powers herein contained from the amount deposited by a contractor, distiller or licensee of a warehouse as security for the due performance of his engagements, shall

be replaced by such contractor, distiller or licensee within fifteen days from the date of receipt of a notice from the Commissioner or the Collector, as the case may be, informing him of such deduction having been made."

" 196. No holder of a license for the retail sale of country liquor, *ganja*, *bhang* or *charas*, and no holder of a license for the retail sale of foreign liquor for consumption on the premises shall, under such a license, sell such excisable article on credit, or receive any pledge for payment of the price thereof, or anything but money in exchange therefor :

Provided that the holder of a hotel license may sell foreign liquor on credit under such a license (but not under a Bar or Restaurant license or any other license held by him) to *bonâ fide* lodgers in his hotel."

(2) In rule 214, *for* the word and figures " rule 223 " ***substitute*** the word and figures " rule 224."

No. 250-T.-Com.—The 22nd September 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause 6, sub-clauses (2) and (3) of the Hostile Foreigners (Trading) Order, published in the Notification of the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 807-W., dated the 14th November 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*1*) to declare that the special license, granted under the said Order to Mr. Fritz Kapp, Photographer, residing at Dacca, has been cancelled by the Government of India;

(*2*) to direct that the said Mr. Fritz Kapp shall deposit all the assets of his trade or business in British India with the District Magistrate of Dacca.

No. 250A.-T.-Com.—The 22nd September 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause 6, sub-clauses (2) and (3) of the Hostile Foreigners (Trading) Order, published in the Notification of the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 807-W., dated the 14th November 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*1*) to declare that the special license, granted under the said Order to Mr. Thomas Paar, Photographer, residing at Darjeeling, has been cancelled by the Government of India;

(*2*) to direct that the said Mr. Thomas Paar shall deposit al' the assets of his trade or business in British India with the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling.

Copy of a letter to the Accountant-General, Bengal, No. 5885F., dated the 22nd September 1915.

IN continuation of Government Order No. 5264F., dated the 23rd August 1915, I am directed to convey the sanction of Government to the grant of grain compensation allowance of Re. 1 a month to all whole-time servants under this Government on the Civil establishment, drawing Rs. 12 or less per month, who are employed in the districts of Bengal, except the Chittagong Hill Tracts, in which cheapest common rice was dearer than 10 seers per rupee during the month of August 1915. These orders will have effect for the month of August 1915.

J. DONALD,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 12931A.

POWERS.

No. 12698A.—The 17th September 1915.—Mr. A. C. Todd, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the Bakarganj district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Bakarganj.

No. 12879A.—The 23rd September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Mr. Jati Dutt, a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Hooghly, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (3) of the section.

Hooghly.

No. 12882A.—The 23rd September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Mr. G. A. Evans, I.C.S., a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Dacca, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (3) of the section.

Dacca.

No. 12885A.—The 23rd September 1915.—Babu Kali Mohan Sen, Deputy Magistrate, Darjeeling, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Darjeeling.

No. 12887A.—The 23rd September 1915.—Babu Kumud Bihari Mallik, Deputy Magistrate, Pabna, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Pabna.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 3076J.—The 27th September 1915.—Babu Prabodh Chandra Basu, Munsif, on leave, is temporarily appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Faridpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Goalundo.

Faridpur.

No. 3088J.—The 27th September 1915.—Babu Barada Prasad Ray, Subordinate Judge, Hooghly, under orders of transfer to Pabna, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge, Midnapore.

Hooghly. Pabna & Bogra. Midnapore.

No. 3091J.—The 27th September 1915.—Babu Jadab Chandra Bhattacharji, Subordinate Judge, Bakarganj, under orders of transfer to Midnapore, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge, Dacca, *vice* Babu Bihari Lal Chatarji, about to retire.

Bakarganj. Midnapore. Dacca.

No. 3094J.—The 27th September 1915.—Babu Tinkari Chaudhuri, substantive *pro tempore* Additional Subordinate Judge, Chittagong, is appointed to be substantive *pro tempore* Subordinate Judge, Pabna, in the district of Pabna and Bogra.

Chittagong. Pabna & Bogra.

No. 3097J.—The 27th September 1915.—Babu Baidya Nath Ghatak, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Rangpur, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Faridpur.

Rangpur. Faridpur.

No. 3100J.—The 27th September 1915.—Babu Debendra Nath Banarji, Munsif, now acting as Subordinate Judge, Faridpur, is appointed to act until further orders as Subordinate Judge, Rangpur.

Faridpur. Rangpur.

No. 3103J.—The 27th September 1915.—Babu Manmohan Neogi, Munsif, now acting as Additional Subordinate Judge, Bakarganj, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge, Bakarganj, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Annada Kumar Sen, or until further orders.

Bakarganj.

No. 3105J.—The 27th September 1915.—Babu Sharat Chandra Basu, who is under orders of transfer to act as Munsif of Serampore, in the district of Hooghly, on being relieved of his appointment as Officiating Additional Subordinate Judge, Howrah, in the same district, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Subordinate Judge, Mymensingh, *vice* Babu Kailash Chandra Sen, about to retire.

Hooghly.
Mymensingh.

No. 3110J.—The 27th September 1915.—Babu Haripada Mazumdar, Officiating Munsif of Bhanga, in the district of Faridpur, is confirmed in that appointment. This cancels the orders of the 11th September 1915, appointing Babu Haripada Mazumdar as a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh.

Faridpur.
Mymensingh.

No. 3112J.—The 27th September 1915.—Babu Mahendra Nath Das, Munsif of Rampur Boalia, in the district of Rajshahi, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Hooghly, to be ordinarily stationed at Serampore, and is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1), of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Serampore Munsifi. This cancels the orders of the 11th September 1915, appointing Babu Mahendra Nath Das as a Munsif in the district of Nadia.

Rajshahi.
Hooghly.
Nadia.

No. 3115J.—The 27th September 1915.—Babu Bhupendra Nath Mitra, Additional Munsif in the district of Khulna, is appointed to be a Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Bagerhat, but to continue to act in his present appointment at Khulna after the Civil Court vacation. This cancels the orders of the 11th September 1915, appointing Babu Bhupendra Nath Mitra as a Munsif in the district of Faridpur.

Khulna.
Faridpur.

No. 3117J.—The 27th September 1915.—The services of Babu Surjya Kanta Sen, Munsif of Dinajpur, are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

Dinajpur.

No. 3119J.—The 27th September 1915.—Babu Binod Bihari Mukharji, Munsif of Patuakhali, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Dinajpur, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station. This cancels the orders of the 11th September 1915, placing the services of Babu Binod Bihari Mukharji at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

Bakarganj.
Dinajpur.

No. 3122J.—The 27th September 1915.—The orders of the 11th September 1915, appointing Babu Sharat Chandra Basu as a Munsif of Serampore in the district of Hooghly and vesting him with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1), of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Serampore Munsifi, are hereby cancelled.

Hooghly.

No. 3123J.—The 27th September 1915.—The orders of the 11th September 1915, appointing Babu Kiran Chandra Mitra as a Munsif of Bagerhat in the district of Khulna, and vesting him with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1), of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Bagerhat Munsifi, are hereby cancelled.

Khulna.

No. 3234J.—The 28th September 1915.—Babu Akshay Kumar Chakrabatti, Munsif of Karimganj, in the district of Sylhet, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Bakarganj, to be ordinarily stationed at Patuakhali.

Sylhet.
Bakarganj.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1939P.D.—The 27th September 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 4 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), and in partial modification of Notification No. 747A.D., dated the 12th June 1915 (as amended by Notification No. 10959P., dated the 13th September 1915), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Khan Bahadur Maulvi Hemayatuddin Ahmad to be a Commissioner, with effect from the 20th September 1915, *vice* Mr. H. C. Liddell, I.C.S., for the trial under the said Act of all persons accused in the district of Bakarganj of the offences specified in Notification No. 1305P.D., dated the 10th June 1915.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 28th September 1915.

No. 100.—Mr. F. H. Hogshaw, who has been appointed by his Majesty's Secretary of State for India as an Assistant Engineer and allotted to the Public Works Department, Bengal, is posted to the Darjeeling Division.

OSWALD S. SMITH,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Fifth publication.]

The 31st August 1915.

No. 13—Notification.—The following draft of amendment, which, in exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council intends to make in the revised rules for the Hijili Tidal Canal, published with Notification No. 8, dated the 25th May 1915 (at pages 975-80 of the Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem), is hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 14th October 1915, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Amendment.

In rule 10 of the revised rules *substitute* the words "between the Gewankhali Lock and the river Hooghly" *for* the words "between the Gewankhali Lock and the Gewankhali khal."

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Fourth publication.]

The 7th September 1915.

No. 15.—Notification.—The following draft of an amendment, which, in exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council intends to make in (1) the special rules for the Lower Kumar river, Chur Maguria, and (2) rules for the Lower Kumar river in the portion not included under Chur Maguria and for the Madaripur Bhil Channel from its junction with the Lower Kumar to the Madhumati at Manickdah, published in Notification No. 14, dated the 31st August 1915 (at pages 1490—94 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st September 1915), is hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 20th October 1915, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

Draft amendment.

In the rules for (1) and (2) mentioned above add the following rules as Nos. 8 and 7 respectively:—

Rule No. 8.—For any infringement of rules 1 to 7 the person in charge of the vessel or other persons in fault shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50, or Rs. 5 a day for any continuing infringement.

Rule No. 7.—For any infringement of rules 1 to 6 the person in charge of the vessel or other persons in fault shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50, or Rs. 5 a day for any continuing infringement.

F. A. A. COWLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The 9th September 1915.

No. 108Marine.—The following draft of an amendment which the Governor in Council of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal intends to make in the rules under section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), for regulating the importation, possession and transport of petroleum within that Presidency (published under Bengal Government Notification No. 143 Marine, dated the 30th November 1914), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 15th October 1915, and any objections or suggestions with regard thereto which are received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

Draft amendment.

1. *After* rule 4 the following rule shall be inserted in Chapter V, Part II, of the said rules:—

Issue of pass for the transport of petroleum by an authorised agent

"4-A. (1) The holder of a general licence granted under rule 1 or 2 of this Chapter may authorise his agent in writing by a general authority to issue passes in Form I for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments, or parts thereof, which have been conveyed under a pass issued under rule 4 of this Chapter. Such general authority shall be given in Form I-A, copies of which may be obtained by the licensee from the licensing authority.

(2) The holder of a general license shall, on granting such written authority to an agent, at the same time forward a duplicate copy of the authority to the District Magistrate for information, and shall also deliver up the original to the District Magistrate when the authority is cancelled."

2. In Form I appended to the said rules:—

(a) *after* the word and figure "*Rule 4*" occurring in the heading, the following shall be inserted:—

"*and Rule 4-A*", and

(b) *after* the words "holder of General License No.- -", wherever they occur, the following shall be inserted:—

"or his agent duly authorised in writing."

3. *After* Form I appended to the said rules, the following shall be inserted:—

FORM I-A.

(*Rule 4-A of Chapter V, Part II.*)

General authority to be given by the holder of a General License to his agent for the transport of petroleum.

(Duplicate.)

I/We the holder(s) of General License No. for the transport of non dangerous/dangerous petroleum in bulk or otherwise/otherwise than in bulk hereby authorise——(*name and residence of agent*) to issue passes in Form I appended to the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum, published in Notification No , dated (as subsequently amended), for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments or part thereof, which may be conveyed to him/them under a pass issued by me/us under rule 4, Chapter V, Part II, of the said rules.

I/We the holder(s) of General License No ——for the transport of non dangerous/dangerous petroleum in bulk or otherwise/otherwise than in bulk hereby authorise——(*name and residence of agent*) to issue passes in Form I appended to the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum, published in Notification No. , dated (as subsequently amended), for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments, or part thereof, which may be conveyed to him/them under a pass issued by me/us under rule 4, Chapter V, Part II, of the said rules.

I/We the holder(s) of General License No.— for the transport of non dangerous/dangerous petroleum in bulk or otherwise/otherwise than in bulk hereby authorise——(*name and residence of agent*) to issue passes in Form I appended to the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum, published in Notification No. , dated (as subsequently amended), for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments, or part thereof, which may be conveyed to him/them under a pass issued by me/us under rule 4, Chapter V, Part II, of the said rules.

Station—— } Holder of General License
Date —— } No. .

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Date No .

Station— Holder of General License
Date — No. —.

NOTE.—This part to be retained by the licensee until this authority is cancelled, and then to be delivered up to the Magistrate of the district in which the agent resides, with an indication that the authority has been cancelled.

NOTE.—This part to be forwarded for information to the Magistrate of the district in which the agent resides.

NOTE.—This part to be forwarded to the agent.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 22nd September 1915.

No. 113Marine.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that Moulmein is declared free from plague, and that the Regulations for the prevention of the introduction of plague by sea, which were imposed in the port of Chittagong against vessels arriving from Moulmein, are hereby withdrawn.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 21st September 1915.

No. 99.—Babu Surendra Nath Basu, Supervisor, is granted, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for one month, in extension of the leave previously granted.

O. S. SMITH,
Offg. Chief Engineer.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1286-D., dated Darjeeling, the 24th September 1915.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Jogendra Nath Basu acted at the Diamond Harbour Subdivision and Dispensary in the 24-Parganas from the afternoon of the 11th May to the afternoon of the 14th June 1915, during the absence, on deputation, of Senior Assistant Surgeon Pramatha Nath Banerji.

No. 1310-D., dated Darjeeling, the 25th September 1915.—Second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Gyanendra Nath Chatarji, Resident Assistant Surgeon, Sambhu Nath Pandit Hospital, Bhawanipur, is appointed to act at the General Hospital, Chittagong, during the absence, on deputation, of Senior Civil Assistant Surgeon Ambika Charan Datta, or until further orders.

No. 1313-D., dated Darjeeling, the 25th September 1915.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Nripendra Kumar Basu, Emergency Officer, Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, is appointed to be Resident Assistant Surgeon, Sambhu Nath Pandit Hospital, Bhawanipur, *vice* second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Gyanendra Nath Chatarji.

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next examination for admission of students to the Compounder Class, Campbell Medical School, will be held on Friday, the 29th October 1915, between 11 A.M. and 3 P.M.

R. P. WILSON, F.R.C.S., MAJOR, I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

CALCUTTA, *the 19th August 1915.*

TREASURY NOTICES.

IT is hereby informed under rule 312, Chapter V, section V, page 139, of the Board's Rules, 1910, for the information of the public that Mr. Joti Dutt has been placed in charge of the Hooghly Treasury with effect from the afternoon of the 17th September 1915, *vice* Maulvi Mirza Shegufta Bukhta, transferred, and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

F. B. BRADLEY-BIRT, *Collector*.

CHINSURA, *the 20th September 1915.*

BABU RAJ NARAIN BANERJI, Deputy Collector, is placed in charge of the Dinajpur Treasury, with effect from the forenoon of the 1st October 1915, and he is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

J. A. EZECHIEL, *Collector*.

DINAJPUR, *the 21st September 1915.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

THE notifications, dated the 2nd September 1915, vesting Babu Jada Chandra Bhattacharjee and Babu Barada Prasad Ray, Subordinate Judge with Small Cause Court powers up to Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifis of Midnapore and Pabna, respectively, are cancelled.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH.

Registrar.

HIGH COURT;
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT—CIVIL,
The 22nd September 1915.

BABU BAIDYANATH GHATAK, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, under orders of transfer to Faridpur, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi, of Faridpur.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,

Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 22nd September 1915.

BABU TINKARI CHAUDHURI, substantive *pro tempore* Subordinate Judge under orders of transfer to Pabna, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Pabna.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,

Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 22nd September 1915.

BABU BARADA PRASAD RAY, Subordinate Judge, under orders of transfer to Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Midnapore.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT;
CIVIL.
The 22nd September 1915.

BABU DEBENDRA NATH BANARJI, Officiating Subordinate Judge, under orders of transfer to Rangpur, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500 within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Rangpur.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT;
CIVIL,
The 22nd September 1915.

BABU MANMOHAN NIYOGI, Officiating Subordinate Judge, under orders of transfer to Bakarganj, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Barisal Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 22nd September 1915.

BABU SHARAT CHANDRA BASU, Officiating Subordinate Judge, under orders of transfer to Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Mymensingh.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 22nd September 1915.

MAULVI LUTFAR RAHMAN, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Comilla, in the district of Tippera, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Comilla Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT:

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BABU BEPIN BIHARI CHATARJI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Barasat, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Barasat Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,

Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 24th September 1915.

BABU GAJANAN BANARJI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Satkhira, in the district of Khulna, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Satkhira Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,

Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 24th September 1915.

BABU SATINDRA NATH GUHA, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Diamond Harbour Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,

Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 24th September 1915.

BABU MADAN MOHAN SAHA, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Barisal, in the district of Bakarganj, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Barisal Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,

Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 24th September 1915.

BABU PARADA KINKAR MUKHARJI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Khulna, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Khulna. He is also vested with powers under section 19, sub-section (2) of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), to try, under the ordinary procedure, original suits up to the value of Rs. 2,000, arising within the local limits of the district of Khulna.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT :
CIVIL.
The 24th September 1915

MR. ABUS SOBAH MUHAMMAD ZIYA-UR-RAHMAN, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Asansol, in the district of Burdwan, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Asansol Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT :
CIVIL,
The 24th September 1915.

BABU SHASHI JIBAN SEN, Munsif, under orders of transfer to North Raojan, in the district of Chittagong, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes, for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the North Raojan Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT :
CIVIL,
The 24th September 1915.

BABU ASHUTOSH GOSAIN, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Magura, in the district of Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Magura Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT :
CIVIL,
The 24th September 1915.

BABU BHUJAGENDRA MUSTAPHI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Dacca, in the district of Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Dacca.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,

Registrar.

HIGH COURT:

CIVIL,

The 24th September 1915.

BABU SRISH CHANDRA BANARJI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Bogra, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. [illegible]0, within the local limits of the Bogra Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,

Registrar.

HIGH COURT:

CIVIL,

The 24th September 1915.

BABU JOGENDRA CHANDRA DE BISWAS, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Iswarganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Iswarganj Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,

Registrar.

HIGH COURT:

CIVIL,

The 24th September 1915.

BABU NARA NATH MUKHARJI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Jangipur, in the district of Murshidabad, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Jangipur Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,

Registrar.

HIGH COURT:

CIVIL,

The 24th September 1915

BABU KUNJA BIHARI RAY, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Arambagh, in the district of Hooghly, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50. within the local limits of the Arambagh Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 24th September 1915.

BABU JOGENDRA NARAYAN RAY CHAUDHURI, Munsif, under orders of transfer [illegible]ai, in the district of Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the va[illegible]s. 50, within the local limits of the Contai Munsifi.

By the order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 24th September 1915.

BABU THAKURDAS BANARJI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Thakurgaon, in the district of Dinajpur, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Thakurgaon Munsifi.

By the order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 24th September 1915.

BABU MANMOHAN BANARJI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Satkania, in the district of Chittagong, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Satkania Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 24th September 1915.

BABU PHANINDRA MOHAN CHATARJI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Satkhira, in the district of Khulna, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Satkhira Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The [illegible] September 1915.

BABU JAGADISH CHANDRA SEN, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Tamluk, in the district of Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Tamluk Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,

Registrar.

HIGH COURT:

CIVIL,

The 24th September 1915.

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BABU AKSHAYA KUMAR CHAKRABARTTI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Patuakhali, in the district of Bakarganj, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Patuakhali Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,

Registrar.

HIGH COURT:

CIVIL,

The 24th September 1915.

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BABU RAMAN CHANDRA BANARJI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Sudharam, in the district of Noakhali, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Sudharam Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,

Registrar.

HIGH COURT:

CIVIL,

The 24th September 1915.

BABU PRAPHULLA KRISHNA GHOSH, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Goalundo, in the district of Faridpur, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Goalundo Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,

Registrar.

HIGH COURT:

CIVIL,

The 24th September 1915.

BABU BIMAL CHANDRA CHATARJI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Basirhat, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Basirhat Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 24th September 1915.

BABU NITAI CHARAN GHOSH, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Netrokona, in the district of Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Netrokona Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 24th September 1915.

BABU RAM CHANDRA GHOSH, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Tamluk, in the district of Midnapur, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Tamluk Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 24th September 1915.

BABU BIJAY GOPAL CHATARJI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Garbeta, in the district of Midnapur, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Garbeta Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 24th September 1915.

BABU KUNJA BIHARI BALLABH, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Naugaon, in the district of Rajshahi, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Naugaon Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 24th September 1915.

BABU HEM KUMAR NEOGI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Jalpaiguri, in the district of Dinajpur, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Jalpaiguri Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 24th September 1915.

BABU HARIPADA BANARJI, Munsif, under orders of tra[illegible]wa, in the district of Burdwan, is vested with the powers of a J[illegible] Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizab[illegible] up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of th[illegible] Munsifi.

By [illegible]er of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 24th September 1915.

BABU TEJ CHANDRA MITRA Munsif, under orders of transfer to Chikandi, in the district of Faridpur, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs 100, within the local limits of the Chikandi Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 24th September 1915.

BABU NARAYAN CHANDRA GHOSH, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Khatra, in the district of Bankura, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Khatra Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 24th September 1915.

BABU ASHUTOSH PAL, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Nator, in the district of Rajshahi, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Natore Munsifi.

[illegible] order of the High Court.
H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 24th September 1915.

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BABU ATUL CHANDRA DAS GUPTA, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Narayanganj, in the district of Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Narayanganj Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,

Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 24th September 1915.

BABU RAJANI KUMAR GHOSH, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Netrakona, [illegible] district of Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court [illegible] for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of [illegible] within the local limits of the Netrakona Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,

Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 24th September 1915.

BABU REBATI RANJAN MUKHARJI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Pingna, in the district of Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Pingna Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,

Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 24th September 1915.

BABU PRANDHAN BHAR, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Raiganj in the district of Dinajpur, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Raiganj Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,

Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 24th September 1915.

BABU SURJYAMANI DE, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Phatikchari, in the district of Chittagong, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Phatikchari Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,

Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 24th September 19[illegible]

BABU KEDAR NATH CHAUDHURI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Bongaon, in the district of Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Bongaon Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,

Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 24th September 1915.

BABU GOPESWAR BANARJI, Munsif, under orders of transfer [illegible] the district of Khulna, is vested with the powers of a Judge [illegible] of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court [illegible] of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Sadar [illegible] Khulna.

By order of the High Court.

H. M. VEITCH,

Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 24th September 1915.

BABU NIRMAL CHANDRA MITRA, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Pirojpur, in the district of Bakarganj, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Pirojpur Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M VEITCH,

Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 24th September 1915.

BABU PROBODH CHANDRA BASU, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Jhenidah, in the district of Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Jhenidah Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,

Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 24th September 1915.

BABU JYOTISH CHANDRA NEOGI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Bajitpur, in the district of Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Bajitpur Munsifi.

By order of the High Court.

H. M. VEITCH,

Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 24th September 1915.

BABU RAJENDRA LAL SADHU, Munsif, under orders of tra[illegible] Comilla, in the district of Tippera, is vested with the powers of a Judg[illegible] Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Cou[illegible] to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Comilla Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,

Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 24th September 1915.

BABU SATCHIDANANDA MUKHARJI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Ba[illegible], in the district of the 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Ju[illegible]rt of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Co[illegible] Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Baruipur Munsifi.

[illegible]y order of the H[illegible] Court,

[illegible]VEITCH,

[illegible]egistrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 24th September 1915.

BABU NARENDRA NATH LAHIRI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Narail, in the district of Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Narail Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,

Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 24th September 1915.

BABU GYAN CHANDRA BANARJI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Manikganj, in the district of Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Manikganj Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,

Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 24th September 1915.

BABU JOGESH CHANDRA SEN GUPTA, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Feni, in the district of Noakhali, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Feni Munsifi.

By [illegible]der of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,

Registrar.

HIG[illegible]RT:
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The [illegible]ptember 19[illegible]15.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, as the said Badarganj Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership the Committee of that Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

No. 2309L.S.-G.—The 22nd September 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Ben. Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st November 1915, and any objection or suggestion, which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date, will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

Rangpur.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Kaliganj, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union, with effect from the 1st December 1915 :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.	Boundaries of the Union
Rangpur ...	Bhotemari	5	Kalikapur ... ... 10 Bhotemari ... ... 11 Jamubari ... ... 39 Sristidhar 38	*North.* Bichaldah Khord ... 16 *East.* Madati-Mushrat ... 15 Madati ... ... 12 Dhunsara ... ... 37 Dalgram ... ... 52 *South.* Bairati-talai ... ... 41 Kashiram ... 40 and Teesta river. *West.* Teesta river. Danabari ... ... 8 Nahali Kismat ... 9

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, as the said Bhotemari Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

No. 2310L.S.-G.—The 22nd September 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Ben. Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st November 1915, and any objection or suggestion, which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date, will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

Rangpur.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Gaibanda, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union, with effect from the 1st December 1915 :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.	Boundaries of the Union.
				North.
Rangpur ...	Nilphamari	9	Musrat-Kukhapara ... 40	Nilphamari ... 20
			Arazi Itakhola ... 41	
			Arazi Kanaikhata ... 42	*East*
			Arazi Itakhola ... 43	
			Haroa 45	Dogachi Kismat ... 34
				[illegible]khola 36
				K[illegible]naikhata 38
				Gobindapur 39
				Kuchiamura 73
				South.
				Darwani 71
				Telai 67
				Jaychandi 66
				Jaychandi Swaruppara ... 65
				Arazi Kanaikhata ... 64
				Sonarai 51
				West.
				Salhati 49
				Kundpukur 46
				Arazi Salhata 44
				Patkamari 16
				Arazi Ramkola ... 17
				Khoksabari 19
				Gobindapur Kismat ... 18

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, as the said Nilphamari Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of the Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

No. 2311L.S.-G.—The 22nd September 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Ben. Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st November 1915, and any objection or suggestion, which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date, will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

Rangpur.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the

following village in thana Dimla, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union, with effect from the 1st December 1915 :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list		Boundaries of the Union.	
					North.	
Rangpur ...	Dimla ...	9	Dimla	52	Kharibari Khaga ...	49
					East.	
					Naotara	47
					South.	
					Khamar Churasatya ...	54
					Sauhati	53
					Galna Kharija (p.-s. Jaldhaka) ...	3
					Galna (p. s. Jaldhaka) ...	2
					West	
					Sundarkhata	50
					Ruphara	51

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, as the said Dimla Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

No. 2312L.S.-G.—The 22nd September 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Ben. Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st November 1915, and any objection or suggestion, which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date, will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

Rangpur.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Domar, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union, with effect from the 1st December 1915 :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitutes the Union with its number in jurisdiction list.		Boundaries of the Union.	
					North.	
					Betgari	9
Rangpur ...	Domar ...	9	Rauta Bara ...	11	Bagdogra	10
			Chilat ...	12	Betgari known as Boragari	30
			Chikanmati ...	27	*East.*	
			Rauta Kisam ...	28	Matukpur	29
			Portion of Betgari known as Boragari ...	30	*South.*	
					Harinchhara	23
					Khanabari	24
					Sonarai	26
					Khaturia	13
					West.	
					Jalpaiguri district.	

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, as the said Domar Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

No. 2313L.S.-G.—The 22nd September 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Ben. Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st November 1915, and any objection or suggestion, which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date, will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

Rangpur.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Kishorganj, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union, with effect from the 1st December 1915 :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list.	Boundaries of the Union.
Rangpur ...	Kishorganj	9	Dumria Baje ... 66	*North.*
			Kasba ... 67	
			Goda ... 68	Barabhita ... 62
			Arazi Musha ... 69	Dumria Bara ... 64
			Kishorganj ... 70	Dumria Khamar ... 65
			Jadumani ... 71	
			Bhagarkund ... 72	*East.*
			Jafarganj ... 73	
			Kismat Islam ... 74	Ramchandi ... 77
			Poalighat-Musha ... 75	Garagram ... 116
			Rajib ... 76	Chandkhana ... 117
			Pusuna ... 118	Magura ... 121
				Poalighata Kismat ... 120
				South.
				Singhergari ... 119
				Chandkhana (p.-s. Nilphamari) ... 183
				Donga (p.-s. Nilphamari) ... 18[illegible]
				West.
				Durakuti
				Panialpukur (p.-s. Nilphamari) ... 176
				Putimari ... 52
				Merbheri ... 53

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, as the said Kishorganj Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

No. 2314L.S.-G.—The 22nd September 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Ben. Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st November 1915, and any objection or suggestion, which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date, will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

Rangpur.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Kurigram, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union, with effect from the 1st December 1915 :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list.	Boundaries of the Union.
				North.
Rangpur ...	Kurigram	9	Madhabram 56	Dharla Sara and Dharla river—
			Hingul Roy Khamar ... 32	
			Nazira ... 46	Palashbari ... 51
			Krishnapur Nagarbund ... 47	
			Roghu Prosad ... 33	*East.*
				Bhelakopa Sara ... 54
				Araji Bagdanga ... 55
				Kadamtala ... 53
				South.
				Nidhiram ... 48
				Malbhanga Kismat ... 49
				Bancharam ... 50
				West.
				Kaola ... 34
				Nilkantha ... 36
				Atmaram ... 45
				Bisheswar ... 44
				Kalyan ... 43

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, as the said Kurigram Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

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No. 387T.-L.S.-G.—The 24th September 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Ben. Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st November 1915, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Ben. Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council

is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in the district of Birbhum into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union (thana Nalhati) with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.	Boundaries of the Union.
Birbhum ...	Nalhati ...	9	Madhupur ... 15	*North.*
			Aganpur ... 16	
			Kharipur ... 17	Mauzas Banior, Paikpara, Radhagobindapur and Kunutia.
			Rampur ... 18	
			Ishwarpur ... 19	
			Amni Bahara ... 20	
			Erangi ... 41	*East.*
			Siluria ... 42	
			Kabarbati ... 57	Mauzas Atgram and Kunutia.
			Gaukar ... 58	
			Jagdhari ... 59	
			Bishnupur Kismat ... 60	*South.*
			Laskarpur ... 61	
			Karimpur ... 62	Mauzas Rajnali, Gholasil, Srirampur, Bhabanipur, Chaturanandabati and Haripur Padhra.
			Bishnupur ... 63	
			Nalhati ... 64	
			Gopalpur ... 65	
				West.
				Mauzas Kanakpur, Haritoka, Babulio, Ranishali and Jhaupara.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the Nalhati Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Election by the Corporation of Calcutta, under Schedule I, Regulation III, as an Additional Member of the Bengal Legislative Council in place of Raja Dinendra Narain Roy, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur, who was nominated for election, has withdrawn his candidature.

C. F. PAYNE, *Chairman, Calcutta Corporation.*

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, CALCUTTA, *the 27th September 1915.*

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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SIBPUR.

THE following courses of instruction are provided at this College:—

I.—THE ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.

(Affiliated to the Calcutta University.)

A four-year course leading to the Bachelor of Engineering Degree in Civil Engineering followed by one year on practical training, qualifying for the College Diploma of "Civil Engineer."

Admission qualification.—The Intermediate Examination in Science or Arts (with Mathematics, Physics or Chemistry), or equivalent. In addition candidates for admission are required to pass a special examination in Drawing.

Applications for admission from regular students are due on or before July, 1st.

The Session commences on the first Monday in November.

II.—THE APPRENTICE DEPARTMENT.

A.—Courses in Civil Engineering—

(a) The Sub-Overseer course of two academic years leading to—

(b) The Upper Subordinate or Civil Overseer course of two years, followed by one year of practical training.

The first year Sub-Overseer Session begins on the first Monday in May.

Entrance qualification.—The Matriculation Examination of an Indian University, the Junior Cambridge Local, or equivalent. To enable Indian students to join in May a special Entrance Test is held at the College in March at which candidates registered for the Matriculation Examination may appear.

The second year Sub-Overseer Session begins on the second Monday in April.

Entrance qualification.—The passing of the School Final Examination of the B. classes of Zilla Schools.

The Upper Subordinate Class Session begins in April.

Entrance qualification.—The passing of the Sub-Overseer Examination.

B.—Course in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering—

A three-year course followed by one year of practical training leading to the Full Course Certificate of the Joint Technical Examination Board.

C.—Course in Mining—

A three-year course leading to the Diploma in the Principles of Mining.

The Session of the preliminary year of the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering and Mining courses begins on the second Monday in January.

Admission qualifications.—The Matriculation or Junior Cambridge Examination. Candidates who have passed the Sub-Overseer Examination may be admitted to the second or Junior year of these courses.

III.—CLASSES IN TINCTORIAL CHEMISTRY AND DYEING.

A two-year course in Tinctorial Chemistry and Dyeing leading to a College Diploma is offered.

The Session begins on the first Monday in February.

Qualification for regular students.—The Intermediate Examination of the Calcutta University in Engineering, Science or Arts (with Chemistry); the Final Examination of Government Weaving Institute.

For occasional students.—A sufficient general education with a practical knowledge of Dyeing.

IV.—WORKSHOPS.

Industrial classes in the following shops :—

Carpenters.	Turners.
Blacksmiths.	Pattern-making.
Fitters.	Founding in Brass and Iron.

Admissions at any time of the year.

B. HEATON, *Principal.*

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE,
SIBPUR, *the 15th January 1915.*

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

NOTICES.

THE following list of Munshis who are qualified to teach Urdu under India Army Order No. 162 of 1907 is published for the information of all those students of this language who are desirous of obtaining competent teachers :—

AGRA.

1.	M. Gulzari Lall ...	Regimental Munshi, 6th [illegible]shire Regiment, Agra Cantonment.

ALLAHABAD.

1.	M. Jawala Prasad, I ...	5th Hampshire Regiment, Sadar Bazar, Allahabad.
2.	M. Syed Mazhar-ul Husain	9, Mohtashim Ganj, Allahabad.

AMBALA.

1.	M. Mohd. Miyan Khan ...	Sadar Bazar, Ambala.
2.	M. Mohd. Akbar Khan ...	The Oriental Lodge, Ambala.
3.	M. Sita Ram Mahta ...	Near Kali Bari, Sadar Bazar, Ambala.
4.	M. H. Ahmad Fakhriey ...	Sadar Bazar, Ambala Cantonment.
5.	M. Anand Sarup ...	Sadar Bazar, Ambala Cantonment (winter only).

BANNU.

1. M. Mul Chand Khurana ... Mission Clerk, Bannu.

BAREILLY.

1. M. Rashid Ahmad Khan ... Old City Sailani, Bareilly.
2. M. Chotte Lal ... Sadar Bazar, Bareilly.

BELGAUM.

1. M. Vasudeo Damodar Kulkarni. ... Pandit, 1809, Kelkar Bag, Belgaum.

CALCUTTA.

1. M. Mohd. Gholam Kibriya ... 17/1, Nooraliah Doctor's Lane, Ballygunge Road, Calcutta.
2. M. Badruddin Ahmed, B.A. ... 8, Maulvi Imdad Ali's Lane, Calcutta.
3. M. Hossain Mirza ... 1, Syed Ismail Lane, or 4/1, Collin Lane, Calcutta.
4. M. Mohd. Israil Khan ... 155, Karaya Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
5. M. Syed Nawab Ali ... 11, Colootola Street, Calcutta.
6. M. Mohd. Abdul Hamid ... 36, Indian Mirror Street, Calcutta.
7. M. Daliluddin Ahmed ... 1, Jhowtola Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
8. M. Abdul Wajid ... 106, Harrison Road, Calcutta.
9. M. Syed Mohammad ... 12, Waliullah Lane, Wellesley Square, Calcutta.
10. M. A. M. Ubaidur Rashid, B.A. 1, Korabardar Lane, P. O. Wellesley, Calcutta.
11. M. Mohd. Muslim ... 12, Damzen's Lane, Chinapara, Calcutta.

CHAKRATA.

1. M. Jawala Parshad, II ... Regimental Munshi, Kailana Depôt, Sadar Bazar, Chakrata.

DELHI.

1. M. Mithan Lal ... C/o late M. Chunni Lal Sahib, Government Pensioner, Muhalla Churi Walan, Delhi.
2. M. Akbar Khan Haidari ... British Garrison, Meer Munshi, The Fort, Delhi.

DINAPORE.

1. M. Syed Hadi Hussain ... Regimental Munshi, Orderly Bazar, Dinapore.

FEROZEPORE.

1. M. J. Kishori Lall ... Regimental Munshi, 82nd Coy., R. G. A. and 6th Sussex Battery, R. F. A., Sadar Bazar, near Jain Mandar, Ferozepore Cantonment.

FORT WILLIAM—CALCUTTA.

1. [illegible] Abdul K[illegible]im ... Regimental Munshi, C/o The 10th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, Fort William, Calcutta.

GORAKHPORE.

1. M. Ra[illegible]haran Lal ... Sub-Deputy Inspector of Schools, Gorakhpore.

[illegible]NSI.

1. M. K. R. Mehta ... R. A. Munshi, Jhansi.

JHELUM.

1. M. Thakur Das Pahwa ... Officers' Munshi, Jhelum.

JUBBULPUR.

1. M. Abdur Rahim ... Regimental Munshi, 1st Battalion, The York and Lancaster Regiment, Jubbulpur.

JULLUNDUR.

1. M. Har Bhagat Singh Bains... Talhan, Jullundur Cantonment.

KAMPTEE.

1. M. S. Karim Bukhsh ... Regimental Munshi, 5th Battalion, The Buffs, East Kent Regiment, Gora Bazar, Kamptee.

KARACHI.

1. M. Mukhtar Ahmad ... Bori Bazar Camp, Karachi.

KASAULI.

1. M. Anand Sarup ... Depôt Munshi, Kasauli (summer only).

LAHORE CANTONMENT.

1. M. Sham Lal Bhargava ... Dungar Street, Sadar Bazar, Lahore Cantonment.

LUCKNOW.

1. M. Abdul Alim ... Near the Police Post, Husaingunge, Lucknow.
2. M. Mohd. Yaqub Khan (Munshi Fazil). Near Royal Hotel, Lucknow.
3. M. S. M. Shababuddin ... Near Police Outpost, Husaingunge, Lucknow.

MAYMYO (BURMA).

1. M. Farzand Ali Khan ... C/o 1st Border Regiment, Maymyo, Burma.
2. M. Saiyed Amir Ali (of Delhi) Regimental Munshi, 4th Border Regiment, Alexandra Barracks, Maymyo, Burma.

MEERUT.

1. M. Ahmed Bux ... C/o Wheeler's Book Stall, Railway Station, Meerut Cantonment.

MULTAN.

1. M. Mohd. Ishaq ... R. F. A. Munshi, Sadar Bazar, Multan Cantonment.

MURREE HILLS.

1. M. Abdul Ghani (of Nowshera). C/o Syed Jafar Shah, Regimental Munshi, 1st Yorkshire Regiment, Barian Camp, Murree.
2. M. S. C. Bagchi ... Munshi, Lawrence European School, Ghoragali, P. O. Murree Hills.

NAINI TAL.

1. M. Faqir Ulla ... St. Joseph's College, Naini Tal.

NASIRABAD.

1. M. M. C. Saihgal ... Regimental Munshi, 2nd, The Queen's Own West Kent Regiment, Nasirabad.

NOWSHERA.

1. M. Muhammad Din ... Pay Havildar and Head Clerk, 23rd Peshawar Mountain Battery (F. F.).
2. M. Ghulam Jilani ... R. A. Munshi, Sadar Bazar, Nowshera.
3. M. S. Abdul Ghani ... Sadar Bazar, Nowshera.

PATNA.

1. M. S. Fasihuddin Balkhi ... Bakhshi Muhalla, Patna City.

PESHAWAR.

1. M. Bodh Raj ... ... Royal Sussex Regiment (or Sadar Bazar), Peshawar.
2. M. Ahmed Din ... 1st Royal Sussex Regiment, opposite the Post Office, Sadar Bazar, Peshawar.
3. M. Abdur Rahim ... Head Master, Islamia High School, Peshawar.
4. M. Safdar Khan ... Near Anaj Mandi, Peshawar.

QUETTA.

1. M. Sher Mahomed ... C/o Barkat Ali, Regimental Munshi, 2nd Royal Irish Fusiliers, Quetta.
2. M. Sheikh Abdul Aziz ... Islamabad, Quetta.
3. M. Mohd. Rahim Shah .. Regimental Munshi, Cadet College, Quetta.

RANIKHET.

1. M. Aziz-ur-Rahman (of Delhi) Regimental Munshi, Standing Camp, Ranikhet.

RAWALPINDI.

1. M. Ghulam Muhiuddin ... R. A. Brigade Munshi, Rawalpindi.
2. M. Ghulam Rasul ... Sadar Bazar, Rawalpindi.
3. M. Fazal Ahmed ... Persian House, Rawalpindi.
4. M. Abdul Waheed ... C/o Coffee Shop, 2nd Rifle Brigade, West Ridge, Rawalpindi.
5. M. Kazi Abdul Haqq Khan ... C/o Kazi Najam-ud-din Khan, Officers' Munshi, Jhangi Street, Rawalpindi City.

ROORKEE CITY.

1. M. Fazl-i-Haq ... Mahalla Satti, Roorkee City.

In addition to the above, the following, who were examined in Urdu previous to the institution of the examination mentioned in the above India Army Order, are also, in the opinion of the Board of Examiners, qualified to teach:—

1. M. Mohd. Arif ... 12, Harigbari Lane, Calcutta.
2. Maulvi Syed Abu Zafar ... 36, European Asylum Lane, Calcutta.
3. M. Reza Ali Wahshat, M.R.A.S. 14, Karaya Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
4. M. Badru-z-Zaman ... 29, Ice Factory Lane, Entally, Calcutta.
5. M. Abdul Badi ... 5, Ramsanker Roy's Lane, Calcutta.
6. M. A. M. F. Wahhab ... Librarian, Calcutta Madrasah, Government Baker Madrasah Hostel, or 8, Smith Lane, Dharamtalla P. O., Calcutta.
7. [illegible]. Habibun N[illegible]bi Khan Saulat 9, Ahiripuker 2nd Lane, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
8. M. [illegible]kmal Ali Akmal ... 9, Dr. Karam Hossain's Lane, Calcutta.
9. M. Abd[illegible] Karim Nashter ... 1, Jhowtollah Lane, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
10. M. Mohd. Yusuf Khan ... 155, Karaya Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
11. M. Mohd. Shuaib ... Chowk Masjid, Arrah.

N. B.—It is requested that Munshis who have passed this examination and whose names do not appear above should communicate their present addresses to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, Calcutta, so that their names may be published also.

H. St. J. B. PHILBY,

Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

PLEADERS' SURVEY CLASSES, 1916.

1. Classes for the training of pleaders in surveying will be opened in January and February 1916 in connection with the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, the Bihar School of Engineering, Bankipur, the Dacca School of Engineering, and the Survey School at Cuttack, provided sufficient candidates register their names at each centre.

2. The course will last for six weeks and will consist of practical work combined with class instruction. The routine and hours of attendance will be settled by the heads of the institutions, who will also decide the exact locality in which the classes will be held and the date of the opening.

3. Pleaders must make their own arrangements for attending this course. No tents or other residential accommodation will be provided.

4. Credit for attendance at these classes will not be given unless the pleader has been present for 80 per cent. of the working days and for the full working hours of each day.

5. Any candidate who desires, to undergo the course of training must apply to the Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, not later than 30th November. His application must be endorsed by the District Judge. It should state the centre which the candidate wishes to join, *i.e.*, Sibpur, Bankipur, Cuttack or Dacca, and should be accompanied by a remittance receipt from the local treasury certifying that the fee of Rs. 100 has been paid into the treasury to the credit of the Engineering College.

6. The Secretary will allot candidates to the centres, consulting their wishes as far as possible, giving not more than 24 and not less than 8 to a centre. He will then inform the heads of the institutions of the names and addresses of the candidates registered at their centres, and they will inform the candidates as to the locality and the date of opening.

7. The following is the syllabus of instruction. No definite text-books are prescribed:—

(*a*) Practical work—

Chain surveying, Prismatic compass surveying, Plane tabling and levelling.

(*b*) Class work—

Use of mathematical instruments.
Construction of scales.
Mensuration of areas.
Plotting.
Variation of compass.
Preparation of field-books from maps.
Elementary principle of levelling.
Plotting of level sections.

Candidates who obtain the required percentage of attendance at this course of instruction are qualified to appear at the Practical Examination held in 1917, 1918 and 1919.

B. HEATON,
Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur,
Secretary to the Pleaders' Survey Examination Board.

SIBPUR,
The 18th September 1915.

NOTIFICATION.

ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF PLEADERS IN SURVEYING.

(*See* Government Notification No. 3157-J., dated 25th November 1909.)

(Modified in Government Notification No. 320J.D., dated 16th July 1914.)

1. The next examination will be held in February 1916 and will be conducted at the following centres (provided that not less than five names be registered at each centre):—Sibpur and Dacca in Bengal, and Bankipur and Cuttack in Bihar and Orissa.

2. Each examination is completed in itself. A candidate will be required to pass by every test and will not be exempted from any test on the ground that he has previously satisfied the Examiner in it.

3. Candidates practising in the Courts of the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions will be required to present themselves at Sibpur, in Orissa at Cuttack, in Patna, Tirhoot, Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur Divisions at Bankipur, and in Rajshahi, Dacca and Chittagong Divisions at Dacca.

4. In the event of more than 20 or less than 5 names being registered for examination at any one centre, the Secretary may direct the candidates to present themselves at any other centre.

5. No candidate will be admitted to the examination unless he has been enrolled as a pleader and

(*i*) has obtained credit for attendance at the special course of instruction at Sibpur, Bankipur, Cuttack or Dacca in 1912, 1913, 1914 or 1915, and has not previously appeared at the examination more than twice, or

(*ii*) has been registered for admission to the Intermediate Engineering Examination of the Calcutta University, or

(*iii*) has passed the Sub-Overseer Examination, or

(*iv*) has obtained the Surveyor's certificate of one of the Government Survey Schools, or

(*v*) has been specially exempted from the operation of this rule by the Board controlling the examination.

6. A candidate wishing to appear at the examination will apply upon the prescribed registration form, obtain the necessary countersignature of the District Judge in whose Court he is enrolled, and forward the same so as to reach the Secretary of the Examination Board at the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, not later than the 11th January. The form may be had from the Principal, Civil Engineering College.

7. Each application must be accompanied by a receipt from the local treasury certifying to the receipt of the examination fee of Rs. 50, *which fee will in no case be returned.*

8. The exact date of the examination and the proposed programme will be published in the *Calcutta, Bihar and Orissa*, and *Assam Gazettes*.

B. HEATON,

Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, and Secretary to the Pleaders' Survey Examination Board.

SIBPUR,

The 18th September 1915.

RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF PRIVATE CANDIDATES FOR THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATION OF 1916.

THE following rules for the guidance of private candidates for the Matriculation Examination are published for general information.

2. Private students are those who have not attended any recognised or unrecognised school for at least one year previous to the examination. The term "private students" includes *bonâ fide* school-masters.

3. Private students must appear at the Test Examination of one of the following institutions on the dates mentioned against it:—

	Name of School	Date of Test Examination.
1.	Comilla Zilla School ...	6th, 7th, 8th and 9th December 1915.
2.	Noakhali Zilla School ...	Ditto.
3.	Chittagong Collegiate School ...	Ditto.
4.	Rangamati High English School	Ditto.

Each private student will pay a fee of Rs. 3 to the head of the institution in which he appears for the Test Examination. No private student will be admitted to the Test Examination unless he is accompanied for the purpose of identification by some person known to the Head Master of the institution at which he appears.

4. Application for permission to appear must be sent in time to reach this office not later than the 5th November 1915. The information to be given and the documents to be appended in original are the following :—

(*a*) The name of the school in which the candidate last studied ;
(*b*) the Transfer Certificate in original granted to the candidate by the Head Master of the school in which he last read ; or
(*c*) in the case of a candidate who previously appeared at the Matriculation Examination the Registrar's receipt in original for the fee paid.
(*d*) Age of the candidate. No candidate who has not completed the age of 16 years on the first day of the Matriculation Examination will be allowed to appear at it.
(*e*) In the case of school-masters a certificate of good conduct from the Secretary or proprietor of the school in which he is serving, or from the Deputy Inspector of the district concerned.
(*f*) A certificate from a respectable gentleman to the effect that the candidate has prosecuted a regular course of study and has been subject to proper discipline and that he has not read in any school since the last Matriculation Examination.
(*g*) A statement by the candidate giving the following facts :—

(i) Residence.
(ii) Father's name.
(iii) Second language besides English.
(iv) Vernacular language for composition.
(v) Vernacular language from which translation is to be made into English in the first English paper.
(vi) Which of the following subjects he has taken up :—

(i) Additional Mathematics.
(ii) Additional paper in the classical language.
(iii) History.
(iv) Geography.
(v) Elementary Mechanics.

N.B.—A student who failed to pass or appear at the annual examination for promotion to class X at the end of the session 1914 and then left the school can, under no circumstances, be allowed to appear at the examination.

5. The Inspector on being satisfied will countersign and return the application, which will then be the candidate's passport for admission to the Test Examination.

6. Every candidate must deposit his fee for the Test Examination with the Head Master of the institution in which he intends to appear, at least 15 days before the date of that examination. The Head Master will deposit the amount realized by him into the local Treasury and forward a copy of the Treasury chalan to this office. He should also submit to this office an account of the charges incurred by him (including remuneration to examiners) for conducting the examination of private candidates together with vouchers in support of the charges, on receipt of which the Director of Public Instruction will be moved to sanction the expenditure.

7. The Head Masters of the institutions named above should direct private students who satisfy the test to appear before them in due time with their applications for admission to the Matriculation Examination and to sign them in their presence. They will then grant the necessary certificates and forward the application to the Inspector for countersignature, after which they will be sent by the Inspector direct to the candidate.

8. In no circumstances should the fee for the Matriculation Examination be sent to the Inspector's office. It should be sent to the Registrar by the candidates themselves together with the countersigned applications.

9. Private students must understand that the Test Examination of any school other than those named above will not be accepted by the Inspector.

10. The Matriculation Examination will be held on the 1st March 1916 and the following days.

11. Applications and fees for admission to the examination must reach the office of the Registrar on or before the 17th January 1916.

M. P. WEST,
Offg. Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division.

CHITTAGONG,
The 22nd September 1915.

RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF PRIVATE CANDIDATES FOR THE INTERMEDIATE AND B.A. EXAMINATIONS, 1916.

Bonâ fide teachers of schools, recognised by the University, or of any other schools, approved for the purpose by the Syndicate, who have served as such for a full period of three academical years preceding the examination, will be admitted to the Intermediate and B.A. Examinations as non-collegiate students.

2. Applications for permission to appear at the abovementioned examinations in the printed form prescribed by the University must be submitted to the Inspector of Schools for signature, on or before the 10th January 1916, with the following papers :—

1. Registrar's orders showing that the candidate's name has been registered as a University student.
2. Permission of the Senate allowing the candidate to appear at the examination.
3. F. A. certificates by candidates for B.A. Examination or Matriculation certificates by candidates for the Intermediate Examination and also the Registrar's receipt by candidates who had been admitted to a former examination.
4. Certificates of good character, length of service and diligent and regular study from secretaries of the schools in which the candidates may be serving.

3. No candidate shall be admitted to the abovementioned examinations who has been enrolled as a regular student of a college during the twelve months previous to the date of the examination at which he applies for permission to appear.

4. The Intermediate and B.A. Examinations of 1916 will be held on the 13th and 20th March respectively and the following days.

5. Applications and fees for admission to the above examinations must reach the office of the Registrar on or before the 28th January and 5th February 1916 respectively.

M. P. WEST,

Offg. Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division.

CHITTAGONG, *the 22nd September 1915.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

THE Beereshwar Mitter Medal for 1916 will be awarded to the author of the best essay in English on the following subject :—

"THE EFFECT OF WAR IN EUROPE ON THE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF INDIA."

The competition for the Medal is limited to candidates who have, at any time, been admitted to a Degree in this University.

Each candidate for the Medal is required to send his essay to the undersigned in a sealed cover under a distinguishing motto. The name of the candidate must also be forwarded at the same time in a sealed cover bearing the motto outside.

The essay in competition for the Medal must reach the undersigned not later than 1st of October 1916.

The Medal will not be awarded to the author of any essay, unless such essay furnishes evidence of research or special investigation or embodies useful suggestions relating to the subject.

The successful candidate will be required to publish his essay.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 22nd September 1915.*

REVISED LIST OF RECOGNISED EUROPEAN SCHOOLS IN THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY FOR THE YEAR 1915.

No.	Name of school.	Address.	Nature of school.	Class of school	Average daily attendance during 1914.	Remarks.
	Higher Secondary Schools.					
1	St. Paul's School	Jalapahar, Darjeeling	Aided	Boys	100	Fully recognized as a Higher Secondary School by the Cambridge Local Examinations' Syndicate. (Nos. 1–10)
2	St. Joseph's College	North Point, Darjeeling	Unaided	Do.	204	
3	St. Xavier's College, School Department.	30, Park Street, Calcutta	Do.	Do.	317	
4	La Martinière School	11, Loudon Street, Calcutta	Aided	Do.	222	
5	Ditto	14, Rawdon Street, Calcutta	Do.	Girls	127	
6	Pratt Memorial School	168, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.	Do.	Do.	208	
7	Diocesan Girls' School	Darjeeling	Do.	Do.	112	
8	St. Joseph's School	69 and 70, Bowbazar Street, Calcutta.	Do.	Boys	352	
9	Loreto House, Calcutta	7, Middleton Row, Calcutta	Do.	Girls	275	
10	Loreto Convent	Darjeeling	Do.	Do.	152	
11	Calcutta Girls' School	152, Dharamtala Street, Calcutta.	Do.	Do.	208	Temporarily recognized as a Higher Secondary School for two years from January 1912.
12	St. Patrick's School	Asansol	Do.	Boys	178	
13	Queen's Hill School	Darjeeling	Do.	Girls	89	
14	St. Helen's Convent*	Kurseong	Do.	Do.	132	
	Secondary Schools.					
1	Jewish Girls' School	8, Pollock Street, Calcutta	Aided	Mixed	131	Fully recognized as a Secondary School. (Nos. 1–3)
2	St. Teresa's School	72, Diamond Harbour Road, Kidderpore, Calcutta.	Do.	Girls	113	
3	Welland Memorial School	5-1, Grant's Lane, Calcutta	Do.	Mixed	93	
4	Loreto Convent	Asansol	Do.	Girls	109	Recognized temporarily.
5	Calcutta Boys' School	72, Corporation Street, Calcutta.	Do.	Boys	103	Recognition of this school as a Secondary School is temporary and provisional.
6	Victoria School	Kurseong	Managed by Government.	Do.	179†	Fully recognized by the Cambridge Local Examinations' Syndicate as a Secondary School. (Nos. 6–8)
7	Dow Hill School	Ditto	Ditto	Girls	118	
8	Goethals Memorial Orphanage.	Ditto	Aided	Boys	168†	

No.	School	Address	Status	Type	Attendance	Remarks
	Higher Elementary Schools.					
1	St. Paul's Mission School ..	13 Scott's Lane. Calcutta ...	Aided ...	Mixed ..	106	Not yet permanently recognized as a Higher Elementary School: the present recognition of the school as a Higher Elementary School is only temporary.
2	Loreto Boarding School ...	No. 1, Convent Lane Entally. Calcutta.	Do. ...	Girls ...	105	
3	Loreto Day School ...	[illegible]. Dharamtala Street. Calcutta.	Do. ...	Do. ...	257	
4	Ditto ...	65. Bowbazar Street, Calcutta	Do. ...	Do. ...	99	
5	Ditto ...	122. Lower Circular Road. Calcutta.	Do. ...	Do. ...	150	
6	Calcutta Free School Boys' Department.	58. Free School Street. Calcutta.	Do. ..	Boys ...	215	
7	Calcutta Free School. Girls' Department.	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Girls ...	161	
8	Catholic Male Orphanage ..	15, Portuguese Church Street, Calcutta.	Do. ...	Boys ...	272	
9	St. Joseph's Free School ...	69 and 70. Bowbazar Street ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	188	
10	Convent of the Immaculate Conception.	Chandernagore	Unaided ...	Girls ...	57	
11	Bengal-[illegible]pur Railway Europe[illegible] School.	Kharagpur	Aided ...	Mixed ...	106	
12	St. An[illegible]'s Colonial Homes School.	Kalimpong	Do. ...	Do. ...	348	
13	Loreto Orphange ...	No. 1, Convent Lane, Entally. Calcutta.	Do. ...	Girls ...	366	Not yet permanently recognized as a Higher Elementary School.
14	St. Francis Xavier's Girls' School.	Dacca	Do. ...	Do. ...	59	
15	St. Scholastica's Convent School.	Chittagong	Do. ...	Do. ...	95	
16	St. Agnes' School ...	2. King's Road, Howrah ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	99	
	Elementary Schools.					
1	Loreto Free School ...	169. Dharamtala Street. Calcutta.	Aided ...	Mixed ...	114	
2	Ditto ...	65. Bowbazar Street, Calcutta	Do. ...	Do. ...	107	Incomplete Elementary School, *i.e.* it does not teach up to class VI.
3	Ditto ...	122. Lower Circular Road. Calcutta.	Do. ...	Do. ...	76	
4	St Aloysius' Day School and Orphanage	3. Cullen Place. Howrah ...	Do. ...	Boys ...	50	
5	St. Thomas' School ...	19. Grand Trunk Road (South). Howrah.	Do. ...	Mixed ...	34	

* The school has a Technical Department for the teaching of such subjects as Cookery, Millinery and Dressmaking, Sick-Nursing, etc
† Not including the average daily attendance of students in the Sub-Overseer class

No.	Name of school.	Address.	Nature of school.	Class of school.	Average daily attendance during 1914.	Remarks.
	Elementary Schools—concld.					
6	Wesleyan Preparatory School.	14-2, Sudder Street, Calcutta	Aided ...	Mixed ...	43	Incomplete Elementary School.
7	Goldsmith Free Day School.	288, Bowbazar Street, Calcutta.	Do. ...	Do. ...	177	
8	St. James' Parochial School	Boswell Hall, St. James' Church Compound, Calcutta.	Do. ...	Do. ...	97	
9	East Indian Railway School	Lillooah	Do. ...	Do. ...	30	
10	Ditto ...	Bandel	Do. ...	Do. ...	7	Incomplete Elementary School.
11	Ditto ...	Ondal	Do. ...	Do. ...	8	
12	Ditto ...	Asansol	Do. ...	Do. ...	47	
13	Ditto ...	Rampur Hât	Do. ...	Do. ...	11	
14	Bengal-[illegible] Railway Intermediate School.	Kharagpur	Do. ...	Do. ...	36	
15	Eastern Bengal State Railway Sc[illegible]	Chitpore	Do. ...	Do. ...	20	
16	St. Pau[illegible] Boarding and Day Sc[illegible]ol.	68, Diamond Harbour Road, Kidderpore, Calcutta.	Do. ...	Boys ...	136	
17	St. Eliza[illegible]th's Free School	169, Howrah Road, Howrah	Do. ...	Mixed ...	68	
18	Christian Girls' School ...	Chinsura	Do. ...	Do. ...	1	
	Commer[illegible] Schools.					
1	Y. W. C. A. [illegible]mmercial class.	134, Corporation Street, Calcutta.	Aided ...	For young women.	47	
	Technical (Engineering) Schools.					
1	The Calcutta Technical (Evening) School.	58, Free School Street, Calcutta.	Aided ...	For young men employed in Engineering firms, dockyards, etc.	36	

2	The Bengal-Nagpur Railway Apprentices' Night School.	Kharagpur, Railway.	Bengal-Nagpur	Do. ...	......	38	
	Training School.						
1	Dow Hill Training class	Kurseong	... ...	Government.	......	13	Young European or Eurasian females who have passed the High School. or an equivalent. examination are trained at public expense to become teachers.

NOTE 1.—The following schools (whose gradation has not yet been finally settled) are now under the jurisdiction of this office:—

(1) St. Gregory's School, Dacca.
(2) St. Placid's School, Chittagong.
(3) European Day School, Saidpur, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
(4) The Armenian College and Philanthropic Academy.

NOTE 2.—The following Home has been temporarily recognised as an orphanage only for boys:—

The Old Church Boys' Parochial Home.

CALCUTTA,
The 13th September 1915.

A. MERCER,
Offg. Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM BY THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, BURDWAN DIVISION.

University Matriculation Examination, 1916.

PRIVATE STUDENTS.

1. Private students are those who have not attended any recognized or unrecognized High English schools for at least one year previous to the examination. The term "private students" includes school-masters.

2. Private students must appear at the Test Examination to be held on Monday, the 6th December 1915, and the following days at the Hooghly Collegiate School.

Each private student will have to pay a fee of Rs. 6 which should be remitted to the Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, Chinsura, along with his application for admission to the Test Examination by the 9th November 1915, after which date a fine of Rs. 2 will have to be paid for each week's delay. *Under no circumstances will the admission fee be refunded.* No private student will be admitted to the Test Examination unless he is accompanied, for the purpose of identification, by some person known in the office of the Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division.

3. Applications must be submitted through the head-master of the school in which the applicant last read. The head-master, in forwarding the application to this office, should note whether he recommends the application or not. If he does not, his reasons should be stated. The application of no candidate is to be forwarded who did not leave school from the first class, or who had not been declared fit for promotion to that class. The information to be given and the documents to be appended (in original) are the following:—

(*a*) The name of the school in which the candidate last studied.

(*b*) The transfer certificate (in original) granted to the candidate by the head-master of the school in which he last read; or

(*c*) In the case of a candidate who previously appeared at the Entrance Examination, the Registrar's receipt (in original) for the fee paid.

(*d*) The age of the candidate is not required in cases (*b*) and (*c*). No candidate who has not completed the age of sixteen years on the first day of the Matriculation Examination is eligible.

(*e*) In the case of school-masters, a certificate of good conduct from the secretary or proprietor of the school in which the candidate is serving.

(*f*) A certificate from a respectable gentleman to the effect that the candidate has prosecuted a regular course of study and has been subject to proper discipline, and that he has not read in any school since the last Matriculation Examination held in March 1915. Detailed information is needed under this head. The person granting the certificate should state his social or professional position.

(*g*) The names of subjects in which the candidate wishes to be examined.

4. *The fee for the Matriculation Examination has NOT to be sent to this office.* It should be sent to the Registrar by the candidates themselves, together with the countersigned applications.

5. The address of each private student should be supplied to this office.

6. The Matriculation Examination in 1916 will be held on the 1st March 1916 and following days. Applications and fees for admission must reach the office of the Registrar on [illegible] the [illegible] January 1916.

T. O. D. DUNN,
Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division.

CHINSURA,

The 20th September 1915.

INTERMEDIATE AND B. A. EXAMINATIONS.

1. Deputy Inspectors of Schools, Sub-Inspectors of Schools and *bona fide* masters of English schools, who have served as such for the full period of three academical years preceding the examination, will be admitted to the abovementioned examinations.

2. Candidates for the Intermediate and B. A. Examinations must produce certificates of character and length of service from the secretaries of their respective schools. Candidates for the B. A. Examination must forward with their applications their F. A. certificates, and those for the Intermediate Examination their Entrance or Matriculation certificates. Those candidates who were admitted to a former examination must produce the Registrar's receipt in addition.

3. Under section 19 of the Indian Universities Act, candidates for the Intermediate and B. A. Examinations are informed that their applications for admission to these examinations will not be considered unless they enclose with their applications to this office the sanction of the Senate to appear at the said examinations. Candidates who have applied for or have obtained the special permission of the Senate for the purpose are required, under section 9, chapter XV of the Revised Regulations dealing with the registration of University students, to apply at once to the Registrar for the registration of their names as University students. No person will be deemed a 'University student" unless and until his name has been duly registered, and none but "University students" will be eligible for admission to any University examination other than the Matriculation.

4. The printed form of application should be carefully and correctly filled in and submitted to this office on or before the 12th January 1916, together with other papers, as mentioned in rules 2 and 3, after which no application will be received.

5. The Intermediate Examination of 1916 will be held on the 13th March 1916 and following days. The B.A. Examination of 1916 will be held on the 20th March 1916 and following days. The applications and fees for admission to the Intermediate Examination must reach the office of the Registrar on or before the 28th January 1916, and those for the B.A. Examination on or before the 5th February 1916.

T. O. D. DUNN,

Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division.

CHINSURA,

The 20th September 1915.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

THE "Muhammadan Defence Association's Shamsul Alam Memorial Prize" of the value of Rs. 10, for the year 1915, is awarded to Sharfuddin who passed the last Matriculation Examination from the Dumraon Raj High School.

W. W. HORNELL,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 25th September 1915.

Dr. CHANDER'S SCHOLARSHIP IN MATERIA MEDICA AND THERAPEUTICS.

THE above scholarship of the value of Rs. 361-8 will be awarded to the best successful candidate who will be selected at an examination to be held this year in November 1915:—

(1) The examination is open to all senior students of the Medical College, Calcutta.

(2) Any ex-senior student of the Medical College, who may, at the time of the examination, be studying at any Medical College in India or Europe.

(3) Any graduate or licentiate in medicine of whatever standing and however employed, who may have obtained either in Europe or in India a medical diploma or degree entitling him to practise medicine, provided that such graduate or licentiate at some time received a portion of his professional education in the Medical College, Calcutta.

Certificates to the effect that the candidate fulfils the above requirements, together with one of good moral character signed by a person of respectability, should be submitted to the Principal, Medical College, Calcutta, on or before the 10th October 1915.

Candidates are required to write a thesis on "An enquiry into the pharmacological properties and therapeutical uses of Astera-Cantha Longifolia" and submit the same to the Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics, Medical College, Calcutta, by the 30th November 1915.

Personal attendance at the examination is not necessary.

Preference will be given to the candidate whose thesis bears evidence of original investigation of any worth in connection with the above plant.

The scholarship will be tenable for one year; but it may be tenable for two years in case of exceptional merit, on the recommendation of the examiner.

J. T. CALVERT, M.B., M.R.C.P., LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Principal, Medical College.

CALCUTTA, *the 16th September 1915.*

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ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Tour Programme of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN October 1915.

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	REMARKS.
1915.		H. M.		
Oct. 9th ...	Saturday ...	16 50	Leave Sealdah.	By special train. Departure private.
		21 45	Arrive Santahar.	
		22 50	Leave Santahar.	

Month and date	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	REMARKS.
1915.		H. M.		
Oct. 10th ...	Sunday ...	7 30	Arrive Siliguri.	
		8 15	Leave Siliguri.	
		13 30	Arrive Darjeeling	Arrival private.

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

Mrs. Gourlay.
Mr. W. R. Gourlay, I.C.S., Private Secretary.
Captain W. P. O'Cock, Aide-de-Camp.
" J. L. C. Mercer, Aide-de-Camp.

(2) Letters and telegrams for the party should be addressed to "Governor's Camp, Bengal," *without the addition of the name of any post-town.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
CALCUTTA;
2nd October 1915.

H. G. VAUX, CAPTAIN,
Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 12965A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

Calcutta.

GENERAL.—*No. 12059A.—The 30th August 1915.*—The Hon'ble Mr. B. B. Newbould, I.C.S., is appointed to be Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, Bengal.

Bakarganj.

No. 958A.D.—The 27th September 1915.—Mr. C. Bartley, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the Bakarganj district, on relinquishing charge of his present appointment as Officiating Second Additional District and Sessions Judge of that district.

Dacca.

No. 1018A.D.—The 29th September 1915.—Mr. S. Klingenstein, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Munshiganj subdivision of the Dacca district.

Dacca. Faridpur.

No. 1021A.D.—The 29th September 1915.—Mr. F. W. Robertson, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to have charge of the Madaripur subdivision of the Faridpur district, on relinquishing charge of his present appointment as Officiating Settlement Officer, Dacca.

Darjeeling. Hooghly.

No. 1026A.D.—The 29th September 1915.—Mr. G. R. Henderson, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darjeeling, is appointed to have charge of the Serampore subdivision of the Hooghly district.

Calcutta.

No. 1035A.D.—The 30th September 1915.—The Hon'ble Mr. J. Donald, I.C.S., Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department, is confirmed in that appointment with effect from the 8th October 1915.

No. 1038A.D.—The 30th September 1915.—Mr. H. L. Stephenson, C.I.E., I.C.S., on leave, is appointed substantively to be a Magistrate and Collector of the first grade with effect from the 8th October 1915.

No. 1049A.D.—The 30th September 1915.—Mr. Chandra Kumar Chatarji, substantive *pro tempore* Additional District and Sessions Judge, Hooghly, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Mymensingh.

Hooghly. Mymensingh.

No. 1052A.D.—The 30th September 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. V. Dawson, I.C.S., Officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, Mymensingh, to be Additional District Magistrate of that district for a period not exceeding six months, and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.

Mymensingh.

No. 1056A.D.—The 30th September 1915.—Mr. E. M. Mannooch, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Mymensingh district, on being relieved of his present appointment as Additional District Magistrate of that district.

Mymensingh.

No. 1094A.D.—The 1st October 1915.—Mr. J. C. H. Mcnair, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the Faridpur district, on relinquishing charge of his present appointment as Officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge of that district.

Faridpur.

No. 1102A.D.—The 1st October 1915.—Mr. C. C. V. R. Sells, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, who has, under the orders of the 18th September 1915, been posted to the head-quarters station of the Rangpur district, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. Jnanendra Nath Gupta, I.C.S., or until further orders.

Rangpur.

No. 1105A.D.—The 1st October 1915.—Mr. Satyendra Nath Roy, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the Dacca district.

Dacca.

No. 1108A.D.—The 1st October 1915.—Mr. W. A. Seaton, I.C.S., is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector, Murshidabad, on relinquishing charge of his present appointment as Officiating District and Sessions Judge of that district.

Murshidabad.

No. 1114A.D.—The 1st October 1915.—Mr. C. W. Jacob, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the Tippera district, on relinquishing charge of his present appointment as Officiating District and Sessions Judge of that district.

Tippera.

No. 1222A.D.—The 4th October 1915.—Maulvi Ahmad, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Birbhum, is transferred temporarily to Bankura.

Birbhum. Bankura.

No. [illegible]A.D.—The 4th October 1915.—Babu Sukesh Chandra Deb Ray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Murshidabad, is appointed to have charge of the Kandi subdivision of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Khan Bahadur Muhammad Abdul Mumin, or until further orders.

Murshidabad.

PROMOTIONS.

GENERAL.—*No. 1083A.D.—The 1st October 1915.*—The officers, named below, are promoted substantively *pro tempore* to the third grade of Magistrates and Collectors:—

Mr. Mahim Chandra Ghosh, I.C.S., from the 22nd July 1915 up to the 19th September 1915.

„ D. C. Patterson, I.C.S., with effect from the 20th September 1915.

CONFIRMATION.

POLICE.—*No. 991A.—The 29th September 1915.*—Mr. D. L. Stewart, substantive *pro tempore* Assistant Superintendent of Police, second grade, is confirmed in that grade with effect from the 15th September 1915.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 12868A.—The 23rd September 1915.*—Babu Gyanendra Chandra Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Howrah, is allowed leave for three weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Howrah.

No. 12870A.—The 23rd September 1915.—Babu Jatindra Nath Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 25th October 1915 to the 23rd December 1915, both days inclusive.

24-Parganas.

No. 12872A.—The 23rd September 1915.—Maulvi Mustafiz-ur-Rahaman Khan, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rangpur, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Rangpur.

No. 12874A.—The 23rd September 1915.—Babu Giris Chandra Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Khulna, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Khulna.

No. 997A.D.—The 29th September 1915.—Mr. H. P. Duval, I.C.S., Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas and Hooghly, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 5th October to the 7th October 1915, inclusive.

24-Parganas.
Hooghly.

No. 1047A.D.—The 30th September 1915.—Mr. Mahim Chandra Ghosh, I.C.S., Additional District Magistrate, Tippera, is allowed leave for twelve days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Tippera.

No. 1065A.D.—The 30th September 1915.—Babu Srigopal Bhattacharji Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave for ten days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

24-Parganas.

No. 1071A.D.—The 30th September 1915.—Mr. Bhagabati C[illegible]ran Mitra, District and Sessions Judge, is allowed leave, unde[illegible] articles 3[illegible], 260 and 278 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 13th September to [illegible]he 7th October 1915, inclusive.

No. 1091A.D.—The 1st Oct[illegible]ber 1915.—Maulvi [illegible]dul Ghaffar, Deputy Magistrate [illegible]d De[illegible]y Collector, Rajshahi, is allowed leave for [illegible] day[illegible] [illegible] article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations [illegible]n extensi[illegible] leave granted to him under the orders of the 7th July 191[illegible]

Rajshahi.

No. 1099A.D.—The 1st October 1915.—Mr. Jnanendra Nath Gupta, I.C.S., Magistrate and Collector, Rangpur, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Rangpur.

No. 1119A.D.—The 2nd October 1915.—Mr. J. A. Milligan, I.C.S., substantive *pro tempore* Magistrate and Collector, is allowed leave for one year and four days, viz., privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and nine days with effect from the 25th October 1915, and furlough for the remaining period under article 308 (*b*) of the Regulations.

No. 1127A.D.—The 2nd October 1915.—Babu Surendra Nath Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is allowed leave for twenty days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Midnapore.

No. 1216A.D.—The 2nd October 1915.—Babu Nagendra Nath Dutta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on medical certificate for six months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 3rd July 1915.

No. 1238A.D.—The 4th October 1915.—Khan Bahadur Muhammad Abdul Mumin, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kandi, Murshidabad, is allowed leave for twelve days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Murshidabad.

VOLUNTEERS.—*No. 12937A.—The 2nd October 1915.*—Captain John James Headwards, Second (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, has been granted, by the General Officer Commanding Presidency Brigade, leave of absence in India for six months with effect from the 1st October 1915.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1225A.D.—The 4th October 1915.—It is hereby notified, in pursuance of rule 11 in Schedule I to the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal, that Babu Ramtaran Banarji was, on the 29th September 1915, declared, under rule 9 in the same schedule, to have been elected by the Corporation of Calcutta to be an Additional Member of that Council.

Council.

J. H. KERR,

Offg Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 12963A.—The [illegible]th October 1915.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Second Half-yearly Departmental Examination in 1915, of Assistant Magistrates, Deputy [illegible] Sub-Deputy Collectors in the Regulation and non-Regulation districts, of Cantonment Magistrates and of Officers of the Police, Medical, Forest, Public Works, Educational, Agricultural and Civil Veterinary Departments will be held on Tuesday, the [illegible] November 1915, and the four following days.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 12964A.—The 5th October 1915.—In continuation of Notification No. 12963A., dated the 5th October 1915, the following programme of the Second Half-yearly Departmental Examination for Civil, Police, Public Works, Forest, Military, Medical, Educational, Agricultural and Veterinary Officers is published for their information.

The examination will be held at the Dalhousie Institute, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta.

The times fixed for the *vivâ voce* examinations will be communicated to the candidates individually.

Programme of Examination.

Date and time	Subject
Tuesday, the 23rd November 1915, 10 A.M. Tuesday, the 23rd November 1915, 2-15 P.M. Wednesday, the 24th November 1915, 10 A.M. Wednesday, the 24th November 1915, 2-15 P.M.	*Vivâ voce* (Bengali and Hindustani).
Thursday, the 25th November 1915, 10 A.M.	Translation from English (two hours), 10—12. Dictation (one-half hour), Lower Standard, 12—12-30. Dictation (one-half hour), Higher Standard, 12-30—1.
Thursday, the 25th November 1915, 2-15 P.M.	Translation from vernacular (two hours).
Friday, the 26th November 1915, 10 A.M.	Law, Part I (Criminal Law and Law of Evidence), without books (three hours). Criminal Law for Police Officers, without books (three hours). Forest Law, without books (three hours). Canal Law, Part A, without books (three hours). Law paper for the qualifying test of Military Officers for Cantonment Magistracy, without books (three hours).
Friday, the 26th November 1915, 2-15 P.M.	Law, Part II (Revenue Law), without books (three hours). Criminal Law for Police Officers, with books (three hours). Canal Law, Part B, without books (three hours). Land Revenue Systems, without books (three hours). Cantonment Act and Rules, with books (three hours).
Saturday, the 27th November 1915, 10 A.M.	Law, Part III (General Law), with books (three hours). Procedure and Accounts for Forest Officers, with books (three hours). Higher Standard Law for Cantonment Magistracy, with books (three hours). [illegible] Officers' examination in Cases (time to be determined by the Examination Committee).
Saturday, the 27th November 1915, 2-15 P.M.	Accounts for Civil Officers, with books (three hours). Accounts for Police Officers, with books (three hours).

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rangpur.

No. 1402T.R.—The 27th September 1915.—Babu Hari Charan Basu, Deputy Collector, Rangpur, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that district.

Malda.

No. 1404T.R.—The 27th September 1915.—Babu Nagendra Nath Sen, Deputy Collector, Malda, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that district.

Mymensingh.

No. 1415T.R.—The 27th September 1915.—Babu Satish Chandra Gupta, Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in the Sadar subdivision of that district.

Noakhali.

No. 1492T.R.—The 30th September [illegible].—Maulvi Muhammad Mahmud, Deputy Collector, employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer, in the district of Noakhali, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for sixty days, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

24-Parganas.

No. 1514T.R.—The 1st October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48(*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land measuring, more or less, 16,250 bighas of standard measurement, and bounded as noted below, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 8591L.A., dated the 1st September 1914, published at page 1666, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd idem and was required for creating a spill from the Bidyadhari (Central Lake Channel) for improving the river in the villages of Dakhindari, Dattabad, Ghooretabad, Noapati, Dhapamanpoor, Kristopur, Mohisbathan, Thaukurdari, and Noabad, parganas Calcutta and Panchannogram, zilla 24-Parganas:—

North—By the Kristopur Canal,
East—By the Kristopur Canal and Paran Chaprasi's khal,
South—By Paran Chaprasi's khal and the Bidyadhari (Central Lake Channel),
West—By the New Cut Canal, Maniktalla Syphon khal, Nawbhanga khal and the boundary khal on the west of Dass' Bhery, Kansari Bhery, and Saheb's Bhery joining the Nawbhanga and Maniktalla Syphon khals.

24-Parganas.

No. 1515T.R.—The 1st October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the land measuring, more or less, 16,064 bighas and 5 cottahs of standard measurement, which was required for creating a spill from the Bidyadhari (Central Lake Channel) for improving the river (Block *B*) in the villages of Dharmatala, Dhapmanpoor, Hatgacha, Hadiyah and Thakurdari, pargana Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, and in respect of which Declaration No. 88[illegible]L.A., dated the 8th September 1914, was published at page 1706, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette*, of the 9th idem.

Dacca. Midnapore.

No. 1546T.R.—The 2nd October 1915.—Maulvi Minnat Ali, Sub-Deputy Collector and [illegible] Settlement Officer, in the district of Dacca, now on leave, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer, in the district of Midnapore.

Faridpur.

No. 1560T.R.—The 2nd October 1915.—Maulvi Atai Illahi, Deputy Collector, Faridpur, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in the Sadar subdivision of that district.

Dacca. Noakhali and Tippera.

No. 10192L.R.—The 5th October 1915.—Babu Rai Charan Pal, Sub-Deputy Collector, now employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Dacca, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera.

Faridpur. Noakhali. Tippera.

No. 10195L.R.—The 5th October 1915.—Maulvi Abdul Jalil Khan Sub-Deputy Collector, now employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Faridpur, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera.

Dacca. Noakhali. Tippera.

No. 10198L.R.—The 5th October 1915.—Babu Amullya Kumar Guha. Sub-Deputy Collector, now employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Dacca, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera.

Jessore. Faridpur.

No. 10219L.R.—The 5th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 101 *(1)* of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), an with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Goveror in Council is pleased to direct that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of the lands comprised in thanas Narail, Barkalia, Lohagara, Muhammadpur, Magura and Bagherpara of the district of Jessore and in the areas formerly comprised in that district but transferred to the district of Faridpur by Notification No. 2275L.R. dated the 18th November 1913, published at page 1740, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem as modified by Notification No. 3606Jur., dated the 28th March 1914, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st April 1914 except the lands comprised in estate Mokimpur bearing tauzi No. 165-1 of the Jessore Collectorate.

The particulars to be recorded in such survey and record-of rights shall be the following:—

(*a*) the name of each tenant or occupant;

(*b*) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure;

(*c*) the situation and quantity, and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier;

(*d*) the name of each tenant's landlord;

(*e*) the rent payable at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared;

(*f*) the mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise;

(*g*) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases;

(*h*) the cess lawfully payable by each tenant to his landlord at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared;

(*i*) the rights and obligations of each tenant and landlord in respect of—

(1) the use by tenants of water for agricultural purposes, whether obtained from a river, jhil, tank or well or any other source of supply, and

(2) the repair and maintenance of appliances for securing a supply of water for the cultivation of the land held by each tenant, whether or not such appliances be situated within the boundaries of such land;

(*j*) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy;

(*k*) any right-of-way or other easement attaching to the land for which the record-of rights is being prepared;

(*l*) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free, whether or not rent is actually paid and if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and if so entitled, under what authority; and

(*m*) the name of each proprietor, with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation and quantity, and one or more of the boundaries of each proprietor's private lands, if any, as defined in Chapter XI of the said Act.

Jessore. Faridpur.

No. 10220L.R.—The 5th October 1915.—Mr. R. B. Steele, I.C.S., is appointed to be Settlement Officer in the district of Jessore as well as in that portion of the district of Faridpur which has been transferred to it by Notification No. 2275L.R., dated the 18th November 1913, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, as modified by Notification No. 3606Jur., dated the 28th March 1914, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st April 1914.

Faridpur. Jessore.

No. 10221L.R.—The 5th October 1915.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Mr. R. B. Steele, I.C.S., is appointed to discharge, in the district of Jessore as well as in that portion of the district of Faridpur which has been transferred to it by Notification No. 2275L.R., dated the 18th November 1913, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, as modified by Notification No. 3606Jur., dated the 28th March 1914, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st April 1914, the functions of a revenue officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

He is also vested with the powers of a Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I, of the revised rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, in respect of the aforesaid areas.

Jessore. Faridpur.

No. 10222L.R.—The 5th October 1915.—Under the provisions of section 3(16) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Mr. R. B. Steele, I.C.S., Settlement Officer of Jessore, is appointed to discharge the functions of a Collector under section 58 of that Act, in the district of Jessore, as well as, in that portion of the district of Faridpur which has been transferred to it by Notification No. 2275L.R., dated the 18th November 1913, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, as modified by Notification No. 3606 Jur., dated the 28th March 1914, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st April 1914.

Jessore. Faridpur.

No 10223L.R.—The 5th October 1915—Mr. R. B. Steele, I.C.S., Settlement Officer, Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Collector under—

1. The Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822 (VII of 1822),
2. The Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1825 (IX of 1825),
3. The Bengal Land Revenue Assessment (Resumed lands) Regulation, 1828 (III of 1828),
4. The Bengal Land Revenue (Settlement and Deputy Collectors) Regulation, 1833 (IX of 1833),

to be exercised in the district of Jessore as well as in that portion of the district of Faridpur which has been transferred to it by Notification No. 2275L.R., dated the 18th November 1913, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem as modified by Notification No. 3606Jur., dated the 28th March 1914, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st April 1914.

Jessore. Faridpur.

No. 10224L.R.—The 5th October 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 109C of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII [illegible] 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Mr. R. B. Steele, I.C.S., Settlement Officer, Jessore, to settle rents in accordance with the provisions of that section in the district of Jessore as well as in that portion of the district of Faridpur which has been transferred to it by Notification No. 2275L.R., dated the 18th November 1913, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, as modified by Notification No. 3606Jur., dated the 28th March 1914, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st April 1914.

No. 10226Mis.—The 5th October 1915.—Babu Annada Charan Sen, Head Assistant, Revenue Department, Miscellaneous Revenue Branch, is appointed temporarily to be the Registrar of the Revenue Department, Bengal Secretariat, with effect from the 16th October 1915, *vice* Rai Sahib Jagendra Nath Ray about to retire.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Chittagong.

No. 1533T.R.—The 1st October 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Chittagong for a public purpose, viz., for the diversion of a chera on the Ramghar road, section I, under bridge No. 31, in the villages of Pahartali and Chikandandi, thana Hathazari, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, ·63 of an acre, bounded on the—

PLOT I.

North—By parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 3334, 3255, 3256 and 3254,
East—By a nulla and parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 3260, 3252 and 3261,
South—By parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 3283, 3255, 3257, 3256 and plot No. 3265.
West—By parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 3283, 3256, 3260, 3262 and 3264.

PLOT II.

North—By parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 1719 and 1720,
East—By part of cadastral survey plot No. 1718,
South—By cadastral survey plot No. 1753,
West—By cadastral survey plot No. 1753 and part of cadastral survey plot No. 1720,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Pahartali and Chikandandi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Murshidabad.

No. 10127L.A.—The 5th October 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a ring bund at Bhabta, in connection with the retired line at 35th and 36th miles of the Bhagirathi Embankment, in the village of Bhabta, pargana Chunakhali, zilla Murshidabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose, a strip of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas, 4 cottahs and 1 chitak of standard measurement, equivalent to 1·39 acres, beginning from 2,86[illegible] feet from the 35th mile of the existing Bhagirathi Public Works Department Embankment, with an average breadth of 53 feet, and running in the south-[illegible]erly direction and meeting at 617 feet another strip of [illegible] commencing from [illegible]14 feet from the said mile of the said embankment, with an average breadth of 43 feet and 350 feet in length, and running in the south-westerly direction and then both strips of land being formed into one strip, having an average breadth of 53 feet, and running in the south-westerly and westerly directions, and terminating at 3,769 feet from the said mile of the said embankment, is required within the aforesaid village of Bhabta.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Murshidabad.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Rajshahi.

No. 10130L.A.—The 5th October 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a post-office, in the village of Bargachha, pargana Taherpore, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 cottahs and 7¼ chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the road to Nator,
East—By the land of Jamiruddin Shah,
South—By the ditches,
West—By the Railway land,

is required within the aforesaid village of Bargachha.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Nator.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Tippera.

No. 10133L.A.—The 5th October 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Chandpur Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the trenching ground, in the south section of the Chandpur Municipality, in the village of Prosannapur, pargana Purchandi, zilla Tippera, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas and 6 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the nal lands of Abdul Bepari, Abu Bakkar Bepari and others,
East—By the Municipal road,
South—By the trenching ground compound,
West—By the nal land of Abdul Bepari,

is required within the aforesaid village of Prosannapur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Tippera.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Hooghly.

No. 10136L.A.—The [illegible]th Oct[illegible]—[illegible]reas it appears to the Govern[illegible]n Council that additio[illegible]l land is required to be take[illegible] by Government at the ex[illegible] of the East Indian Railway Company for a public purpose, viz., for raising [illegible] Tarkeswar Branch Railway at miles 9 and 10 in the villages of Kamarku[illegible]du, Bahadurpur, Gopinathpur, Hoshenpur, Bhola and Marappur, pargana Bandipur, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three

pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 17 cottahs and 7 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 0·95 of an acre, bounded on the—

PLOT A (MILE 9).

North and East—By the land of the East Indian Railway Company,
South—By the Pirottar land of Mobia Rahaman,
West—By the lands of Mobia Rahaman, Umed Ali and Nasir Mollah,

PLOT B.

North and East—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company,
South—By the lands of Enat Sheik, Aji Sheik, Mothar Bandari, Sarat Jelia and Panchu Muchi,
West—By the lands of Panchu Muchi and Fakir Koley,

PLOT C (MILE 10).

North—By the land of the East Indian Railway Company,
East—By the lands of Panchu Muchi and Fakir Koley,
South—By the lands of Panchu Muchi, Fakir Koley, Raghu Nath Halder, Girish Halder, Chandi Charan Halder, Gopal Manna, Kasi Nath Pal and Rakhal Manna,
West—By the lands of Hari Das Das and Rakhal Manna,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Kamarkundu, Bahadurpur, Gopinathpur, Hoshenpur, Bhola and Marappur.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Resident Engineer-in-charge, Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway, Kamarkundu.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Tippera.

No. 10139L.A.—The 5th October 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Chandpur Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the trenching ground in the north section of the Chandpur Municipality, in the village of Bishnudi, pargana Purchandi, zilla Tippera, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas, 1 cottah and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the nal lands of Ranja Gazi and others,
East—By the trenching ground compound,
South—By the Alimuddin Bepari's nal land,
West—By the nal lands of Ranja Gazi, Sona Gaddi Bakaul and Alimuddin Bepari.

is required within the aforesaid village of Bishnudi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Tippera.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 10142L.A.—The 5th October 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Rangpur for a public purpose, viz., for the Inspection Bungalow compound at Nageswari, in the village of Khagurabhita, mauza Shampur, pargana Bhitarbond, zilla Rangpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas, 4 cottahs and 5 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Rangpur.

North—By Tousha and Saja's land,

East—By Atiulla's land,

South—By the approach road to the Inspection Bungalow.

West—By the existing Inspection Bungalow compound,

is required within the aforesaid village of Khagurabhita.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Kurigaon.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 10201L.A.—The 5th October 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Rangpur for a public purpose, viz., for the Inspection Bungalow Compound at Bhurungamari, in the village of Bagbhandar, pargana Goyabari, zilla Rangpur, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 5 bighas, 14 cottahs and 11 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded as follows :—

Rangpur.

PLOT NO. 1.

North—By Srimanta Sarkar's land,

East—By the District Board Road No. 14,

South—By the District Board land,

West—By the present Inspection Bungalow Compound.

PLOT NO. 2.

North—By the District Board Land.

East—By the District Board Road No. 14,

South and West— By Srimanta Sarkar's land,

are required within the aforesaid village of Bagbhandar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Kurigaon.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 10204L.A.—The 5th October 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the East Indian Railway Company for a public purpose, viz., for safety of line for Minto Coal Company's Shaikhpur Siding (Ondal Loop), in the villages of Shaikhpur, Nandi and Hijolgora, pargana Shergurh, zilla Burdwan, it is

Burdwan.

hereby declared that for the above purpose, 13 pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 13 bighas 6 cottahs and 10 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 4·41 acres, bounded on the—

PLOT A.

North, East and West—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company,
South—By the lands of Shuchand Ghosh,

PLOT B.

North, East and West—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company,
South—By the lands of Shuchand Ghosh,

PLOT C.

North, East and West—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company,
South—By the lands of Shuchand Ghosh,

PLOT D.

North, East and West—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company,
South—By the lands of Shuchand and Mathan Ghosh,

PLOT E.

North, East and West—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company,
South—By the lands of Kedar and Gosta Ghosh,

PLOT F.

North, East and West—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company,
South—By the lands of Jadu, Mathan and Shuchand Ghosh,

PLOT G.

North—By the lands of Shuchand, Jadu, Bihari, Ranjan, Mathan and Upendra Ghosh,
East, South and West—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company,

PLOT H.

North—By the lands of Jadu Ghosh,
East, South and West—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company,

PLOT I.

North—By the lands of Jadu and Shuchand Ghosh,
East, South and West—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company,

PLOT J.

North, East and West—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company,
South—By the la[illegible] Ghosh, Ram Saday Laik and Paru [illegible],

PLOT K.

North—By the lands of Hopua Majhi and Gonesh Majhi,
East, South and West—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company,

PLOT L.

North, East and South—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company,
West—By the lands of Bihari Ghosh, Shuchand Ghosh, Gosta Ghosh, Mathan Ghosh, Ranjan Ghosh and the Bengal Coal Company.

PLOT M.

North—By the lands of the Bengal Coal Company,
East and South—By the lands of Bihari, Shuchand, Gosta, Mathan and Ranjan Ghosh,
West—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Shaikhpur, Nandi and Hijolgora.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (*1*), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, as well as in that of the District Engineer, East Indian Railway, Asansol.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

Tippera.

No. 1480T.R.—The 29th September 1915.—Maulvi Maula 'Ali, Sub-Registrar of Faridganj, in the district of Tippera, is granted combined leave for six months, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved, under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, viz., privilege leave for one month and six days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

Noakhali.
Tippera.

No. 1482T.R.—The 29th September 1915.—Maulvi A. K. M. Mokrambillah Chaudhuri, Probationer of Noakhali, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Faridganj, in the district of Tippera, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Maula 'Ali, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

No. 10145Regn.—The 5th October 1915.—Babu Upendra Lal Pakrasi, Sub-Registrar of Gopalpur, in the district of Mymensingh, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for fifteen days, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Burdwan.

No. 10148Regn.—The 4th October 1915.—Babu Sharat Chandra Barman, Sub-Registrar of Purbasthali, in the district of Burdwan, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty-three days, in extension of the leave granted to him in Government Notification No. 7276Regn., dated the 23rd July 1915.

Nadia.

No. 10151 Regn.—The 5th October 1915.—Maulvi Masudul-Haq, Sub-Registrar of Kushtia, in the district of Nadia is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and nine days, with effect from the [illegible] September 1915, in extension of the leave granted to him in Government Notification No. 7833 Regn., dated the 9th August 1915.

No. 10154Regn.—The 4th October 1915.—Babu Ram Jadab [illegible], an Inspector of Registration Offices, Bengal, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for seventeen days, with effect from the 25th September 1915.

No. 10157Regn.—The 4th October 1915.—Babu Annada Prasad Biswas, Sub-Registrar of Vishnupur, in the district of the 24-Parganas, at present officiating as Sub-Registrar of Jangipara, in the district of Hooghly, is appointed to be the Sub-Registrar of Dhaniakhali in the latter district.

24-Parganas. Hooghly.

No. 10159Regn.—The 4th October 1915.—Babu Hemanta Kumar Ghosh, Sub-Registrar of Gaibandha, in the district of Rangpur, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and nine days in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 7754Regn., dated the 7th August 1915.

Rangpur.

No. 10186Regn.—The 4th October 1915.—Maulvi Saiyid Amir Hussain, Sub-Registrar of Goghat, in the district of Hooghly, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Hooghly.

No. 10189Regn.—The 5th October 1915.—Maulvi Ahmed Abduz-zahir, Sub-Registrar of Sitakund, in the district of Chittagong, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty-one days, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Chittagong.

No. 10162Regn.—The 4th October 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Muhammad Nazim, authorizing him temporarily to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within thanas Dam-Dim, Alipur and Falakata, in the district of Jalpaiguri, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Hasan Ali, or until further orders.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 10163Regn.—The 4th October 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Nazim temporarily to act as Kazi of thanas Dam-Dim, Alipur, and Falakata, in the district of Jalpaiguri, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Hasan Ali, or until further orders.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 10168Regn.—The 4th October 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Naziruddin Ahmad, Marriage Registrar and Kazi of Lalmonirhat, authorizing him temporarily to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within thana Kaliganj, in the district of Rangpur, in addition to his own duties during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Haider Ali, or until further orders.

Rangpur.

No. 10169Regn.—The 4th October 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Naziruddin Ahmad, Kazi of Lalmonirhat, temporarily to act as Kazi of thana Kaliganj, in the district of Rangpur, in addition to his own duties, for the celebaration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Haider Ali, or until further orders.

Rangpur.

No. 10174Regn.—The 5th [illegible] 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Afazullah, authorizing him temporarily to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within police-station Ramoo, in the district of Chittagong, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Mazharul Haq, or until further orders.

Chittagong.

Dacca.

No. 1504T.R.—The 30th September 1915.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize Maulvi Abdul Aziz (No. II) temporarily to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within the following mauzas in the police-station Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Ismail Khan, or until further orders:—

Serial number	Names of mauzas	Revenue Survey number
1.	Char Balaki	4054
2.	Asrafdi	4128
3.	Raghur Char	4132
4.	Bhabanipur	4151
5.	Kalakandi	4077
6.	Lakshardi	4075
7.	Sukirgaon	4058
8.	Nabir Char	4095
9.	Dokhardi	4096
10.	Hiradi	4057
11.	Chatradi	4056
12.	Jamaldi	4153
13.	Chhayani	4070
14.	Amardi	4109
15.	Tetaitala	4140
16.	Tilmanota	4141
17.	Char Algi	4142
18.	Chota Baliakandi	4111
19.	Srimantadi	4108
20.	Nakimerkandi	4107
21.	Ekrampur	4130
22.	Ramaterkandi	4106
23.	Bara Baliakandi	4129
24.	Atik Nagar	4062
25.	Raypura	4152
26.	Aralia	4143
27.	Bhater Char	4134
28.	Umerdaikandi	4085
29.	Bhitikandi	4064
30.	Alipur	4086
31.	Amarpura	4094
32.	Mitergaon	4104
33.	Nasti	4092
34.	Pakshiar Par	4091
35.	Darikandi	4103
36.	Mathabhanga	4069
37.	Machimpur	4060
38.	Purbakuldi	4148
39.	Baidyagaon	4105
40.	Mirpur	4093
41.	Nijgaon	4119
42.	Tengar Char	4131
43.	Hosendi	4133
44.	Panisaldar Char	4079
45.	Uttar Fuldi	4080
46.	Ramdi	4078
47	Prodhaner Char	4059
48.	Fuldi	4066
49.	Nazir Char	4083
50.	Gopatuttar	4082
51.	Goalgaon	4127
52.	Sabek Char	4074
53.	Ispanir Char	4073
54.	Paschim Baber Char	4055
55.	Kuj[illegible]	4072

Serial number.	Names of mauzas.	Revenue Survey number.
56.	Kalsarkandi	4101
57.	Gopal Daksin	4081
58.	Nager Char	4065
59	Sonairkandi	4102
60.	Sabek Mathabhanga	4053
61.	Dakhin Lumchari	4100
62.	Char Nasti	4071
63.	Niz Kazirpura	4110
64.	Dhannag	4136
65.	Ghatpar	4112
66.	Sekdi	4135
67	Gazaria	4137
68.	Ghatpara	4051
69.	Ramjanbag	4138
70.	Nayanagar	4113
71.	Gosair Char	4052
72.	Imampur	4061
73.	Rasulpur	4067
74.	Char Sahebani	4068
75.	Srinagar	4010
76.	Karimkhan	4122
77.	Hoglakandi	4123
78.	Kaichkhali	4121
79.	Chandakahania	4118
80.	Char Deeree	4124
81.	Jaisthatala	4146
82.	Dakhin Char	4147
83.	Andhar Manik	4099
84.	Mondartoli	4144
85.	Bahar Char	4115
86.	Atani	4114
87.	Daulatpur	4097
88.	Solo Anni	4098
89.	Jhapta	4049
90.	Char Kalipara	4050
91.	Dakhin Char Kalipura	...
92.	Munsir Char	...
93.	Malliker Char	...
94.	Choto Char	...
95.	Char Naimuddin	...
96	Char Ashutosh	...
97.	Jamalpur	3444
98.	Prince Albert Char	...
99.	Asad	3443
100.	Simulia	3441
101.	Gangachhia	3440
102.	Cherperia	4119
103.	Heramzada	3439
104.	Nabya Char	3442
105.	Paschim Kandi	3437
106.	Basur Char	3436
107.	Chasi Char	3455
108.	Kumaria	4116
109.	Char Banssia	4150
110.	Suchak	4087
111.	Porachak	4120
112.	Bansia	4125
113.	Purbachak	4088
114.	Puran [illegible]	4089
115.	Madhyam Bansia	4063
116.	Uttar Char	4117
117.	Lakshmipur	4126
118	Satkahania	4084
119	Char Jazira	3447
120.	Bhaber Char	4115

No. 1505T.R.—The 30th September 1915.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Aziz (No. II) temporarily to act as Kazi of the following mauzas in the police-station Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Ismail Khan, or until further orders:—

Dacca.

Serial No.	Names of mauzas.	Revenue Survey number.
1.	Char Balaki	4051
2.	Asrafdi	4128
3.	Raghur Char	4132
4.	Bhabanipur	4154
5.	Kalakandi	4077
6.	Lakshardi	4075
7.	Sukirgaon	4058
8.	Nabir Char	4095
9.	Dokbardi	4096
10.	Hiradi	4057
11.	Chatradi	4056
12.	Jamaldi	4153
13.	Chhayani	4070
14.	Amardi	4109
15.	Tetaitala	4140
16.	Tilmanota	4141
17.	Char Algi	4142
18.	Chota Baliakandi	4111
19.	Srimankadi	4108
20.	Nakimerkandi	4107
21.	Ekrampur	4130
22.	Ramatherkandi	4106
23.	Bara Baliakandi	4129
24.	Atik Nagar	4062
25.	Raypura	4152
26.	Aralia	4143
27.	Bhater Char	4134
28.	Umerdarkandi	4085
29.	Bhitikandi	4064
30.	Alipur	4086
31.	Amarpura	4094
32.	Mirergaon	4104
33.	Nasti	4092
34	Pakshiar Par	4091
35.	Darikandi	4103
36.	Mathabhanga	4069
37.	Machimpur	4060
38.	Purbakuldi	4148
39.	Baidyagaon	4105
40.	Mirpur	4093
41.	Nijgaon	4149
42.	Tengar Char	4131
43.	Hosendi	4133
44.	Panisaldar Char	4079
45.	Uttar Fuldi	4080
46.	Ra[illegible]i	4078
47.	Prod[illegible]ner Char	4059
48.	Fuldi	4066
49.	Nazir Ch[illegible]r	4[illegible]3
50.	Gopatutt[illegible]	4082
51.	Goalgaon	[illegible]
52.	Sabek Char	4074
53.	Ispanir Char	4073
54.	Paschim [illegible]er Char	4055
55.	[illegible]gara	4072

Serial No.	Names of mauzas.				Revenue Survey number.
56.	Kalsarkandi	...	...	..	4101
57.	Gopal Daksin	...	...	...	4081
58.	Nager Char	...	...	...	4065
59	Sonairkandi	...	...	...	4102
60.	Sabek Mathabhanga		...	...	4053
61.	Dakhin Lamehari		...	...	4100
62.	Char Nasti	...	...	...	4071
63.	Niz Kazipura	...	...	...	4110
64.	Dhannag	...	...	...	4136
65.	Ghatpar	...	...	...	4112
66.	Sekdi	...	...	...	4135
67.	Gazaria	...	...	...	4137
68.	Ghatpara	...	...	...	4051
69.	Ramjanbag	...	...	...	4138
70.	Nayanagar	...	...	...	4113
71.	Gosair Char	...	...	...	4052
72.	Imampur	...	...	...	4061
73.	Rasulpur	...	...	...	4067
74.	Char Sahebani	...	...	...	4068
75.	Srinagar	..	...	...	4010
76.	Karimkhan	...	...	...	4122
77.	Hoglakandi	...	...	...	4123
78.	Kaichkhali	...	...	...	4121
79.	Chandakabania	...	...	...	4118
80.	Char Deeree	...	...	...	4124
81.	Jaisthatala	...	...	...	4146
82.	Dakhin Char	...	...	...	4147
83.	Andhar Manik	...	...	...	4099
84.	Mondartoli	...	...	...	4144
85.	Bahar Char	...	...	...	4145
86.	Atani	...	...	...	4114
87.	Daulatpur	...	..	...	4037
88.	Solo Anni	...	...	...	4098
89.	Jhapta	...	...	...	4049
90.	Char Kalipara	...	...	...	4050
91.	Dakhin Char Kalipura		...	...	...
92.	Munsir Char	...	...	...	...
93.	Malliker Char	...	...	...	...
94.	Choto Char	...	...	...	...
95.	Char Naimuddin		...	...	...
96.	Char Ashutosh	...	...	...	...
97.	Jamalpur	...	...	...	3444
98.	Prince Albert Char		...	...	...
99.	Asad	...	...	...	3443
100.	Simulia	...	...	...	3441
101.	Gangachhia	...	...	...	3440
102.	Charperia	...	...	...	4119
103.	Heramzada Char		...	...	3439
104.	Nabya Char	...	...	...	3442
105.	Paschim Kandi	...	...	...	3437
106.	Basur Char	...	...	...	3436
107.	Chasi Char	...	...	...	3455
108.	Kumaria	...	...	...	4116
109.	Char Banssia	..	...	...	4150
110.	Suchak	...	...	...	4087
111.	Forarchak	..	...	...	4120
112.	Bansia			...	4125
113.	Purbachak			...	4088
114.	Purba Bansia	...	...	...	4089
115.	Madhyam Bansia		...	...	4063
116.	Uttar Char	...	...	...	4117
117.	Lakshmipur	...	...	...	4126
118.	Satkabania	...	...	...	4084
119.	Char Jazira	...	...		3447
120.	Bhaber Char	...	...	...	3415

No. 1506T.R.—The 30th September 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Muhammad Anwarulla, authorizing him temporarily to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within the following mauzas in the police-station Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Ismail Khan, or until further orders:—

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Serial No.	Names of mauzas.	Revenue Survey No.
1.	Char Balaki	4051
2.	Asrafdi	4128
3.	Raghur Char	4132
4.	Bhabanipur	4154
5.	Kalakandi	4077
6.	Lakshardi	4075
7.	Sukirgaon	4058
8.	Nabir Char	4095
9.	Dokhardi	4096
10.	Hiradi	4057
11.	Chatradi	4056
12.	Jamaldi	4153
13.	Chhayani	4070
14.	Amardi	4109
15.	Tetaitala	4140
16.	Tilmanota	4141
17.	Char Algi	4142
18.	Chota Baliakandi	4111
19.	Srimantadi	4108
20.	Nakimerkandi	4107
21.	Ekrampur	4130
22.	Ramaterkandi	4106
23.	Bara Baliakandi	4129
24.	Atik Nagar	4062
25.	Raypura	4152
26.	Aralia	4143
27.	Bhater Char	4134
28.	Umerdarkandi	4085
29.	Bhitikandi	4064
30.	Alipur	4086
31.	Amerpura	4094
32.	Mirergaon	4104
33.	Nasti	4092
34.	Pakshiar Par	4091
35.	Darikandi	4103
36	Mathabhanga	4069
37.	Machimpur	4060
38.	Purbakuldi	4148
39.	Baidyagaon	4105
40.	Mirpur	4093
41.	Nijgaon	4149
42.	Tengar Char	4131
43.	Hosendi	4133
44.	Panisaldar Char	4079
45.	Uttar [illegible]ldi	4080
46.	Ramdi	4078
47.	Prodhane[illegible] Cha[illegible]	4059
48.	Fuldi	4[illegible]6
49.	Nazir Char	4083
50.	Gopatuttar	[illegible]
51.	Goalgaon	4127
52.	Sabek Char	4074
53.	Ispanir Char	4073
54.	Pa[illegible] Baher Char	4055
55.	[illegible]ugara	4072

Serial No.	Name of mauzas.	Revenue Survey No.
56.	Kalsarkandi	4101
57.	Gopal Daksin	4081
58.	Nager Char	4065
59.	Sonairkandi	4102
60.	Sabek Mathabhanga	4053
61.	Dakhin Lamchari	4100
62.	Char Nasti	4071
63.	Niz Kazipura	4110
64.	Dhannag	4136
65.	Ghatpar	4112
66.	Sekdi	4135
67.	Gazaria	4137
68.	Ghatpara	4051
69.	Ramjanbag	4138
70.	Nayanagar	4113
71.	Gosair Char	4052
72.	Imampur	4061
73.	Rasulpur	4067
74.	Char Sahebani	4068
75.	Srinagar	4010
76.	Karimkhan	4122
77.	Hoglakandi	4123
78.	Kaichkhali	4121
79.	Chandakahania	4118
80.	Char Deeree	4124
81.	Jaisthatala	4146
82.	Dakhin Char	4147
83.	Andhar Manik	4099
84.	Mondartoli	4144
85.	Bahar Char	4145
86.	Atani	4114
87.	Daulatpur	4097
88.	Solo Anni	4098
89.	Jhapta	4049
90.	Char Kalipara	4050
91.	Dakhin Char Kalipura	...
92	Munsir Char	...
93.	Malliker Char	...
94.	Choto Char	...
95.	Char Naimuddin	...
96.	Char Ashutosh	...
97.	Jamalpur	3444
98.	Prince Albert Char	...
99.	Asad	344[illegible]
100.	Simulia	3441
101.	Gangachhia	3440
102.	Charperia	4119
103.	Heramzada Char	3439
104.	Nabya Char	3442
105.	Paschim Kandi	3437
106.	Basur Char	3436
107.	Chasi Char	3455
108.	Kumaria	4116
109.	Char Banssia	4150
110.	Suchak	4087
111.	Porachak	4120
112.	Bansia	4125
113.	Purbach[illegible]	4088
114.	Pu[illegible] Banosia	4089
115.	[illegible]udhyam Bansia	4063
116.	Uttar Char	4117
117.	Lakshmipur	4126
118.	Satkahania	4084
119.	Char Jazira	3447
120.	Bhaber Char	[illegible]

Dacca.

No. 1507T.R.—The 30th September 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Anwarullah temporarily to act as Kazi of the following mauzas in the police-station Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Ismail Khan, or until further orders:—

Serial number.	Names of mauzas.	Revenue Survey number.
1.	Char Balaki	4054
2.	Asrafdi	4128
3.	Raghur Char	4132
4.	Bhabanipur	4154
5.	Kalakandi	4077
6.	Lakshardi	4075
7.	Sukirgaon	4058
8.	Nabi [illegible]har	4095
9.	Dokhardi	4096
10.	Hiradi	4057
11.	Chatradi	4056
12.	Jamaldi	4153
13.	Chhayani	4070
14.	Amardi	4109
15.	Tetaitala	4140
16.	Trimanota	4141
17.	Char Algi	4142
18.	Chota Baliakandi	4111
19.	Srimantadi	4108
20.	Nakimerkandi	4107
21.	Ekrampur	4130
22.	Ramatherkandi	4106
23.	Bara Baliakandi	4129
24.	Atik Nagar	4062
25.	Raypura	4152
26.	Aralia	4143
27.	Bhater Char	4134
28.	Umerdarkandi	4085
29.	Bhitikandi	4064
30.	Alipur	4086
31.	Amarpura	4094
32.	Mirergaon	4104
33.	Nasti	4092
34.	Pakshiar Par	4091
35.	Darikandi	4103
36.	Mathabhanga	4069
37.	Machimpur	4060
38.	Purbakuldi	4148
39.	Baidyagaon	4105
40.	Mirpur	4093
41.	Nijgaon	4149
42.	Tenger Char	4131
43.	Hosendi	4133
44.	Panisaldar Char	4079
45.	Uttar Fuldi	4080
46.	Ramd[illegible]	4078
47.	Prodha[illegible]er C[illegible]	4059
48.	Fuldi	40[illegible]
49.	Nazir Cha[illegible]	4083
50.	Gopatuttar[illegible]	4082
51.	Goalgaon	4127
52.	Sabek Char	4074
53.	Ispanir C[illegible]	4073
54.	[illegible] Baher Char	4055
[illegible]	[illegible]uiagarn	4072

Serial No.	Names of mauzas.	Revenue Survey No.
56.	Kalsarkandi	4101
57.	Gopal Daksin	4081
58.	Nager Char	4065
59.	Sonairkhandi	4102
60.	Sabek Mathabhanga	4053
61.	Dakhin Lamchari	4100
62.	Char Nasti	4071
63.	Niz Kazipura	4110
64.	Dhannag	4136
65.	Ghatpar	4112
66.	Sekdi	4135
67.	Gazaria	4137
68.	Ghatpara	4051
69.	Ramjanbag	4138
70.	Nayanagar	4113
71.	Gosair Char	4052
72.	Imampur	4061
73.	Rasulpur	4067
74.	Char Sahebani	4068
75.	Srinagar	4010
76.	Karimkhan	4122
77.	Hoglakandi	4123
78.	Kaichkhali	4121
79.	Chaudakahania	4118
80.	Char Deeree	4124
81.	Jaisthatala	4146
82.	Dakhin Char	4147
83.	Andhar Manik	4099
84.	Mondartoli	4144
85.	Bahar Char	4145
86.	Atani	4114
87.	Daulatpur	4097
88.	Solo Auni	4098
89.	Jhapta	4049
90.	Char Kalipara	4050
91.	Dakhin Char Kalipura	...
92.	Munsir Char	...
93.	Malliker Char	...
94.	Choto Char	...
95.	Char Naimuddin	...
96.	Char Ashutosh	...
97.	Jamalpur	3444
98.	Prince Albert Char	...
99.	Asad	3443
100.	Simulia	3441
101.	Gangachhia	3440
102.	Charperia	4119
103.	Heramzada Char	3439
104.	Nabya Char	3442
105.	Paschim Kandi	3437
106.	Basur Char	3436
107.	Chasi Char	3455
108.	Kumaria	4116
109.	Char Banssia	4150
110.	Suchak	4087
111.	Porachak	4120
112.	Bansia	4125
113.	Purbachak	4088
114.	Puran Banosia	4089
115.	Mudhyam Bansia	4063
116.	Uttar Char	4117
117.	Lakshmipur	4126
118.	Satkahania	4084
119.	Char Jazira	3447
120.	Bhaber Char	

No. 10175Regn.—The 5th October 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Afazullah temporarily to act as Kazi of police-station Ramoo, in the district of Chittagong, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Mazharul Haq, or until further orders.

Chittagong.

No. 10183Regn.—The 4th October 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdur Rauf temporarily to act as Kazi of thanas Charghat and Lalpur, in the district of Rajshahi, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

Rajshahi.

No. 10184Regn.—The 4th October 1915.—Under section 3 of the Benglal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Abdur Rauf, authorising him as a temporary measure to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within thanas Charghat and Laipur in the district of Rajshahi.

Rajshahi.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTICE.

THE office of the Senior Marriage Registrar of Calcutta will be closed for the Puja holidays from the 8th to the 24th October 1915 inclusive.

L. J. D'SANTOS, *Offg. Senior Marriage Registrar.*

WRITERS' BUILDINGS, CALCUTTA, *the 1st October 1915.*

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 480T.G.—The 25th September 1915.—The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members to constitute the Governing Body of the Krishnagar College for the academic year 1915-1916:—

Krishnagar College.

1. The District Judge of Nadia, *President* ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. The Principal of the Krishnagar College, *Vice-President and Secretary.* } *Ex-officio.*
3. Babu Rakhalraj Biswas, M.A., Professor.
4. „ Surendralal Roy, Manager of the Nadia Raj.

No. 519T.G.—The 1st October 1915.—The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Tabibur Rahaman, Senior Deputy Magistrate of Jalpaiguri as a member of the Managing Committee of the Jalpaiguri Zilla School with effect from 5th May 1915, *vice* Babu Uma Prasanna Guha, Deputy Magistrate on leave.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 547T.G.—The 3rd October 1915.—The Revd. L. S. Tracy, 47-2, Gariahat Road, Ballyganj, Calcutta, a Minister of the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene, is authorised, under section 6 of Act XV of 1872, to solemnize marriages, within the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, between persons one or both of whom is or are a Christian or Christians, and under section 9 of the same Act to grant certificates of marriage in the same Presidency between persons who are Native Christians.

Calcutta.

No. 3934.—The 5th October 1915.—During the Durga Puja holidays the Reading Room of the Imperial Library will be closed on the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th October. On the other days it will be open from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.

Calcutta.

No. 3936.—The 5th October 1915.—In supersession of the rules contained in the Government Notification No. 1964, dated the 11th April 1905, the Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following rules for the Government Commercial Institute, Calcutta, and to direct that they be published for general information:—

Rules for the Government Commercial Institute, Calcutta.

Course of study and delivery of lectures.

1. Arrangements have been made for instruction and examination in two different courses of study—one to be a complete course every part of which shall be obligatory, except Shorthand and Typewriting, and the other to consist of a series of lectures or classes all or any of which may be attended at option. The lectures in the former course will be delivered during the day, while those in the latter will be delivered in the evening only. No candidate shall be admitted to the examinations held in connexion with the day and evening courses unless he has completed such minimum attendance at lectures and classes as may be laid down by the Commercial Course Advisory Board.

2. The following shall be the subjects prescribed for the day course:—

Compulsory.

Day course.

(*a*) English (modern), and especially English correspondence, including commercial correspondence, letter drafting and precis-writing.
(*b*) Arithmetic, including commercial and mental arithmetic.
(*c*) An Indian vernacular (with special paper for Anglo-Indian candidates).
(*d*) Commercial geography.
(*e*) Book-keeping.

Optional.

(*a*) Shorthand.
(*b*) Typewriting.

The course will extend over a period of two years, at the end of which an examination will be held in which no candidate shall be held to have passed who has not satisfied the examiners in the compulsory subjects, the marks obtained by a candidate in Shorthand or Typewriting or both being counted towards his class, if the successful candidates are arranged in classes, or towards a scholarship, if scholarships are offered for competition, or towards a mark of distinction only. No candidate shall be allowed to pass unless his answers on every subject are written in a good, legible handwriting.

Evening course.

3. The following will be the subjects prescribed for the evening course:—

(*a*) Outlines of Political Economy;
(*b*) Banking and Currency;
(*c*) Mercantile Law;
(*d*) Annuities and Insurance;
(*e*) Book-keeping (Junior and Advanced);
(*f*) Shorthand writing;
(*g*) Typewriting;
(*h*) English (modern); and
(*i*) Accountancy and Auditing.

The course will extend over a period of one year in all the above subjects, except in Accountancy and Auditing. In the case of ordinary students the course of Accountancy and Auditing will extend over two years. For students who have already been practising as auditors the course may be reduced to one year.

In these subjects special examinations will be held, candidates being allowed to take up each separately and to obtain certificates of having passed in it.

4. Certificates will be awarded by the Education Department to successful students and will be endorsed by the Secretary to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce. Lists of successful candidates will be published by that Chamber and by the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce.

Award of certificates and publication of results.

5. There will be no age-limit for candidates for either course.

Candidates who have passed the Matriculation Examination, or other examination held to be equivalent, will be eligible for admission to the day course. Others will be admitted only if they satisfy the Education Department, by passing a preliminary test examination of a similar standard, that they have sufficient general education to enable them to derive advantage from the lectures. Candidates who have not attended the lectures in the day course at the Government Commercial Institute will be allowed to compete at the examination only if they are certified by the Principals of affiliated Colleges or Institutions as having a reasonable prospect of success. The form of certificate to be issued to students who have passed this examination, as laid down in paragraph 2 above, will show whether the student has passed the Matriculation Examination or not and also whether he has duly attended the lectures prescribed for the day course at the Government Commercial Institute or any institution affiliated thereto. Those only who have attended the full day course lectures and have passed the prescribed examination, will be considered to be eligible for the full commercial certificate.

Admission.

Candidates who have attended the lectures in the day course will be eligible for admission to the evening course and will be allowed to compete at the examinations. Others will be admitted to the course and allowed to compete only if they satisfy the Education Department by passing a preliminary test examination to show whether they have sufficient general education to enable them to derive advantage from the lectures. Candidates who have not attended the evening course at the Government Commercial Institute will be allowed to compete at the examinations only if they are recommended by Principals or Headmasters of colleges and schools affiliated to the Government Commercial Institute. The certificates issued on the results of the examinations in this course, as laid down in paragraph 3 above, will show whether the students have attended the lectures prescribed for the day course and have passed such examination, and also whether they have attended the evening course of lectures in the Government Commercial Institute or a course of lectures at some affiliated institution.

6. The fees shall not exceed Rs. 3 per mensem, payable for the whole school year, for the entire day course, and the like sum for each series of ten lectures in the evening course on—

Fees.

(a) Banking and Currency;

(b) Mercantile Law;

(c) Annuities and Insurance;

(d) English (modern);

(e) Political Economy.

The fee for the evening Shorthand class for the session July to November shall be Rs. 12, payable in four instalments of Rs. 3 each; and for the session December to mid-April the fee shall be Rs. 16, payable in four instalments of Rs. 4 each.

The fee for the evening Typewriting class shall be the same as that for the Shorthand class, but a [illegible]ction is granted of Re. 1 per instalment of each of the two fees payable by [illegible]t who is simultaneously a member of both the Shorthand and Typewriting classes, and the same reduction per instalment of each of the three fees payable is made when a student is simultaneously a member of the three classes—Shorthand, Typewriting and Book-keeping.

The fee for the Elem[illegible] Book-keeping class shall be Rs. 24, payable in eight instalm[illegible] Rs. 3 each, [illegible] that for the other Book-keeping class Rs. 32, [illegible] eight instalments of Rs. 4 each.

The fee for the evening Accountancy and Auditing class shall be Rs. 144, payable in advance, in four half-yearly instalments of Rs. 36 each. In the case of Accountants allowed to practise under provisional license granted by Government the fee is the same, but payable in two half-yearly instalments of Rs. 72 each.

7. The setting of the papers for the examinations will be entrusted to the Commercial Course Advisory and Examination Board, upon which the Education Department, the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, and the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce are represented.

8. One gold and two silver medals, offered by the Remington Typewriter Company, will be awarded on the results of the examination on the evening course of lectures on Typewriting to the three students awarded the highest marks for efficiency.

Should any other prizes, such as those offered by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, be offered hereafter, the fact will be announced and the terms on which they are offered for competition published in due course.

Scholarships.

Three scholarships of the value of Rs. 12 each per mensem, tenable for one year, are awarded to those students admitted to the first year class of the regular day course who have secured the highest number of marks in English at the Matriculation Examination of the Calcutta University.

Three scholarships of the value of Rs. 20 each per mensem, tenable for one year, are awarded to those students of the second year class of the course who have obtained the highest total number of marks at the preliminary examination to be held at the end of the first year for the purpose of awarding the scholarships and determining promotions. Holders of Junior and Senior University Scholarships are not eligible for these scholarships.

No. 844San.—The 5th October 1915.—Babu Krishnadhan Banarji, Sub-Engineer of the second grade and Personal Assistant to the Sanitary Engineer and Secretary to the Sanitary Board, Bengal, is allowed privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month with effect from the 12th September 1915.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

Rangpur.

No. 516T.G.—The 1st October 1915.—In Government Notification No. 1996, dated the 19th April 1915, under Rajshahi Division (*b*) Rangpur Zilla School, *read* "Maulvi Mahmud Ali Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate, Rangpur." *for* "Maulvi Mahmood Ali, Deputy Magistrate, Rangpur."

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1889S.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the tenth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1913-14, will be held at the Government Opium Sale Room, No. 2, Charnock Place, on Wednesday, the 6th October 1915, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 840 chests of uncertified opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as were published in the notification dated the 12th December 1914, and published in the Government and *Exchange Gazettes.*

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 11th and 21st October 1915, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale Room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 11th October 1915, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 21st October 1915.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory will be brought to sale between the sale now advertised and December next on or about the dates specified below. The Government of Bengal, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should, circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATE.		Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.
		Chests uncertified.
On or about Tuesday, 9th November 1915	...	840
On or about Wednesday, 1st December „	...	840
Total	...	1,680

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINL. DEPT., SEP. REV. BRANCH, CALCUTTA, *the 27th September 1915.*

No. 217T.S.R.—The 29th September 1915.—Mr. Donald Browning Lennox Campbell is appointed to be a Probationary Inspector of Excise and Salt in the seventh grade, and is posted to the district of the 24-Parganas.

24-Parganas.

No. 228T.-S.R.—The 2nd October 1915.—Babu Prasanno Kumar Chakravarty, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Bankura, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and fifteen days, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Bankura.

No. 229T.-S.R.—The 2nd October 1915.—Maulvi Wajid Ali, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Jalpaiguri, is transferred to Bankura, *vice* Babu Prasanno Kumar Chakravarty during his absence, on leave, or until further orders.

Jalpaiguri.
Bankura.

No. 230T.-S.R.—The 2nd October 1915.—Sangay Dorzay, Sub-Inspector of Excise and Salt, Darjeeling, is appointed to act as Inspector of Excise and Salt, Jalpaiguri, *vice* Maulvi Wajid Ali, transferred, or until further orders.

Darjeeling.
Jalpaiguri.

J. DONALD.

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2135Medl.—The 4th October 1915.—Captain C. H. O'Rorke, R.A.M.C., is appointed to have charge of the civil medical duties at Dum-Dum in addition to his military duties with effect from the forenoon of the 18th August 1915, *vice* Major C. S. Smith, R.A.M.C.

J. DONALD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 12966A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 12941A.—The 4th October 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Burdwan.

(*a*) to confer upon Rai Sahib Mrityunjay Chatarji the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Burdwan, for a period of three years from the 28th October 1915, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Asansol subdivision of the said district,

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Raniganj Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 12944A.—The 4th October 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Jessore.

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Girija Bhushan Chatarji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Jessore, for a period of three years from the 13th October 1915 in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Jhenida subdivision of that district,

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Jhenida Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

24-Parganas. Howrah. Calcutta.

No. 12951A.—The 4th October 1915.—In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council hereby appoints Babu Lalbihari Das, Deputy Magistrate, to be a special Magistrate for the districts of the 24-Parganas and Howrah for a term not exceeding two months and confers upon him the powers of a Magistrate of the first class in respect of offences under Chapter XVII of the Indian Penal Code, within the said districts.

Babu Lalbihari Das is also appointed under section 18 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to act temporarily as a Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta.

No. 12957A.—The 5th October 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Midnapore.

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Umesh Chandra Ghosh the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Midnapore, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Ghatal subdivision of the said district,

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Ghatal Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 12959A.—The 5th October 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

24-Parganas.

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Rash Bihari Mandal the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Barasat Bench in the said district.

POWERS.

Dacca.

No. 1006A.D.—The 29th September 1915.—Babu Upendra Nath Ghosh, Probationary Deputy Magistrate, Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, and is directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. 1898 (Act V of 1898), to take down evidence in the English language.

Dacca.

No. 1018A.D.—The 29th September 1915.—Mr. S. Klingenstein, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been appointed to have charge of the Munshiganj subdivision of the Dacca district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

Faridpur.

No. 1021A.D.—The 29th September 1915.—Mr. F. W. Robertson, I.C.S. Joint-Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been appointed to have charge of the Madaripur subdivision of the Faridpur district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class and with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Dacca.

No. 1105A.D.—The 1st October 1915.—Mr. Satyendra Nath Roy, I.C.S., Officiating Joint Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the Dacca district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

Noakhali.

No. 1213A.D.—The 2nd October 1915.—Babu Chandra Sekhar Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate, Noakhali, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Dacca.

No. 1220A.D.—The 2nd October 1915.—Mr. J. A. Ross, I.C.S., Subdivisional Officer, Narayanganj, Dacca, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 1229A.D.—The 4th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Jitendra Chandra Mazumdar, a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Malda, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (3) of the section.

Malda.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LEAVE.

No. 3252J.—The 27th September 1915.—Babu Ma[illegible]ar Lal De, Munsif, is allowed leave on medical certificate for six months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 21st April 1915.

No. 3270J.—The 5th October 1915.—In supersession of the orders of the 24th August 1915, Babu Annada Kumar Sen, Subordinate Judge of Bakarganj, is allowed combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave for three months (one day under article 274 of the Civil Service Regulations and the balance under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations), and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th August 1915.

Bakarganj.

POWERS.

No. 3244J.—The 30th September 1915.—Babu Nata Bihari Ghosh, Munsif of Bhanga, in the district of Faridpur, is vested with powers to exercise final jurisdiction in the trial of suits for the recovery of rent under section 153 *(b)* of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885).

Faridpur.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 11786P.—The 5th October 1915.—Maulvi Ahsanullah, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Dacca, is appointed temporarily to be Circle Officer in the Goalundo Subdivision of the Faridpur district, in connection with the experiment now being conducted for the introduction of the Chaukidari Circle System in the Presidency of Bengal, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Sridhar Mazumdar, or until further orders.

Dacca. Faridpur.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 11671P.—The 5th October 1915.—In the heading of column 7 of the form "Register of Criminal Tribes" appended to notification No. 111-P., dated the 6th January 1913, published at pages 35 to 38, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th January 1913, promulgating rules under section 20 (2) (*a*) to (*d*) of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), *for* sections 4 and 10 *read* sections 3 and 10.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 1st October 1915.

No. 101.—Mr. Banki Lal Subarwal, Assistant Engineer, Dacca Division, is granted, under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave for one month and twenty-eight days under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of 7th September 1915.

OSWALD S. SMITH,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Sixth publication.]

The 31st August 1915.

No. 13—Notification.—The following draft of amendment, which, in exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council intends to make in the revised rules for the Hijili Tidal Canal, published with Notification No. 8, dated the 25th May 1915 (at pages 975-80 of the Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem), is hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 14th October 1915, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Amendment.

In rule 10 of the revised rules *substitute* the words "between the Gewankhali Lock and the River Hooghly" *for* the words "between the Gewankhali Lock and the Gewankhali khal."

F. A. A. COWLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Fifth publication.]

The 7th September 1915.

No. 15.—Notification.—The following draft of an amendment, which, in exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the Canals Act, 1861 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council intends to make in (1) the special rules for the Lower Kumar river, Chur Maguria, and (2) rules for the Lower Kumar river in the portion not included under Chur Maguria and for the Madaripur Bhil Channel from its junction with the Lower Kumar to the Madhumati at Manickdah, published in Notification No. 14, dated the 31st August 1915 (at pages 1490—94 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st September 1915), is hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 20th October 1915, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

Draft amendment.

In the rules for (1) and (2) mentioned above *add* the following rules as Nos. 8 and 7 respectively:—

Rule No. 8.—For any infringement of rules 1 to 7 the person in charge of the vessel or other persons in fault shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50, or Rs. 5 a day for any continuing infringement,

Rule No. 7.—For any infringement of rules 1 to 6 the person in charge of the vessel or other persons in fault shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50, or Rs. 5 a day for any continuing infringement.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 12967A.

Birbhum.

No. 12876A.—The 23rd September 1915.—Babu Debendra Nath Mukharji, Sub-Deputy Collector and Chaukidari Circle Officer, Birbhum, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 25th October 1915 to the 23rd December 1915, both days inclusive.

No. 1004A.D.—The 29th September 1915.—Babu Birendra Lal Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, up to the 11th October 1915, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 10th July 1915.

Burdwan.

No. 1231A.D.—The 4th October 1915.—Babu Ashutosh Deb, Sub-Deputy Collector and Chaukidari Circle Officer, Kalna, Burdwan, is allowed leave for one month and twenty-nine days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Faridpur.

No. 12[illegible]8A.—The 4th October 1915.—Babu Sridhar Mazumdar, Sub-Deputy Collector and Chaukidari Circle Officer, Goalundo, Faridpur, is allowed leave, for two months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

[illegible] KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the [illegible] of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 13863, dated Calcutta, the 2nd October 1915.—Civil Surgeon Ganesh Chandra Mitra made over charge of the Dinajpur Jail to first grade Assistant Surgeon Debendra Nath Hajra on the afternoon of 20th September 1915.

W. J. BUCHANAN, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1362D, dated Darjeeling, the 29th September 1915.—Temporary Civil Assistant Surgeon Kartik Chandra Bakshi is placed on supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders with effect from the 22nd September 1915.

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next examination for admission of students to Compounder class, Medical School, Dacca, will be held on the 1st November 1915, at 8 A.M.

A. R. S. ANDERSON, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Medical School, Dacca.

DACCA,
The 31st August 1915.

NOTICE.

Examination of Compounders at the Dacca Medical School.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next half-yearly examination for compounders will be held on the 25th October 1915 and subsequent days.

The examination will be conducted in accordance with Bengal Government Notifications Nos. 1410 and 1411 Medical, dated the 7th July 1913.

(*a*) The Examining Committee will consist of—

President.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. S. Anderson, I.M.S., Superintendent, Dacca Medical School.

Members.

Assistant Surgeon Guru Prasad Mitra.
Assistant Surgeon Gouri Prasad Bhattacharjee.

(*b*) No person will be admitted to this examination unless he produces certificates as required by rules 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Government Notification No. 1410 Medical, dated the 7th July 1913.

(*c*) All men candidates must forward to the undersigned an examination fee of Rs. 5 at least one week before the commencement of the examination: a fresh fee must be paid on each occasion that the candidate enters for the examination; but a candidate, who, after payment of the fee, is unable, through illness, to attend the examination, will be allowed, on producing a satisfactory medical certificate, to attend the next examination without payment of a fresh fee.

NOTE.—Women candidates are examined free of charge

(*d*) The students of Compounder class of the Medical School will be allowed to appear at an optional examination—in minor bandaging, preparation of lotions, dressings, sterilization of dressings and instruments, and in all minor duties of Hospital work. No additional fee will be charged. The examination will be conducted by the Committee of Examiners notified above. Every candidate who passes the optional examination will be granted an additional certificate in the prescribed form that he is qualified for the duties of a Hospital dresser and Hospital ward work generally.

A. R. S. ANDERSON, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Dacca Medical School.

DACCA,
The 31st August 1915.

TREASURY NOTICE.

IT is hereby informed under rule 312, Chapter I, Section V, page 139 of the Board's Rule, 1910, for the information of the public that Mr. Jati Dutt has been placed in charge of the Hooghly Treasury with effect from the afternoon of the 17th September 1915, *vice* Maulvi Mirza Shegufta Bukht, transferred, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

F. B. BRADLEY-BIRT, *Collector.*

Chinsura, the 2nd October 1915.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

BABU BINOD BIHARI MUKHARJI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Dinajpur, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Dinajpur.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 27th September 1915.

BABU PRAFULLA CHANDRA GUHA, Munsif of Sudharam, in the district of Noakhali, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Sudharam Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 27th September 1915.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 29TH SEPTEMBER 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Criminal Sessions of the year 1915 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 1st day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

R. C LAW,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস. সন ১৯১৫ সাল. তারিখ ২৯শে সেপ্টেম্বর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থা[illegible]ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৯১৫ সালের ১লা ডিসেম্বর, বুধবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯১৫ সালের পঞ্চম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 30th September 1915.

No. 748A.—Maulvi Badrazzaman, Assistant Master, Khulna Zilla School (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted an extension of leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, with effect from the 1st August 1915.

No. 749A.—Babu Bhupendra Nath Gupta, an outsider, is appointed to act as an Assistant Master, Khulna Zilla School, on an allowance of Rs. 25 a month, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 3rd August 1915.

No. 750A.—Babu Tarini Sankar Mazumdar, Assistant Master, Vidyamayee High School for Girls, Mymensingh, on Rs. 50 a month, outside the grades, is confirmed in his present officiating appointment as an Assistant Master, Dinajpur Zilla School, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Maulvi Basiruddin Ahmed, transferred.

No. 751A.—Babu Tarini Sankar Mazumdar, Assistant Master, Dinajpur Zilla School (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as an Assistant Master, Bogra Zilla School, on the pay of his own grade, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Chandra Kumar Ghosh, on leave.

No. 752A.—Maulvi Muniruddin Tarafdar, B.A., Officiating Assistant Master, Bogra Zilla School, is appointed to act as an Assistant Master, Dinajpur Zilla School, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Tarini Sankar Mazumdar, on deputation.

No. 753A.—Babu Basanta Chandra Das, Assistant Master, Mymensingh Zilla School (class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service), is confirmed in his present temporary appointment as Head Master of the Jalpaiguri Zilla School, with effect from the 4th March 1915.

The 1st October 1915.

No. 754A.—Babu Basanta Kumar Bhattacharjee, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Madaripur, Faridpur (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for six days, in extension of the leave already granted him under this Department Notification No. 527A., dated the 17th July 1915.

The previous arrangement will continue.

No. 755A.—Pending the appointment of a permanent incumbent to the post, Maulvi Syed Tasaddaq, B.A., an outsider, is appointed to act temporarily as Assistant Master (English Teacher), Hooghly Madrasah, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 31st August 1915.

This cancels this Department Notification No. 661A., dated the 21st August, 1915.

No. 756A.—The orders contained in this Department Notifications Nos. 505 and 506A., dated the 8th July 1915, transferring Maulvi Muhammad Nabi Baksh to Brahmanbaria, Tippera, and Maulvi Sabkatuddin Ahmed to Bogra are hereby cancelled.

No. 757A.—In supersession of the orders contained in this Department Notification No. 507A., dated the 8th July 1915, Maulvi Sabkatuddin Ahmed, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Brahmanbaria, Tippera (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Rangpur, on the pay of his own grade with effect from the 17th August 1915, or until further orders, *vice* Maulvi Tasaddaq Ahmed, on deputation.

No. 758A.—Maulvi Mahatabuddin Ahmed, District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Dinajpur (substantive *pro tempore* to class III of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Rangpur, on the pay of his own grade, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Tasaddaq Ahmed, on deputation.

No. 759A.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Gupta, District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Pabna (class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Dinajpur, on the pay of his own grade, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Mahatabuddin Ahmed, on deputation.

No. 760A.—Maulvi Muhammad Nabi Baksh, District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Bogra (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Pabna, on the pay of his own grade, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Ramesh Chandra Gupta, on deputation.

No. 761A.—Babu Govinda Chandra Chakravarty, District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Jalpaiguri (substantive *pro tempore* to class II of the Subordinate Educational Service), will continue to act as District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Bogra, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Nabi Baksh, on deputation.

No. 762A.—Maulvi Sabkatuddin Ahmed, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Brahmanbaria, Tippera, (now officiating as District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Rangpur), in class V of the Subordinate Educational Service, is appointed to act as District Deputy Inspector of Schools Jalpaiguri, on the pay of his own grade with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Govinda Chandra Chakravarty, on deputation.

The 2nd October 1915.

No. 763A.—Babu Pramathanath Das Gupta, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Sadar, Mymensingh (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months with effect from the 17th September 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 4th October 1915.

No. 764A.—An exchange of appointments between the following officers is sanctioned in the interests of the public service:—

(1) Maulvi Ibrahim Ahmed, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Kotechandpur, Jessore (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), and

(2) Maulvi Anisuddin Ahmed, Officiating Sub-Inspector of Schools, Mathurapur, 24-Parganas (officiating in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service).

No. 765A.—An exchange of appointments is sanctioned between the following officers:—

(1) Babu Satyendra Kumar Bose, Assistant Master, Jalpaiguri Zilla School (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), and

(2) Babu Adwaita Charan Datta, Assistant Master, Pabna Zilla School (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service).

No. 766A.—Babu Haran Chandra Sen, an outsider, is appointed to act as Assistant Master, Pabna Zilla School, on an allowance of Rs. 37-8 a month in the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Babu Satyendra Kumar Bose, on deputation to the Dacca Training College.

No. 767A.—Maulvi Syed Akbar Ali, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Shahzadpur Circle, Pabna (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted extraordinary leave without allowances, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for six months, with effect from the 7th July 1915, in extension of the privilege leave granted him under this Department Notification No. 700A., dated the 6th September 1915.

The officiating arrangement already made for the conduct of the absentee's duties will continue until further orders.

No. 768A.—Maulvi Shahebuddin Ahmed, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Magura, Jessore (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Jhikergacha, in the same district, on the pay of his own grade, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Abani Ranjan Sen Gupta, on deputation to the David Hare Training College.

No. 769A.—Babu Bidhu Bhushan Das Gupta, B.A., is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Magura, Jessore, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, on an allowance of Rs. 37-8 a month, with effect from the date on which he joins his appointment, *vice* Maulvi Shahebuddin Ahmed, on deputation.

This cancels this Department Notification No. 588A., dated the 26th July 1915, appointing Babu Amar Nath Ghosh, B.A., to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Jhikergacha, Jessore.

No. 770A.—Babu Rajendra Nath Sinha, Assistant Head Master, Uttarpara Government High School (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is declared to have been absent, on leave, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two days, viz., on 28th and 29th June 1915.

This cancels this Department Notification No. 681A., dated the 31st August 1915.

No. 771A.—Maulvi Abdul Jabbar, a Sub-Inspector of Schools, in charge of the maktabs in the district of Khulna (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and eleven days, with effect from the 1st September 1915. He is also permitted to affix the Durga Puja holidays to his leave under article [illegible] of the same Regulations.

No. 772A.—Maulvi Ohiluddin Ahmed, a Sub-Inspector of Schools, in the district of Khulna (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for thirty-six days with effect from the 18th August 1915.

No. 773A.—Maulvi Waller Rahman is appointed to act as a Sub-Inspector of Schools in the district of Khulna, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month, *vice* Maulvi Ohiluddin Ahmed, on leave, or until further orders.

No. 774A.—Babu Jyotish Chandra Bidyabinode, Officiating Head Pandit, Bankura Zilla School (class IV of the Lower Subordinate Educational Service), now acting in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, was on privilege leave, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, on the 14th August 1915.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CUSTOM HOUSE NOTI'

ON the 12th, 13th, 14th, 19th and 21st October the Custom House, including the Treasury, will be open for work as usual. On the 15th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 22nd and 23rd October the Treasury will be closed, but the office will be open for despatch of urgent business from 11-30 A.M. to 1-30 P.M.

G. L. MACGREGOR, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 17th September 1915.*

CALCUTTA COLLECTORATE.

NOTICE.

THE Stamp Department of the Calcutta Collectorate will remain open for the transaction of urgent business only from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. on the following days during the "Durga" and "Lakshmi" Puja holidays :—

12th, 13th, 14th, 19th and 21st October 1915.

J. M. DAS,
Collector of Stamp Revenue, Calcutta.

CALCUTTA COLLECTORATE,
The 30th September 1915.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

BABU KSHETRA MOHAN MUKHARJI, Sub-Deputy Collector, Burdwan, is granted leave, on medical certificate, for one month, with effect from the 1st October 1915, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations.

H. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 29th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

BABU REBATI RAMAN BARUA, Sub-Deputy Collector, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is allowed privilege leave for eighteen days, with effect from the 25th October 1915, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 24th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 180R G.—Babu Sourendra Kumar Mitra, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is transferred to Barasat in that district.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 27th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4387J.—Maulvi Tasmimuddin Ahmed, Sub-Deputy Collector and Khas Mehal Circle Officer, in the district of Bakarganj, is allowed privilege leave for 30 days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1915

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 1st October 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4392J.—Maulvi Abul Khair Serajul Islam Zahid, Sub-Deputy Collector, Barisal, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed temporarily to be a Khas Mahal Circle Officer in that district, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Tasmimuddin Ahmed or until further orders.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 1st October 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4404J.—Babu Ramani Ranjan Datta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is granted privilege leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 2nd October 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4409J.—Babu Thomas Ranjan Datta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Dacca, is transferred temporarily to the head-quarters station of the Mymensingh district.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 2nd October 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4415J.—Maulvi Kafiluddin Ahmad, Sub-Deputy Collector, Barisal, in the district of Bakarganj, is transferred temporarily to the Pirojpur sub-division of that district.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 2nd October 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No 4420J—Babu Upendra Mohan Basu, Sub-Deputy Collector, Pirojpur, in the district of Bakarganj, is granted privilege leave for six weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1915

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 2nd October 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No 187R.G.—Babu Gurudas Sarkar, Sub-Deputy Collector and Chaukidari Circle Officer, Ranaghat, in the district of Nadia, is granted privilege leave for twenty days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 22nd September 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 1st October 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4322J.—It is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election of Commissioners will be held on the 30th October 1915, in ward No. I of the Sherpur Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, to fill up a vacancy caused by the resignation of Babu Pyari Mohan Dutta.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 28th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 23L.S.G.—In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 25 of the Bengal Local-Self Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended by section 13 (*b*) of Act V of 1908, I approve the election of the following gentlemen as Chairmen of the several Local Boards in the district of Murshidabad mentioned against their names :—

Name of Local Board	Name of Chairman
Sadar	Babu Nilmani Bhattacharji, B.A.
Kandi	The Subdivisional Officer, Kandi, *ex-officio.*
Jangipur	Ditto, Jangipur, *ex-officio.*

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 22nd September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2812M.—In exercise of the power conferred on me by section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, as amended by Bengal Act I of 1914, I approve the election by the members of Sadar Local Board, in the district of Pabna, of Babu Purna Chandra Chaudhuri to be their Chairman.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 25th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4434J.—It is hereby notified for general information that in the general elections held on dates noted against each thana, the following gentlemen were duly elected to be members of the several Local Boards of the district of Mymensingh for the thanas mentioned against their names :—

Names of members.	Names of thanas for which elected.	Date of election.
Sadar Local Boards.		
Munshi Jobedali Ahmed, Copyist, Judge's Court. " Nazibuddin Ahmed, Jotedar and retired Head Pandit, Model School. Maulvi Muhammad Ibrahim, Jotedar.	Kotwali ...	31st August 1915.
Munshi Mezazuddin Khan, Copyist Collectorate. Kazi Rokanuddin Ahmed ...	Iswarganj ...	Ditto.
Munshi Golam Sobhan Ahmed, Talukdar Maulvi Afazuddin Ahmed, B.A., School Master.	Gafargaon ...	2nd September 1915.
" Rostamali Sarkar, Talukdar. " Abdul Jalil Mia, Jotedar	Fulpur ...	Ditto.
" Abdul Karim Khan, Jotedar.	Fulbaria ...	4th September 1915.
Babu Mathura Nath Nag, Talukdar.	Nandail ...	Ditto.
Kishoreganj Local Board.		
Babu Giris Chandra Chakravarty, Pleader Maulvi Abdul Helim Khan, Mahomedan Marriage Registrar. Munshi Jahiruddin, Muktear ... Babu Bipin Chandra Goswami, Medical Practitioner.	Kishoreganj	31st August 1915.
" Purna Chandra Ray, Muktear. " Durga Kanta Ray, Pleader	Katiadi ...	2nd September 1915.
" Jatindra Mohan Barman Ray, Pleader. " Kali Krishna Ghose, Honorary Magistrate. " Satis Chandra Roy Chaudhury, B.L. " Kali Kishore Chakravarty, Muktear.	Bajitpur ...	4th September 1915.

Tangail Local Board.

Names of members.	Names of thanas for which elected.	Date of election.
Maulvi Syed Ahmed Hossain Chaudhury, Zemindar.	Tangail ...	31st August 1915.
„ Khandakar Arhanuddin, Muktear.		
„ Mahamed Sultan Khan, Mahomedan Marriage Registrar.		
„ Motalep Hossain, Muktear.		
„ Elahi Box, Muktear ...		
„ Abdul Karim Khan, B.A.	Kalihati ...	2nd September 1915.
„ Nurer Rahaman Eusofzi, B.L.		
Munshi Aptabuddin Mia, Talukdar	Gopalpur ...	[illegible] September 1915.
„ Joynuddin Ahmed, Jotedar.		
„ Jinnatali Ahmed, Secretary, Anjuman, and Jotedar.		

Netrakona Local Board.

Names of members.	Names of thanas for which elected.	Date of election.
Babu Radha Nath Datta, Pleader	Netrakona ...	31st August 1915.
Munshi Amiruddin Bhuya, Muktear.		
Babu Joy Chandra Ghose, Pleader		
Maulvi Kazi Abdur Rahman, Mahomedan Marriage Registrar.	Kendua ...	2nd September 1915.
Babu Sarat Chandra Bhattacharjee, Pleader.		
„ Jogesh Chandra Bhattacharjee, B.L.		
„ Dines Chandra Lahiri, Talukdar.	Durgapur ...	4th September 1915.
„ Durga Charan Datta, Muktear.		

Jamalpur Local Board.

Names of members.	Names of thanas for which elected.	Date of election.
Babu Monindra Mohan Roy, Merchant.	Jamalpur ...	31st August 1915.
„ Rajani Kanta Bose, Muktear.		
„ Bidhu Bhusan Das, Muktear.		
Maulvi Fazlul Huq, Jotedar ...	Dewanganj ...	2nd September 1915.
Munshi Abdul Bari Mia, Jotedar		
Maulvi Ainuddin Ahmed, Pleader	Sherpur ...	31st August 1915.
Munshi Abdur Rahman, Jotedar		
„ Mahammed Aktaruzzaman, Jotedar.	Nalitabari ...	4th September 1915.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., D[illegible]a, *the 2nd Oct[illegible] 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 41Mct.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), as amended by Bengal Act I of 1914, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Board of Bogra:—

1. The Civil Surgeon ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. The Cess Deputy Collector .. }
3. The Deputy Inspector of Schools ... }
4. The Superintendent of Police ... }
5. Maulvi Majibar Rahaman Tarafdar.
6. Khan Bahadur Hafizar Rahaman Chaudhury.
7. Babu Krisnendra Nath Sarkar.
8. „ Kumud Behari Roy.
9. Maulvi Syed Reazuddin Quazi.
10. „ Hafizuddin Khondkar.
11. Mr Saiyed Altaf Ali Chaudhuri.
12. Munshi Muhammad Ibrahim.
13. Babu Beni Madhab Chaki.
14. „ Monmohan Roy.
15. Maulvi Hafizar Rahaman Khondkar.

H F. SAMMAN, *Offg. Commr.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., DARJEELING, *the 30th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Rules for the management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen are appointed members of the Managing Committee of the Chandrakona Charitable Dispensary, in the district of Midnapore:—

1. Civil Surgeon of Midnapore ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. Subdivisional Officer of Ghatal ... }
3. Pandit Bharat Ramanuj Das Mahanta.
4. Babu Upendra Nath Das.
5. Srijut Siaram Das Mahanta.
6. Babu Lalit Mohon Sarkar.
7. „ Bagala Charan Kaviraj.
8. „ Chandi Charan Ghosal.
9. „ Sambhu Chandra Chowdhuri.
10. „ Mohini Mohon Neogi.
11. „ Gopal Chandra Mukherjee.
12. „ Jogendra Nath Chowdhuri.

J. M. CHATTERJEE, for *Commissioner on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 27th September 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Rules for the Management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen are appointed members of the Managing Committee of the Lillooah Charitable Dispensary in the district of Howrah:—

1. The Civil Surgeon of Howrah ... } *Ex officio.*
2. The Subdivisional Officer of Howrah ... }
3. The Chairman of Bally Municipality ... }
4. Mr. S. J. Kendrick.
5. Dr. J. W. Tomb[illegible], D.P.H.
6. „ Lal Mohon Mukherji.
7. Babu Dino Nath Ghose.
8. „ Parindra Nath Mukherji.
9. „ Nalin Chunder Sircar.
10. „ Ashu Tosh Mukherji.
11. „ Hari Charan Banerji.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 1st October 1915.*

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 43 OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911.

THE Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme (Scheme No. XII—Park Street Widening) has been framed for the area bounded as follows:—

On the North.—From a point on the centre line of Chowringhee Road 290 feet away from the north-western corner of Chowringhee Mansions, in a straight line eastwards to the north-east corner of premises No. 15, Park Street; thence in a straight line eastwards to the north-west corner of premises No. 85, Park Street; thence in a straight line eastwards to a point 160 feet from the north-west corner of premises No. 101, Park Street and 190 feet from the north-east corner of the same premises; thence in a straight line eastwards to a point on the centre line of McLeod Street 310 feet away from Park Street; thence eastwards in a straight line to a point on the centre line of Lower Circular Road 300 feet from Park Street.

On the East.—By the centre line of Lower Circular Road.

On the South.—From a point on the centre line of Lower Circular Road 350 feet distant from Park Street, westwards in a straight line to a point on the western boundary of Rowdon Street 420 feet away from Park Street; thence in a straight line westwards to a point on the eastern boundary of Loudon Street distant 345 feet from Park Street; thence in a straight line westwards to the south-west corner of premises No. 31, Park Street; thence in a straight line westwards to a point on the south-east boundary of Wood Street 370 feet from Park Street; thence in a straight line westwards to a point in the centre line of Chowringhee Road 140 feet from the south-east corner of Chowringhee Mansions.

On the West.—By the centre line of Chowringhee Road.

Particulars of the Scheme.—A map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of properties which it is proposed to acquire may be seen at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. (on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.)

Copies of the above documents will also be delivered to applicants on payment of the following fees:—

	Rs.	A.
Particulars of the Scheme	0	4
Map of the area	1	0
Statement of Properties	0	4

Objections to the Scheme will be received up to the 2nd January 1916.

C. H. BOMPAS,
Chairman.

CALCUTTA,
The 27th September 1915.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 63 (2) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911 AS AMENDED BY BENGAL ACT III OF 1915.

Proposed Public Street No. IV.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has made a plan of a proposed Public Street running from Portuguese Church Street to Chitpore Road (Upper) in Wards Nos. 7 and 8.

The proposed Public Street will pass through the following Municipal holdings :—

Name of Street.	Number of Municipal Holdings.
Portuguese Church Street ...	2, 3, 4, 5, 5/1, 6, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 17/1, 17/2 and 17/3.
Aga Karbulla Mohammad Street ...	1, 2, 3 and 4.
Amratala Street	5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 22, 23 and 23A.
Armenian Street	15, 15/1, 15/2, 16, 17, 18, 19, 19/1, 19/2, 19/3 and 19/4.
Gobinda Chandra Dhar Lane ...	1, 1/2, 1/3, 2, 3, 3/1, 4, 11/1, 13, 15, 17, 17/1, 17/2, 17/3, 18 and 19.
Ramprasad Saha Lane	27.
Chitpore Road (Lower)	63, 64, 64/1, 64/2, 65, 65/1, 66/1A, 66/1B, 67, 67/1, 67/2, 68, 68/1, 68/2, 69, 70, 71, 72, 72/1, 72/2, 72/3, 72/4, 99, 99/1, 99/2, 99/3, 101, 101-1, 101/2, 101/3, 101/4, 103.
Harrison Road	144.

The plan of the proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the proposed Public Street will pass, may be inspected at the Offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 and 4, Saturdays 11 and 2. Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of two annas per copy and of the plan at a fee of eight annas per sheet

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 15th December 1915.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

21st September 1915.

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 25th September 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 24th September 1915.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 932.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

Second Supplement, dated the 16th August 1915, to the "London Gazette" of the 13th August 1915, pages 8125 to 8136.

Admiralty, 16th August 1915.

The following despatch has been received from Vice-Admiral John M. de Robeck, reporting the landing of the Army on the Gallipoli Peninsula, 25th-26th April 1915.

"*Triad, July 1, 1915.*

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith an account of the operations carried out on the 25th and 26th April 1915, during which period the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force was landed and firmly established in the Gallipoli peninsula.

The landing commenced at 4-20 A.M. on 25th. The general scheme was as follows:—

Two main landings were to take place, the first at a point just north of Gaba Tepe, the second on the southern end of the peninsula. In addition, a landing was to be made at Kum Kale, and a demonstration in force to be carried out in the Gulf of Xeros near Bulair.

The night of the 24th-25th was calm and very clear, with a brilliant moon, which set at 3 A.M.

The first landing, north of Gaba Tepe, was carried out under the orders of Rear-Admiral C. F. Thursby, C. M. G. His squadron consisted of the following ships:—

Battleships.	Cruiser.	Destroyers.	Seaplane Carrier.	Balloon Ship.	Trawlers.
Queen.	Bacchante.	Beagle.	Ark Royal.	Manica.	15
London.		Bulldog.			
Prince of Wales.		Foxhound.			
Triumph.		Scourge.			
Majestic.		Colne.			
		Usk.			
		Chelmer.			
		Ribble.			

To "Queen," "London," and "Prince of Wales," was delegated the duty of actually landing the troops. To "Triumph," "Majestic," and "Bacchante" the duty of covering the landing by gunfire.

In this landing a surprise was attempted. The first troops to be landed were embarked in the battleships "Queen," "London," and "Prince of Wales."

The squadron then approached the land at 2-58 A.M., at a speed of 5 knots. When within a short distance of the beach selected for landing the boats were sent ahead. At 4-20 A.M., the boats reached the beach and a landing was effected.

The remainder of the infantry of the covering force were embarked at 10 P.M., 24th.

The troops were landed in two trips, the operation occupying about half an hour, this in spite of the fact that the landing was vigorously opposed, the surprise being only partially effected.

The disembarkation of the main body was at once proceeded with. The operations were somewhat delayed owing to the transports having to remain a considerale distance from the shore in order to avoid the howitzer and field guns' fire brought to bear on them and also the fire from warships stationed in the Narrows, Chanak.

The beach here was very narrow and continuously under shell fire The difficulties of disembarkation were accentuated by the necessity of evacuating the wounded; both operations proceeded simultaneously. The service was one which called for great determination and coolness under fire, and the success achieved indicates the spirit animating all concerned. In this respect I would specially mention the extraordinary gallantry and dash shown by the 3rd Australian Infantry Brigade (Colonel E. G. Sinclair Maclagan, D.S.O.), who formed the covering force. Many individual acts of devotion to duty were performed by the personnel of the Navy; these are dealt with below. Here I should like to place on record the good service performed by the vessels employed in landing the second part of the covering force; the seamanship displayed and the rapidity with which so large a force was thrown on the beach is deserving of the highest praise.

On the 26th the landing of troops, guns and stores continued throughout the day; this was a most trying service, as the enemy kept up an incessant shrapnel fire, and it was extremely difficult to locate the well-concealed guns of the enemy. Occasional bursts of fire from the ships in the Narrows delayed operations somewhat, but these bursts of fire did not last long, and the fire from our ships always drove the enemy's ships away.

The enemy heavily counter-attacked, and though supported by a very heavy shrapnel fire he could make no impression on our line, which was every minute becoming stronger. By nightfall on the 26th April our position north of Gaba Tepe was secure.

The landing at the southern extremity of the Gallipoli peninsula was carried out under the orders of Rear-Admiral R. E. Wemyss, C.M.G., M.V.O., his squadron consisting of the following ships:—

Battleships.	Cruisers.	Fleet sweepers.	Trawlers.
Swiftsure. Implacable. Cornwallis. Albion. Vengeance. Lord Nelson. Prince George.	Euryalus. Talbot. Minerva. Dublin.	6	14

Landings in this area were to be attempted at five different places; the conditions at each landing varied considerably. The position of beaches is given below.

Position of Beach.—"Y" beach, a point about 7,000 yards north-east of Cape Tekeh.

"X" beach, 1,000 yards north-east of Cape Tekeh. "W" beach. Cape Tekeh—Cape Helles. "V" beach, Cape Helles—Seddul Bahr. Camber, Seddul Bahr. "S" beach, Eski-Hissarlik Point.

Taking these landings in the above order:—

Landing at "Y" Beach.—The troops to be first landed, the King's Own Scottish Borderers, embarked on the 24th in the "Amethyst" and "Sapphire" and proceeded with the transports "Southland" and "Braemar Castle," to a position off Cape Tekeh. At 4-0 A.M., the boats proceeded to "Y" beach timing their arrival there at 5-0 A.M., and pulled ashore covered by fire from H.M.S. "Goliath." The landing was most successfully and expeditiously carried out, the troops gaining the top of the high cliffs overlooking this beach without being opposed; this result I consider due to the rapidity with which the disembarkation was carried out and the well placed covering fire from ships.

The Scottish Borderers were landed in two trips, followed at once by the Plymouth Battalion, Royal Marines. These troops met with severe opposition on the top of the cliffs, where fire from covering ships was of little assistance and, after heavy fighting, were forced to re-embark on the 26th. The re-embarkation was carried out by the following ships: "Goliath," "Talbot," "Dublin," "Sapphire," and "Amethyst." It was most ably conducted by the beach personnel and covered by the fire of the warships, who prevented the enemy reaching the edge of the cliff, except for a few snipers.

Landing at "X" Beach.—The 2nd Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (two companies and M. G. Section) embarked in "Implacable" on 24th, which ship proceeded to a position off the landing-place, where the disembarkation of the troops commenced at 4-30 A.M. and was completed at 5-15 A.M.

A heavy fire was opened on the cliffs on both sides. The "Implacable" approached the beach, and the troops were ordered to land, fire being continued until the boats were close into the beach. The troops on board the "Implacable" were all landed by 7 A.M. without any casualties. The nature of the beach was very favourable for the covering fire from ships, but the manner in which this landing was carried out might well serve as a model.

Landing at "W" Beach.—The 1st Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers, embarked in "Euryalus" and "Implacable" on the 24th who proceeded to positions off the landing-place, where the troops embarked in the boats at about 4 A.M. Shortly after 5 A.M "Euryalus" approached "W" beach and "Implacable" "X" beach. At 5 A.M. the covering ships opened a heavy fire on the beach, which was continued up to the last moment before landing. Unfortunately this fire did not have the effect on the extensive wire entanglements and trenches that had been hoped for, and the troops, on landing at 6 A.M., were met with a very heavy fire from rifles, machine guns, and pom-poms, and found the obstructions on the beach undamaged. The formation of this beach lends itself admirably to the defence, the landing-place being commanded by sloping cliffs offering ideal positions for trenches

and giving a perfect field on fire. The only weakness in the enemy's position was on the flanks, where it was just possible to land on the rocks and thus enfilade the more important defences. This landing on the rocks was effected with great skill, and some maxims, cleverly concealed in the cliffs and which completely enfiladed the main beach, were rushed with the bayonet. This assisted to a great extent in the success of the landing, the troops, though losing very heavily, were not to be denied and the beach and the approaches to it were soon in our possession.

The importance of this success cannot be over-estimated; "W" and "V" beaches were the only two of any size in this area, on which troops, other than infantry, could be disembarked, and failure to capture this one might have had serious consequences as the landing at "V" was held up. The beach was being continuously sniped, and a fierce infantry battle was carried on round it throughout the entire day and the following night. It is impossible to exalt too highly the service rendered by the 1st Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers, in the storming of the beach; the dash and gallantry displayed were superb. Not one whit behind in devotion to duty was the work of the beach personnel, who worked untiringly throughout the day and night, landing troops and stores under continual sniping. The losses due to rifle and machine-gun fire sustained by the boats' crews, to which they had not the satisfaction of being able to reply, bear testimony to the arduous nature of the service.

During the night of the 25th-26th enemy attacked continuously, and it was not till 1 P.M. on the 26th, when "V" beach was captured, that our position might be said to be secure.

The work of landing troops, guns, and stores continued throughout this period and the conduct of all concerned left nothing to be desired.

Landing at "V" Beach.—This beach, it was anticipated would be the most difficult to capture; it possessed all the advantages for defence which "W" beach had, and in addition the flanks were strongly guarded by the old castle and village of Seddul Bahr on the east and perpendicular cliffs on the west; the whole foreshore was covered with barbed wire entanglements which extended in places under the sea. The position formed a natural amphitheatre with the beach as stage.

The first landing here, as at all other places, was made in boats, but the experiment was tried of landing the remainder of the covering force by means of a collier, the "River Clyde." This steamer had been specially prepared for the occasion under the directions of Commander Edward Unwin; large ports had been cut in her sides and gangways built whereby the troops could reach the lighters which were to form a bridge on to the beach.

"V" beach was subjected to a heavy bombardment similarly to "W" beach, with the same result, *i.e.*, when the first trip attempted to land they were met with a murderous fire from rifle, pom-pom and machine gun, which was not opened till the boats had cast off from the steamboats.

A landing on the flanks here was impossible and practically all the first trip were either killed or wounded, few managing to find some slight shelter under a bank on the beach; in several boats all were either killed or wounded; one boat entirely disappeared, and in another there were only two survivors. Immediately after the boats had reached the beach the "River Clyde" was run ashore under a heavy fire rather towards the eastern end of the beach, where she could form a convenient breakwater during future landing of stores, etc.

As the "River Clyde" grounded, the lighters which were to form the bridge to the shore were run out ahead of the collier, but unfortunately they failed to reach their proper stations and a gap was left between two lighters over which it was impossible for men to cross; some attempted to land by jumping from the lighter which was in position into the sea and wading ashore; this method proved too costly, the lighter being soon heaped with dead and the disembarkation was ordered to cease.

The troops in the "River Clyde" were protected from rifle and machine gunfire and were in comparative safety.

Commander Unwin, seeing how things were going, left the "River Clyde" and, standing up to his waist in water under a very heavy fire, got the lighters into position; he was assisted in this work by Midshipman G. L. Drewry, R.N.R., of H.M.S "Hussar"; Midshipman W. St. A. Malleson, R.N., of H.M.S. "Cornwallis"; Able Seaman W. C. Williams, O.N. 186774

(R.F.R.B. 3766), and Seaman R.N.R. George McKenzie Samson, O.N. 2408A, both of H.M.S. "Hussar."

The brigade to the shore, though now passable, could not be used by the troops, anyone appearing on it being instantly shot down, and the men in "River Clyde" remained in her till nightfall.

At 9-50 A.M., "Albion" sent in launch and pinnace manned by volunteer crews to assist in completing bridge, which did not quite reach breach; these boats, however, could not be got into position until dark owing to heavy fire.

It had already been decided not to continue to disembark on "V" Beach, and all other troops intended for this beach were diverted to "W."

The position remained unchanged on "V" beach throughout the day, men-of-war and the maxims mounted in "River Clyde" doing their utmost to keep down the fire directed on the men under partial shelter on the beach.

During this period many heroic deeds were performed in rescuing wounded men in the water.

During the night of 25th-26th the troops in "River Clyde" were able to disembark under cover of darkness and obtain some shelter on the beach and in the village of Seddul Bahr, for possession of which now commenced a most stubborn fight.

The fight continued, supported ably by gunfire from H.M.S. "Albion," until 1-24 P.M., when our troops had gained a position from which they assaulted hill 141, which dominated the situation. "Albion" then ceased fire, and the hill, with old fort on top, was most gallantly stormed by the troops, led by Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. H. Doughty-Wylie, General Staff, who fell as the position was won. The taking of this hill effectively cleared the enemy from the neighbourhood of the "V" Beach, which could now be used for the disembarkation of the allied armies. The capture of this beach called for a display of the utmost gallantry and perseverance from the officers and men of both services—that they successfully accomplished their task bordered on the miraculous.

Landing on the Camber, Seddul Bahr.—One half company, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, landed here without opposition, the Camber being "dead ground." The advance from the Camber, however, was only possible on a narrow front, and after several attempts to enter the village of Seddul Bahr this half company had to withdraw after suffering heavy losses.

Landing at "De Totts" "S" Beach.—The 2nd South Wales Borderers (less one company) and a detachment 2nd London Field Company, R.E., were landed in boats, convoyed by "Cornwallis," and covered by that ship and "Lord Nelson."

Little opposition was encountered, and the hill was soon in the possession of the South Wales Borderers. The enemy attacked this position on the evening of the 25th and during the 26th, but our troops were firmly established, and with the assistance of the covering ships all attacks were easily beaten off.

Landing at Kum Kale.—The landing here was undertaken by the French.

It was most important to prevent the enemy occupying positions in this neighbourhood, whence he could bring gun fire to bear on the transports off Cape Helles. It was also hoped that by holding this position it would be possible to deal effectively with the enemy's guns on the Asiatic shore immediately east of Kum Kale, which could fire into Seddul Bahr and De Totts.

The French, after a heavy preliminary bombardment, commenced to land at about 10 A.M., and by the afternoon the whole of their force had been landed at Kum Kale. When they attempted to advance to Yeni Shehr, their immediate objective, they were met by heavy fire from well-concealed trenches, and were held up just south of Kum Kale village.

During the night of the 25th-26th the enemy made several counter-attacks, all of which were easily driven of; during one of these 400 Turks were captured, their retreat being cut off by the fire from the battleships.

On the 26th, when it became apparent that no advance was possible without entailing severe losses and the landing of large reinforcements, the order was given for the French to withdraw and re-embark, which operation was carried out without serious opposition.

I now propose to make the following more general remarks on the conduct of the operations :—

From the very first the co-operation between army and navy was most happy; difficulties which arose were quickly surmounted, and nothing could have succeeded the tactfulness and forethought of Sir Ian Hamilton and his staff.

The loyal support which I received from Contre-Amiral E. P. A. Guepratte simplified the task of landing the Allied armies simultaneously.

The Russian fleet was represented by H.I.R.M.S "Askold.' which ship was attached to the French squadron. Contre-Amiral Guepratte bears testimony to the value of the support he received from Captain Ivanoff, especially during the landing and re-embarkation of the French troops at Kum Kale.

The detailed organisation of the landing could not be commenced until the Army Headquarters returned from Egypt on the 10th April. The work to be done was very great, and the naval personnel and material available small.

Immediately on the arrival of the Army Staff at Mudos, committees composed of officers of both services commenced to work out the details of the landing operations, and it was due to these officers' indefatigable efforts that the expedition wae ready to land on the 22nd April. The keenness displayed by the officers and men resulted in a good standard of efficiency, especially in the case of the Australian and New Zealand Corps, who appear to be natural boatmen.

Such actions as the storming of the Seddul Bahr position by the 29th Division must live in history for ever; innumerable deeds of heroism and daring were performed; the gallantry and absolute contempt for death displayed alone made the operations possible.

At Gaba Tepe the landing and the dash of the Australian Brigade for the cliffs was magnificent— nothing could stop such men. The Australian and New Zealand Army Corps in this, their first battle, set a standard as high as that of any army in history, and one of which their countrymen have every reason to be proud.

In closing this despatch I beg to bring to their Lordships' notice the names of certain officers and men who have performed meritorious service. The great traditions of His Majesty's Navy were well maintained, and the list of names submitted of necessity lacks those of many officers and men who performed gallant deeds unobserved and therefore unnoted. This standard was high, and if I specially mention one particular action it is that of Commander Unwin and the two young officers and two seamen who assisted him in the work of establishing communication between "River Clyde" and the beach. Rear-Admirals R. E. Wemyss, C.M.G., M.V.O., C. F. Thursby, C.M.G., and Stuart Nicholson, M.V.O., have rendered invaluable service. Throughout they have been indefatigable in their efforts to further the success of the operations and their loyal support has much lightened my duties and responsibilities.

I have at all times received the most loyal support from the Commanding Officers of His Majesty's ships during an operation which called for the display of great initiative and seamanship.

Captain R. F. Phillimore, C.B., M.V.O., A.D.C., as principal Beach Master, and Captain D. L. Dent, as principal Naval Transport Officer, performed most valuable service.

SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

Commander Edward Unwin, R. N.

While in "River Clyde," observing that the lighters which were to form the bridge to the shore had broken adrift, Commander Unwin left the ship and under a murderous fire attempted to get the lighters into position. He worked on until, suffering from the effects of cold and immersion, he was obliged to return to the ship, where he was wrapped up in blankets. Having in some degree recovered, he returned to his work against the doctor's order and completed it. He was later again attended by the doctor for three abrasions caused by bullets, after which he once more left the ship, this time in a lifeboat, to save some wounded men who were lying in shallow water near the beach. He continued at this heroic labour under continuous fire until forced to stop thro' pure physical exhaustion.

Midshipman George L. Drewry, R. N. R.

Assisted Commander Unwin at the work of securing the lighters under heavy rifle and maxim fire. He was wounded in the head, but continued his work and twice subsequently attempted to swim from lighter to lighter with a line.

Midshipman Wilfred St. A. Malleson, R. N..

Also assisted Commander Unwin, and after Midshipman Drewry had failed from exhaustion to get a line from lighter to lighter, he swam with it himself and succeeded. The line subsequently broke, and he afterwards made two further but unsuccessful attempts at his self-imposed task.

Able Seaman William Chas. Williams, O. N. 186774 (R. F. R. B. 3766).

Held on to a line in the water for over an hour under heavy fire, until killed.

Seaman R. N. R. George McKenzie Samson, O. N. 2408A.

Worked on a lighter all day under fire, attending wounded and getting out lines; he was eventually dangerously wounded by maxim fire.

Lieutenant Commander Ralph B. Janvrin, R. N.

Conducted the trawlers into Morto Bay, for the landing at "De Totts," with much skill

This officer showed great judgment and coolness under fire, and carried out a difficult task with great success.

Lieutenant John A. V. Morse, R. N.

Assisted to secure the lighters at the bows of the "River Clyde" under a heavy fire, and was very active throughout the 25th and 26th at "V" beach.

Surgeon P. B. Kelly, R. N., attached to R. N. A. S.

Was wounded in the foot on the morning of the 25th in "River Clyde." He remained in "River Clyde" until morning of the 27th, during which time he attended 750 wounded men, although in great pain and unable to walk during the last twenty-four hours.

Lieutenant-Commander Adrian St. V. Keyes, R. N.

General Sir Ian Hamilton reports as follows:—

"Lieutenant-Commander Keyes showed great coolness, gallantry, and ability. The success of the landing on "Y" beach was largely due to his good services. When circumstances compelled the force landed there to re-embark, this officer showed exceptional resource and leadership in successfully conducting that difficult operation."

I entirely concur in General Hamilton's opinion of this officer's services on the 25th-26th April.

Commander William H. Cottrell, R. N. V. R.

This officer has organised the entire system of land communication; has laid and repaired cables several times under fire; and on all occasions shown zeal, tact, and coolness beyond praise.

Mr. John Murphy, Boatswain, H.M.S. "Cornwallis."
Midshipman John Saville Metcalf, R.N.R., H.M.S. "Triumph."
Midshipman Rupert E. M. Bethune, H.M.S. "Inflexible."
Midshipman Eric Oloff de Wet, H.M.S. "London."
Midshipman Charles W. Croxford, R.N.R., H.M.S. "Queen."
Midshipman C. A. L. Mansergh, H.M.S. "Queen."
Midshipman Alfred M. Williams, H.M.S. "Euryalus."
Midshipman Hubert M. Wilson, H.M.S. "Euryalus."
Midshipman G. F. D. Freer, H.M.S. "Lord Nelson."
Midshipman R. V. Symonds-Taylor, H.M.S. "Agamemnon."
Midshipman C. H. C. Matthey, H.M.S. "Queen Elizabeth."
Lieutenant Massy Goo[illegible] H.M.S. "Prince of Wales."

Recommended for accelerated promotion :—

Mr. Charles Edward Bounton, Gunner, R. N., H.M.S. "Queen Elizabeth."

The following officers are "Commended for service in action" :—

Captain H. A. S. Fyler, H.M.S. "Agamemnon," Senior Officer inside the Straits.
Captain A. W. Heneage, M.V.O., who organised and trained the mine-sweepers.
Captain E. K. Loring, Naval Transport Officer, Gaba Tepe.
Captain H. C. Lockyer, H.M.S. "Implacable."
Captain C. Maxwell Lefroy, H.M.S. "Swiftsure."
Captain The Hon. A. D. E. H. Boyle, M.V.O., H.M.S. "Bacchante."
Captain A. V. Vyvyan, Beach Master, "Z" beach.
Captain C. S. Townsend, Beach Master, "W" beach.
Captain R. C. K. Damber, Beach Master, "V" beach.
Commander The Hon. L. J. O. Lambart, H.M.S. "Queen."
Commander (now Captain) B. St. G. Collard, Assistant Beach Master, "W" beach.
Commander C. C. Dix, Assistant Beach Master, "Z" beach.
Commander N. W. Diggle, Assistant Beach Master, "V" beach.
Commander H. L Watts-Jones, H.M.S. "Albion" (acting Captain).
Commander I. W. Gibson. M.V.O., H.M.S. "Albion."
Lieutenant-Commander (now Commander) J. B. Waterlow, H.M.S. "Blenheim."
Lieutenant-Commander H. V. Coates, H.M.S. "Implacable."
Lieutenant-Commander E. H. Cater, H.M.S. "Queen Elizabeth."
Lieutenant-Commander G. H. Pownall, H M.S. "Adamant" (killed in action).
Lieutenant A. W. Bromley, R.N.R., H.M.S. "Euryalus."
Lieutenant H. R. W. Turner, H.M.S. "Implacable.'
Lieutenant H. F. Minchin, H.M.S. "Cornwallis."
Lieutenant Oscar Henderson, H.M.S. "Ribble."
Lieutenant Kenneth Edwards, H.M.S "Lord Nelson."
Major W. T. C. Jones, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., Beach Master, "X" beach.
Major W. W. Frankis, R.M L.I., H.M.S. "Cornwallis."
Temporary Surgeon W. D. Galloway, H.M S. "Cornwallis."
Mr. Alfred M. Mallett, Gunner T., H.M.S. "Ribble."
Mr. John Pippard, Boatswain, H.M.S. "Sapphire."
Midshipman Eric Wheler Bush, H.M.S. "Bacchante."
Midshipman Charles D. H. H Dixon, H.M.S. "Bacchante."
Midshipman Donald H. Barton, H.M.S. "London."
Midshipman A. W. Clarke, H.M.S. "Implacable."
Probationary Midshipman William D. R. Hargreaves, R.N.R. H.M.S. "Sapphire."
Midshipman F. E. Garner. R.N.R., H.M.S. "Triumph."
Midshipman George H. Morris R.N.R., H.M.S. "Lord Nelson."
Midshipman The Honourable G. H. E. Russell, H.M.S. "Implacable."
Midshipman D. S. E. Thompson, H.M.S. "Implacable."
Midshipman W. D. Brown, H.M.S. "Implacable."

The work accomplished by the destroyer flotillas fully maintained the high standard they have established in these water.

On the 25th and 26 "Wolverine" (Commander O. J. Prentis) (killed in action), "Scorpion" (Lieutenant-Commander, now Commander, A. B. Cunningham), "Renard" (Lieutenant-Commander L. G. B. A. Campbell), "Grampus" (Lieutenant-Commander R. Bacchus), "Pincher" (Lieutenant-Commander H. W. Wyld), and "Rattlesnake" (Lieutenant-Commander P. G. Wodehouse) carried out mine-sweeping operations under Captain Heneag inside the Dardanelles in a most satisfactory manner, being frequently under heavy fire. On the 26th the French sweepers "Henriette" (Lieutenant de Vaisseau Auverny), "Marius Chambon" (Lieutenant de Vaisseau Blanc), and "Camargue" (Lieutenant de Vaisseau Bergeon) assisted them, "Henriette" doing particularly well.

"Beagle" Commander (now Captain H. R. Godfrey), "Bulldog" (Lieutenant-Commander W. B Mackenzie), "Scourge" (Lieutenant-Commander H. de B. Tupper), "Foxhound" (Commander W. G. Howard), "Coline"

(Commander C. Seymour), "Chelmer" (Lieutenant-Commander, now Commander, H. T. England), "Usk" (Lieutenant-Commander W. G. C. Maxwell), and "Ribble" (Lieutenant-Commander R. W. Wilkinson) assisted in the disembarkation at Gaba Tepe.

Rear-Admiral Thursby reports as follows on the war accomplished by these boats :—

"The destroyers under Captain C. P. R. Coode (Captain 'D') landed the second part of the covering force with great gallantry and expedition, and it is in my opinion entirely due to the rapidity with which so large a force was thrown on the beach that we were able to establish ourselves there."

I entirely concur in Admiral Thursby's remarks on the good work performed by this division.

PETTY OFFICERS AND MEN: SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

Petty Officer John Hepburn Russell, O. N. F. 839, of the Royal Naval Air Service, was wounded in gallantly going to Commander Unwin's assistance.

Petty Officer Mechanic Geoffrey Charlton Paine Rummings, O. N. F. 813, Royal Naval Air Service, assisted Commander Unwin in rescuing wounded men.

Petty Officer, Second Class, Frederick Gibson, O. N. 191025, R. F. R. B. 3829, H.M.S. "Albion," jumped overboard with a line and got his boat beached to complete bridge from "River Clyde" to shore. He then took wounded to "River Clyde" under heavy fire.

Ordinary Seaman Jesse Lovelock, H.M.S. "Albion," J.28798, assisted in getting pontoon in position; also helped wounded on beach and in boats to reach "River Clyde," displaying great gallantry and coolness under fire.

Able Seaman Lewis Jacobs, O. N. J.4081, H.M.S. "Lord Nelson." Took his boat into "V" beach unaided, after all the remainder of the crew and the troops were killed or wounded. When last seen Jacobs was standing up and endeavouring to pole the cutter to the shore. While thus employed he was killed.

Herbert J. G. Morrin, Leading Seaman, O.N. 236225, H.M.S. "Bacchante."
Alfred J. Chatwin, Chief Yeoman Signals. O.N. 156109. H.M.S. "Cornwallis."
Albert Playford, Petty Officer, O.N. 202189. H.M.S. "Cornwallis"
Arthur Roake, Able Seaman. O.N. S.S. 1910 (R F.R.B. 8843), H.M.S. "Cornwallis."
Henry Thomas Morrison, Seaman, R.N.R., O.N. 1495D., H.M.S. "Albion."
Daniel Roach, Seaman, R.N.R., 1685D., H.M.S. "Albion."
David S. Kerr, Able Seaman, O.N. 239816. H.M.S. "Ribble."
Albert Balson, Petty Officer, O.N. 211943, H.M.S. "Prince of Wales."
William Morgan, Petty Officer, O N. 193834, H.M.S. "Prince of Wales."
James Geston, Stoker, Petty Officer, O.N. 295438, H.M S. "London."
Edward L. Barons, Able Seaman, O.N., J.7775, H.M.S. "London."
William Putman, Petty Officer, O.N. 236783, H.M.S. "Queen."
Robert Fletcher, Leading Seaman, O.N. 213297, H.M.S. "Queen"
Samuel Forsey, Able Seaman, S.S. 2359 (R.F.R. B.1597), H M.S. Albion."
Henry J. Anstead, Acting C P.O. 179989, H.M.S. 'Implacable."
Kenneth Muskett, Leading Seaman, J.1325, H.M.S. "Implacable."
Thomas P. Roche, Chief Petty Officer (Pensioner), O.N. 165533. H.M.S. "Prince George."
John Maple, Leading Seaman. O.N. 171890 (R.F.R. Chat., B.2658) H.M.S. "Euryalus."
Henry Williams, Leading Seaman, O.N. 176765 (R.F.R. Chat., B.1326), H.M.S. "Euryalus."
William F. Hoffman, Able Seaman, O.N. 195940 (R.F.R. Chat., B.2650), H.M.S. "Euryalus."
Henry G. Law, Able Seaman, O.N. 195356 (R.F.R. Chat., B.8261. H.M.S. "Euryalus."
Henry Ridsdale, Stoker, R.N.R., O.N. 1136U, H.M.S. "Euryalus."
Colin McKechnie, Leading Seaman, O.N. 157509, H.M.S. "Lord Nelson" (killed).

Stanley E. Cullum, Leading Seaman, O.N. 225791, H.M.S. "Lord Nelson" (killed).

Frederick T. M. Hyde, Able Seaman, O.N.J. 21153, H.M.S. "Lord Nelson" (killed).

William E. Rowland. Able Seaman. O.N.J 17029, H.M.S. "Lord Nelson" (wounded).

Albert E. Bex, Able Seaman, O.N.J. 17223, H.M.S. "Lord Nelson" (wounded)

The above men from "Lord Nelson" were part of boats' crews landing troops on "V" beach, a service from which few returned.

Commended for service in action :—

Harry E Pallant, Petty Officer, O. N. 186521, H.M.S. "Implacable."
Jesse Bontoft, Petty Officer, O.N. 193398, H.M.S. "Implacable."
Thomas J Towells. Leading Seaman, O.N. 232269, H.M.S. "Implacable."
Richard Mullis, Leading Seaman, O.N. 200072, H.M.S. "Implacable."
Matthew B. Knight, Leading Seaman, O.N. 230546, H.M.S. "Implacable."
John E. Mayes, Leading Seaman, O.N. 196849 (R.F.R. B.8581), H.M.S. "Implacable."
William J. White, P.O.I., O.N. 142848, H.M.S. "Albion."
Frederick G. Barnes, P.O., O.N., 209085, H.M.S "Swiftsure."
Henry Minter, P.O., O.N. 163128, H.M.S. "Queen Elizabeth."
Harry R. Jeffcoate, Serjeant, R.M.L.I., Ch. 10526, H.M.S. "Cornwallis."
Frank E. Trollope, Private, R.M.L.I., Ch. 19239, H.M.S. "Cornwallis."
George Brown, Chief P O., 276085, H.M.S. "Sapphire."
Bertie Sole, Leading Seaman, 208019 (R.F.R. B. 10738), H.M.S. "Sapphire."
Charles H. Soper, Signalman, J. 9709, H.M.S. "Sapphire."
Frank Dawe, Able Seaman, 231502, H.M S. "Albion."
Samuel Quick, Seaman, R N.R., 3109-B. H M.S. 'Albion."
James Rice. Seaman, R.N.R., 519 D, H.M.S. "Albion."
William Thomas, Seaman, R.N.R., 2208 B, H.M.S. "Albion."
William H. Kitchen, Seaman, R.N.R., 4330 A, H.M.S. "Albion."
Francis A. Sanders, Able Seaman, 221315 (R.F.R. Chat., B. 8199), H M.S. "Euryalus."
William F. Hicks, Able Seaman, S.S. 4795. H.M.S. "Euryalus."
William F. Hayward, Able Seaman, 235109, H.M.S. "London."
George Gilbertson, Able Seaman, 207941 (R.F.R. B. 4910), H.M.S. "London."
Andrew Hope, Able Seaman, S.S. 2837 (R F.R. B.5847), H.M.S. "London."
Charles A Smith, Able Seaman, J.27753, H.M.S. "Lord Nelson" (wounded).
Basil Brazier, Able Seaman, J.6116, H.M.S. "Lord Nelson" (wounded).
Charles H. Smith, Able Seaman, J. 28377, H.M.S. "Lord Nelson."
Henry A. B. Green, Able Seaman, 238024, H.M.S. "Lord Nelson" (wounded).

No officer could have been better served by his staff than I have been during these operations. The energy and resource of my Chief of Staff, Commodore R. J. B. Keyes, was invaluable, and, in combination with Major-General Braithwaite—Chief of the General Staff—he established a most excellent working agreement between the two services.

Captain George P. W. Hope, of "Queen Elizabeth," acted as my flag captain. His gift of organisation was of the greatest assistance in dealing with the mass of details inseparable from an operation of such magnitude.

Commander the Hon. A. R M. Ramsay has used his sound practical knowledge of gunnery to great advantage in working out, in connection with the military, the details of gun-fire from the covering ships.

Captain William W. Godfrey, R.M., a staff officer of great ability, has given me invaluable assistance throughout the operations.

I would also mention my secretary, Mr. Basil F. Hood, Acting Paymaster, and secretarial staff, whose good services under the direction and example of Mr. Edward W. Whittington-Ince, Assistant Paymaster, will form the subject of a later separate report. Also Lieutenant-Commander James F. Sommerville (Fleet Wireless Telegraph Officer, and Flag Lieutenants L. S. Ormsby-Johnson, Hugh S Bowlby, and Richard H. L. Bevan, who have performed good service in organising with the military the intercommunication between the allied fleets and armies.

I have, &c.,

J. M. DE ROBECK, *Vice-Admiral.*

The Secretary of the Admiralty.

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Admiralty, 16th August 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Officers and men for the conspicuous acts of bravery mentioned in the foregoing despatch :—

Commander Edward Unwin, R.N.
Midshipman Wilfred St. Aubyn Malleson, R.N.
Midshipman George Leslie Drewry, R.N.R.
Able Seaman William Chas. Williams, O.N. 186774 (R.F R. B.3766) (since killed).
Seaman R.N.R. George McKenzie Samson, O.N. 2408A.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order and for the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the undermentioned Officers, in recognition of their services as mentioned in the foregoing despatch :—

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieutenant-Commander Ralph Benest Janvrin, R.N.
Lieutenant-Commander Adrian St. Vincent Keyes, R.N.
Lieutenant John Anthony Vere Morse, R.N.
Surgeon Peter Burrows Kelly, R.N.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Massy Goolden, R.N.
Boatswain John Murphy, R.N.
Midshipman Rupert Edward Maximilian Bethune, R.N.
Midshipman Eric Oloff de Wet, R.N.
Midshipman Charles Wilfred Croxford, R.N.R.
Midshipman Cecil Aubrey Lawson Mansergh, R.N.
Midshipman Alfred Martyn Williams, R.N.
Midshipman Hubert Malcolm Wilson, R.N.
Midshipman George Francis Dudley Freer, R.N.
Midshipman Richard Victor Symonds-Taylor, R.N.
Midshipman Cecil Hugh Clinton Metthey, R.N.
Midshipman John Saville Metcalf, R.N.R.

The following awards have also been made :—

To receive the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.

Petty Officer Mechanic John Hepburn Russell, R.N., Air Service O.N. F.839.

Petty Officer Mechanic Geoffrey Charlton Paine Rumming, R.N., Air Service O.N. F.813.

Petty Officer, 2nd Class, Frederick Gibson, O.N. 191025 (R.F.R.) J.3829).

Ordinary Seaman Jesse Lovelock, O.N. J. 28798.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Petty Officer Thomas P. Roche. O.N. 165533 (since promoted Acting Gunner).
Acting Chief Petty Officer Henry J. Anstead. O.N. 179989.
Petty Officer Albert Balson, O.N. 211913.
Petty Officer, 1st Class, William Morgan, O. N. 193834.
Petty Officer Albert Playford. O.N. 202189.
Petty Officer William Putman, O.N. 236783.
Leading Seaman Robert Fletcher, O.N. 213297.
Leading Seaman John Maple. O.N. 171890 (R.F.R. Chat.. B. 2658).
Leading Seaman Herbert J. G. Merrin. O.N. 236225.
Leading Seaman Kenneth S. Muskett, J. 1325.
Leading Seaman Henry Williams, O.N. 176765 (R.F.R. Chat., B. 1326).
Able Seaman Edward L. Barons, O.N. J. 7775.
Able Seaman Albert E. Bex, O.N. J. 17223.
Able Seaman Samuel Forsey, O.N. S.S. 2059 (R.F.R. B. 4597).
Able Seaman William F. Hoffman, O.N. 195910 (R.F.R. Chat., B.2650).
Able Seaman David S. Kerr. O.N. 239815.
Able Seaman Henry G. Law, O.N. 195366 (R.F.R. Chat., B. 8261).
Able Seaman Arthur Roake, O.N. S.S. 1910 (R.F.R. B.8843).
Able Seaman William E. Rowland, O.N. J. 17029.
Seaman R.N.R., Henry Thomas Morrison, O.N. 1495D.
Chief Yeoman of Signals Alfred J. Chatwin, O.N. 156109.
Seaman R.N.R. Daniel Roach. 1685D.
Stoker Petty Officer, James Getson. O.N. 295438.
Stoker R.N.R., Henry Ridsdale, O.N. 1136 U.

Admiralty, 16th August 1915.

The following awards have been made in recognition of services during the operations in the vicinity of the Dardanelles prior to 25th-26th April :—

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the Victoria Cross to Lieutenant-Commander (now Commander) Eric Gascoigne Robinson. R.N., for the conspicuous act of bravery specified below.

Lieutenant-Commander Robinson on the 26th February advanced alone, under heavy fire, into an enemy's gun position, which might well have been occupied, and destroying a four-inch gun, returned to his party for another charge with which the second gun was destroyed. Lieutenant-Commander Robinson would not allow members of his demolition party to accompany him, as their white uniforms rendered them very conspicuous. Lieutenant-Commander Robinson took part in four attacks on the mine fields—always under heavy fire.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order and for the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the undermentioned Officers in recognition of their services as mentioned :

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Commander William Mellor, R N.

Commander Mellor was in charge of the trawler mine-sweepers, and took part in all the mine-sweeping operations under fire prior to and including the 18th March; he displayed conspicuous gallantry, always being to the fore in a picket boat in the most exposed positions, encouraging his sweepers and setting a fine example.

Lieutenant-Commander (now Commander) John Richards Middleton, R. N.

Lieutenant-Commander Middleton on three occasions entered the minefields under heavy fire, where he organized and successfully carried out attacks—by means of explosive creeps—on the cables and jack stays.

Lieutenant Francis Hugh Sandford, R.N.

Lieutenant Sandford was specially recommended for his good work in connection with the attacks on the minefields, which he entered on several occasions, including night of 13th-14th March. He invariably displayed great determination when under fire. Lieutenant Sandford also rendered good service in the demolition of Fort Seddul Bahr.

Acting Lieutenant Bernard Thomas Cox, R.N.R.

Lieutenant Cox behaved in a most gallant manner when a volunteer in trawler No. 318 during the attack on the minefield on 13th-14th March. Though severely wounded he refused to quit his bridge until out of action. His vessel suffered serious damage and severe casualties.

Captain Christopher Powell Metcalf, R.N.

On the 18th March, after H.M.S. "Irresistible" struck a mine, Captain Metcalfe took H.M.S "Wear" alongside her, and rescued nearly the whole of her crew under a very heavy fire, which caused several casualties—a very fine display of seamanship.

Lieutenant-Commander (now Commander) the Hon'ble Patrick George Edward Cavendish Acheson, M.V.O., R N.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant (now Sub-Lieutenant) Alfred Edward Boscawen Giles, R.N.

Lieutenant-Commander Acheson, with Acting Sub-Lieutenant Alfred E. B. Giles, Chief E. R. A. 2nd Class Robert Snowdon, O.N. 270651, and Stoker 1st Class Thomas Davidson, O. N. K. 14753, went down into the fore magazine and shell room of H.M.S. "Inflexible" when the parties working in these places had been driven out by fumes, caused by the explosion of a mine under the ship; they closed valves and water-tight doors, lights being out, and the shell room having two feet of water in it, rising quickly, and the magazine flooding slowly.

The fumes were beginning to take effect on acting Sub-Lieutenant Giles, but neither he nor the others left until ordered to do so by Lieutenant-Commander Acheson who was the last to leave the shell room.

Engineer-Commander Harry Lashmore, C.B., R.N.
Engineer-Lieutenant-Commander Arthur Ellis Lester, R N.
Engineer-Lieutenant Rey Griffith Parry, R.N.
Surgeon Martyn Henry Langford, R.N.

During the time H.M.S. "Inflexible" was steaming to Tenedos—after having struck a mine—the engine-room being in semi-darkness and great heat, the ship in possible danger of sinking on passage, a high standard of discipline was called for in the Engineer Department, a call which was more than met. Engineer-Commander Harry Lashmore, responsible for the discipline of the engine-room department, was in the starboard engine-room throughout the passage and set a fine example to his men.

Engineer-Lieutenant-Commander Lester was in the port engine-room carrying out the same duties as Engineer-Commander Lashmore did in the starboard engine-room.

Engineer-Lieutenant Parry went twice through the thick fumes to the refrigerator flat to see if the doors and valves were closed; he also closed the escape hatch from the submerged flat, fumes and vapour coming up the trunk at the time.

Surgeon Langford brought up the wounded from the fore distributing station in the dark. Fumes permeated the place, rendering five men unconscious. Surgeon Langford, though partially overcome by the fumes, continued his work.

Lieutenant Claud Herbert Godwin, R.N.

Lieutenant Godwin commanded H.M.S. "Majestic's" picket boat, and was responsible for the successful shot by which the submarine E. 15 was destroyed after running aground.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Sub-Lieutenant (now Acting Lieutenant) Stephen Augustus Bayford, R.N.R., H.M.S. "Majestic."

Midshipman James Charles Woolmer Price, H.M.S. "Ocean."

These officers were both in command of picket boats on night of 13th-14th March.

When "Ocean's" boat lay helpless, having been struck in the boiler-room by a shell, "Majestic's" took her in tow, under heavy fire, the conduct of these two young officers being altogether admirable, as was their handling of their boats.

Gunner (T) John William Alexander Chubb, R. N.

Mr. Chubb, when a volunteer in trawler No. 488, on the night of 13th-14th March, brought his vessel out of action in a sinking condition, his commanding officer and three of the small crew being killed.

Gunner (T) William Walter Thorrowgood, R. N.

Mr. Thorrowgood was in command of an armed whaler, which, on the night of 4th-5th March, twice went into the shore between Kum Kale and Yeni Shehr, bringing off two officers and five men, two of them wounded, exposed to rifle fire on both occasions.

Midshipman Hugh Dixon, R. N.

Midshipman Dixon was in command of "Queen Elizabeth's" picket boat, and was responsible for saving several officers and men from "Irresistible" while under heavy fire, on the 18th March.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant (now Sub-Lieutenant) George Tothill Philip, R.N.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Philip, H. M. S. "Inflexible," was in charge of his picket-boat on the 18th March to deal with floating mines.

The picket-boat was struck by a heavy shell. Acting Sub-Lieutenant Philip got her alongside "Inflexible," ordered his crew inboard, and, though his knee was injured, got into the engine-room, shut off steam and closed scuttle to stokehold before leaving his boat.

Lieutenant Arthur Cyril Brooke-Webb, R.N.R.

Midshipman John Blaxland Woolley, R.N.

These officers took part in the picket-boat attack on the 18th April.

Lieutenant Colin George MacArthur, R.N.

Lieutenant MacArthur (commanding submarine B. 6) carried out two most enterprising reconnaissances of E. 15, both under fire. During the latter reconnaissance his skilful handling saved his ship.

The following Officers are *Commended for service in action* :—

Between 19th February and 24th April.

Captain Charles Penrose Rushton Coode, R N.
Captain Richard Fortescue Phillimore, C.B., M.V.O., A.D.C., R.N.
Commander Osmond James Prentis, R.N. (since killed).
Commander Claude Seymour, R.N.
Commander (now Captain) George James Todd, R.N.
Commander (now Captain) Ernest Wigram, R.N.
Acting Commander Michael Barne, R.N.
Lieutenant-Commander Charles Gordon Brodie, R.N.
Lieutenant-Commander (now Commander) Andrew Browne Cunningham, R.N.
Lieutenant-Commander (now Commander) Hugh Turnour England, R.N.
Lieutenant-Commander George Francis Arthur Mulock, R.N.
Lieutenant-Commander George Bryan Palmes, D.S.O., R.N.
Lieutenant-Commander Richard St. John, R.N.
Lieutenant-Commander James Cantrell Johnstone Soutter, R.N.

Lieutenant John Foster Barham Carslake, R.N.
Lieutenant Charles Eric Seaburne Farrant, R.N.
Lieutenant Harold Richard George Kinahan, R.N.
Lieutenant Ernald Lushington Morant, R.N.
Lieutenant Robert Don Oliver, R.N.
Acting Lieutenant Robert Don Oliver, R.N.
Flight-Lieutenant (now Flight-Commander) Geoffrey Rhodes Bromet.
Flight-Lieutenant (now Flight-Commander) Ronald Hargrave Kershaw.
Sub-Lieutenant (now Lieutenant) Charles Vincent Jack, R.N.
Sub-Lieutenant Humphrey Robert Sandwith, R.N.
Sub-Lieutenant William Bagot Walker, R.N.
Mate Thomas Edward Lane, R.N.
Acting Mate John Taylor, R.N.
Midshipman Sir John Stuart Page Wood, Bt., R.N.
Midshipman John Blaxland Woolley, R N.
Fleet Surgeon Edward Henry Meaden, R.N.
Surgeon John Harding Baynes Martin, R.N.
Major Arthur Edward Bewes, R M.L.I.
Major (now Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Granville Mackay Heriot, D.S.O., R.M.L.I.
Gunner George William Charles Goss, R.N.
Gunner (T) Francis Jeremiah Thomas, R.N.
Acting Gunner Charles Frederick Paul, R.N.
Acting Boatswain Robert George Young, R.N.
Acting Boatswain William Henry Young, R.N.
Acting Boatswain Francis John Buckingham, R.N.
Lieutenant Stephen Percy Elliott, R.N.R.
Lieutenant John Henry Pitts, R.N.R.
Acting Lieutenant Angus George Brown, R.N.R.
Skipper William Henry Collin, R.N.R.
Skipper Albert Edward Olley, R.N.R.

The Vice-Admiral commanding the Eastern Mediterranean Squadron also notices specially the good work done by the following Officers:—

Commander (now Acting Captain) Percy Pitts, R.N.

Lieutenant-Commander (now Commander) John Beauchamp Waterlow, R.N.

Engineer Commander William Anderson Wilson, R.N.

The following awards have also been made:—

To receive the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.

For services when H.M.S. "Inflexible" was damaged by a mine on 18th March:—

Chief Engine Room Artificer, 2nd Class, Robert Snowdon, O.N. 270654.

Stoker 1st Class, Thomas Davidson, D.S.M., O.N. K14753.

Able Seaman Walter Samuel Smedley, O.N.J. 13729.

Engine Room Artificer, 2nd Class, Joseph J. Fielding Runalls, O.N. 272059.

Chief Sick Berth Steward Henry A. Hamlin, O.N. 150438.

The services of Snowdon and Davidson are mentioned above.

Able Seamon Smedley. Though wounded himself carried a wounded Petty Officer down from the fore top after it had been struck by a shell; he subsequently went aloft twice more, and started for a third attempt.

Engine Room Artificer Runalls. Escaped up the trunk from the fore air compressor room with difficulty, helped up his stoker and closed the W. T. door of the trunk before he fell insensible.

Chief Sick Berth Steward Hamlin, though partially overcome by fumes, assisted Surgeon Langford while the "Inflexible" was proceeding to Tenedos.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

For services on the night of 4th-5th March, as crew of armed whaler H.M.S. "Scorpion":—

Petty Officer Samuel G. Newell, O.N. 224817.
Leading Seaman Charles Balls, O.N. 228520.
Able Seaman George A. Shaw, O.N. 219819.
Able Seaman Albert E. Holbrook, O.N. J.297.
Able Seaman George Ong, O N. J.2888.
Able Seaman Henry John Floyd, O.N. J.8819.
Able Seaman Leonard Pettis, O.N. 234659.
Signalman Michael T. Hughes, O.N. 230108.

For services as volunteers in H. M. "Trawlers" on night of 13th-14th March:—

Petty Officer, 1st Class, Andrew B. Rennie, O.N. 138878 (R.F.R. A 2994).
Petty Officer, 1st Class, William F. Clode, Pensioner, 125800 (R.F.R. A.3308).
Petty Officer Charles Hochen, O. N. 148252 (R. F. R. A. 3963).
Petty Officer Montague H Betley, O. N. 209682.
Petty Officer Ernest F. Marsh, O. N. 195116.
Petty Officer, 1st Class, Alfred C. Beacham, O. N. 151064.
Signalman Ernest W. Sendall, O. N. 236137 (R. F. R. B. 5081).
Signalman Alfred Edward Herbert R. N. V. R., O. N. Bristol 3-922.
Signalman Walter Dawson, O. N. J. 8746.
Signalman R. T. Hyslop, O. N. J. 15800.
Signalman Alfred Edwards, O. N. J. 8632.
Signalman Alfred E. Coles, O. N. J. 8664.
Signalman Charles W. Jeffery, O. N. 197627 (R. F. R. B. 4140).

For services on board H M S. "Amethyst" on the night of 13th-14th March:—

Petty Officer, 2nd Class, George T Lamb, O. N. 159139.
Chief Stoker Robert G. Verey, O. N. 281974.

For services during the attack on minefields under fire:—

Chief Petty Officer, William Harbon, O. N. 120947 (Pensioner).
Chief Petty Officer Thomas Seamaton, O. N. 130358 (R. F. R. A. 2565).
Chief Petty Officer W. H. Minards, O.N. 136551 (R.F.R.A. 2250).
Petty Officer William Snow, O.N. 97167 Pensioner).
Second Hand, R.N.R. (Trawler Section), Charles M. Chisholm, 524, D A.
Second Hand, R.N.R. (Trawler Section), Joseph Booz Burgon, O.N. 739, S.A.
Second Hand, R.N.R. (Trawler Section), Arthur Fenwick George, O.N. 63, S.A.
Second Hand, R.N.R. (Trawler Section), Thomas William Reynolds, O.N. 8, S.A.
Deckhand, R.N.R. (Trawler Section), John Thomas Brown, O.N. 95, D.A.
Leading Signalman Richard May, R.N.V.R., O.N. Mersey, 6-71.
Signalman J. J. Gavan, O.N J. 19901.
Engineman, R.N.R. (Trawler Section), John Keiller Anderson, O.N. 129, E.S.
Engineman, R.N.R (Trawler Section), Francis Brown Bridge Robinson, O.N. 813, E.S.
Engineman, R.N.R (Trawler Section), Wm. Richard Kemp, O.N. 846, E.S.
Engineman, R.N.R. (Trawler Section), Wm. Mathers, O.N 135, E.S.
Engineman, R.N.R. (Trawler Section), Benjamin Germaney, O.N. 1134, E.S.
Engineman, R.N.R. (Trawler Section), James Cheyne, O. N. 17, E.S.

For services on 18th March:—

Petty Officer, 1st Class, Thomas W. Kemp, O.N. 171663.
Petty Officer, 1st Class, Frederick Nash, O.N. 181003.
Signalman Isaac Overton, O.N. 225837.
Able Seaman Charles R. Hooper, O.N. J.5912.

For services in picket boats of H.M.S. "Majestic" and "Triumph," 18th April:—

H.M.S. "Triumph."

Petty Officer William Bradburry O.N. 199926.
Able Seaman Leonard E. Beresford, O.N. J.20546.
Leading Seaman Daniel McCarthy, O.N. J. 1868.
Petty Officer Joseph J. Martin, O.N. 214321.
Able Seaman John G. Morley, O.N. 219291.
Able Seaman Jack Robinson, O N. 223124.
Able Seaman John Symons, O. N. 218505.
Leading Stoker Frederick C. Fisher. O. N. 310629.
Stoker, 1st Class, Valliant Mackenzie, O. N. S. S. 112172.
Stoker, 1st Class, Matthew Rowel. O. N. K. 12718.

H.M.S. "Majestic."

Leading Seaman James McEligott, O. N 148265.
Able Seaman David Collins, O. N. 212148 (R F. R. B. 5415).
Able Seaman Robert Cocks, O. N. S. S. 150 (R F. R. B. 3835).
Able Seaman William Longworth, O. N. 205513 (R. F. R. B. 5103).
Able Seaman Arthur Maddy, O. N. 201782.
Seaman, R. N. R., Frederick Armstrong, O. N. 5130A.
Ordinary Signalman Edward A. W. Hill, O. N. J. 28122.
Engine Room Artificer, R. N. R., Rothwell Randal Patterson, O. N. 1614, E. A.
Stoker Petty Officer Robert J. Foster, O. N. 153254 (R.F R. A. 3430).
Stoker Percy J. Edwards, O. N. 307004.

For services in Submarine B. 6:—

Petty Officer E. W. Heasman, O. N. 233663.

Leading Seaman A. W. Roe, O.N. 238262.

The following Petty Officers and Men are *commended for service in action* between 19th February and 24th April:—

Petty Officer, 1st Class, Harry Ives, O.N. 185920 (since killed).
Petty Officer, Henry Minter, O.N. 163128.
Petty Officer, 1st Class, Edwin Breen, O N. 184172.
Petty Officer, William Saffhill, O.N. 219209.
Petty Officer, Ernest R. F. Castle, O.N. 179279.
Petty Officer, Frederick G. Barnes, O.N. 209085.
Petty Officer, 1st Class (Pensioner), Henry G. Dumsday, O. N. 125998 (R.F.R.) A. 1784.
Petty Officer Alfred P. Marchant, O.N. 232250.
Petty Officer Frederick R. Porter, O.N. 171745.
Petty Officer Robert Dempsey, O.N. 190898.
Leading Seaman Benjamin Randall, O.N. 220183.
Leading Boatman (C.G.) Thomas H. Lindupp, O.N. 170491.
Leading Signalman Thomas O. Pyne, O.N. 225593.
Able Seaman Francis H. Verge, O.N.J.10816.
Able Seaman Walter T. Birtwhistle, O.N.J.5180.
Able Seaman Alfred Gibson, O.N.J.10284.
Able Seaman Frank Lewis, O.N.J.19463.
Able Seaman Alfred T. Smith. O.N.J.5158.
Able Seaman George Benton, O.N.J.10765.
Able Seaman Harry Saunders, O.N.J.3745.
Able Seaman George Hannah, O.N. 164612.
Able Seaman Robert K. Perrie, O.N. J.19094.
Able Seaman Thomas Lane, O.N. 195028.
Acting E. R. A. 4th Class William Scrimgour, O.N. M.[illegible]04.
Stoker Petty Officer Robert J. Ellen, O.N. 293785.
Stoker Petty Officer John W. Payne, O.N. K.1052.
Stoker Petty Officer William G. Luckhurst, O.N. 304438.
Stoker Petty Officer William T. Collins, O.N. 308278.
Stoker Petty Officer John E.D. Williams, O.N. 154530 (R.F.R.A.36[illegible]1).
Stoker Petty Officer Arthur Whittington, O.N. 288477.
Stoker Petty Officer William H. Moody, O.N. 308628.

Stoker, 1st Class, Fred. M. Bond, O.N. 311570.
Stoker, 1st Class, Alfred Barrett, O.N. S.S. 100096 (R.F.R. B.2347).
Stoker, 1st Class, Albert E. Barter, O.N. 278767.
Chief Shipwright Arthur Woolley, O.N. 346867.
Armourer Thomas Hooper, O.N. 156567 (since died of wounds).
Second Sick Berth Steward William H Young, O.N.M. 1232.

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20th August 1915

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INFANTRY

Service Battalions.

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The Border Regiment

9th Battalion (Pioneers)—

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Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert F. Cooke, Indian Army, to command the Battalion, and to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* temporary Lieutenant-Colonel George Browne, who relinquishes on account of ill-health. Dated 7th August 1915.

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MEMORANDA.

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Major Herbert R Hopwood, 33rd Queen Victoria's Own Light Cavalry, Indian Army, to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel whilst a General Staff Officer, 1st Grade. Dated 21st August 1915

B HOLLOWAY, *Major-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Department of Education, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 18th September 1915, is republished for general information.

J H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

EXAMINATIONS.

Simla, the 15th September 1915.

No 209.—The following amendments are made in the rules for the encouragement of the study of Oriental languages, published with the Department of Education Notification No 80, dated the 6th June 1914:—

In rule VII, sub-paragraph 3, *insert* "Higher Standard" before the word "Proficiency" in line 1, and *delete* the second sentence of that paragraph, viz., "Examination by the Higher Standard will be held monthly on the first Monday."

H. SHARP,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 2nd October 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 28th September 1915.

No. 1663-G.—The following Passport Regulations, which have been issued by the Government of India, are published for general information:—

PASSPORT REGULATIONS.

1. Applications for Indian passports must be made in the prescribed form and submitted either direct or through the local authority;

(*a*) in the case of a resident in British India, to the Local Government or Local Administration concerned,

(*b*) in the case of a resident in a Native State, to the Agent to the Governor General or Political Resident concerned.

2. The charge for an Indian passport is Re. 1.

3. Indian passports are granted to—

(*a*) Natural-born British subjects.

(*b*) Wives and widows of such persons.

(*c*) Persons naturalized in the United Kingdom, in the British Colonies or in India.

(*d*) Subjects of Native States in India.

A married woman is deemed to be a subject of the State of which her husband is for the time being a subject.

4. Passports are granted upon the production of a declaration by the applicant in the prescribed form of application verified by a declaration made by a *Political Officer, Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Police Officer not below the rank of Superintendent,* or *Notary Public,* resident in India.

5. If the applicant for a passport be a Naturalized British subject, the certificate of naturalization must be forwarded with the form of application to the officer empowered to grant the passport. It will be returned with the passport to the applicant through the person who may have verified the declaration.

Naturalized British subjects will be described as such in their passports, which will be issued subject to the necessary qualifications.

6. Passports will be issued only in the prescribed form. Particular attention should be paid to the instructions printed on the form for defining the 'national status' of the bearer.

7. Small duplicate unmounted photographs of the applicant (and wife, if to be included) must be forwarded with the application for a passport, one of which must be certified on the back by the person verifying the declaration made in the application form.

8. Indian passports are not available beyond two years from the date of issue. They may be renewed, in India only, for four further periods of two years each after which fresh passports must be obtained. The fee for each renewal is Re. 1. All fees levied for the grant or renewal of passports should be credited to Government at the local Treasury.

9. Passports cannot be issued or renewed on behalf of persons already abroad: such persons should be told to apply for passports to the London Foreign Office or nearest British Mission or Consulate. Passports must not be sent out of India by post.

10. In the case of an applicant of Chinese race who is proceeding to China, a passport should only be granted when the applicant has produced evidence to show that he has the status of a British-born subject and that he has resided in British territory for a period of three years immediately previous to the date of his application for a passport.

11. The issue of every passport should be entered in a passport register, the application being placed on record.

12. The mere fact of being a British subject, or a subject of a protected Native State does not imply any vested right to claim a passport which can either be granted or withheld at the discretion of the Local Government or Administration concerned. Passports should not ordinarily be granted to persons of doubtful character or respectability.

13. In the case of an applicant for a passport being unable to write English, a transcription in English should be placed below the applicants' vernacular signature in the form of application. In the case of an illiterate person, a thumb impression should be substituted for a signature on the form of application, which should be certified by the person verifying the declaration.

14. In all cases of doubt, whether as to status or otherwise, a reference should be made to the Government of India.

A. H. GRANT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 2nd October 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

SEPARATE REVENUE.
OPIUM.

Simla, the 1st October 1915.

No. 1085-F.E.—It is hereby notified that—

(1) In the calendar year 1916 not more than 9,840 uncertified chests of Bengal opium will be offered for sale and not more than 820 chests in each month of the calendar year. All chests will be Benares opium.

(2) Government reserves to itself the right to alter the quantity and class of opium to be offered for sale in each month. No reduction, however, in the quantities to be sold will be made without three months' previous notice.

J. B. BRUNYATE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 2nd October 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CUSTOMS.

Simla, the 25th September 1915.

No. 15151-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, and in supersession of this Department's Notification No. 10847-W., dated the 10th July 1915, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of mica from British India to all countries except the United Kingdom :

Provided that nothing in this Notification shall apply to goods shipped by or for the use of the Crown or to any Indian port.

The 27th September 1915.

No. 15180-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, and in supersession of the Notifications in this Department No. 187-W., dated the 24th October 1914, and No. 14348-W., dated the 2nd September 1915, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of all jute goods to all countries other than the United Kingdom.

The 2nd October 1915.

No. 15334-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following addition shall be made to the Notification in this Department No. 7050-W., dated the 22nd May 1915, viz :—

After the words " British India " *add* " to Siam, China, Persia, Morocco and".

No. 15402-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of all kinds of tanning materials to all countries other than the United Kingdom, France, Russia (except Baltic ports) and British Possessions.

C. E. LOW,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Dacca.

No. 109T.M.—The 30th September 1915.—The following draft of an additional by-law which has been framed by the Commissioners of the Dacca Municipality in the district of Dacca, under section 350 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and which the Governor in Council proposes to confirm, under section 351 of the Act, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby

2 The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st November 1915, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate and the Divisional Commissioner before that date will be duly considered.

Draft By-law.

All vehicles shall cross the iron suspension bridge on the road over the Dolie Khal at a walking pace and, while one vehicle is crossing the bridge, no other vehicle shall commence to cross it.

Penalty, Rs. 5.

Burdwan.

No. 127T.M.—The 30th September 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 17 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Asansol Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, namely :—

The Subdivisional Officer, Asansol ...	*Ex-officio.*
„ District Engineer, East Indian Railway ...	
„ Junior Engineer, East Indian Railway ...	
„ District Medical Officer, East Indian Railway ...	
„ District Loco Officer, East Indian Railway ...	
„ District Traffic Superintendent, East Indian Railway	
„ Loco Foreman, Bengal-Nagpur Railway ...	

Babu Pasupati Hazra.
„ Ba[illegible]ala Prasad Chakrabutty.
„ Ja[illegible]uri Mal Marwari.
Maulvi Muhammad Hussain.
Munshi Abdul Lateef.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased to appoint, under section 23 of the Act the Subdivisional Officer, Asansol, to be Chairman *ex-officio* of the Municipality.

12. Old China Bazar Street (portion).
13. Radha Bazar Street.
14. Tara Chand Dutt Street.
15. Hope Lane.
16. Fenwick Bazar Street.
17. Middleton Street.
18. Kurrya Road. (portion).
19. Jhoutala Road (portion).
20. Projected public street from Lower Circular Road to South Road, Entally.
21. Russa Road, South.
22. Hazra Road from Panditia Road to Ballygunge Circular Road.
23. Dhakuria Road.
24. Beckbagan Lane.
25. Extension of Beckbagan Lane to meet Jhoutala Road.
26. Russa Road, North.
27. Chakrabaria Road, North and South.
28. Bakulbagan 1st Lane.
29. Bakulbagan Road.
30. Beltola Road.
31. Madhab Chatterjee 2nd Lane.
32. Sabjibagan Lane.
33. Mohes Chandra Dutt Lane.

C. F. PAYNE.
Chairman of the Corporation.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE.
The 1st October 1915.

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PART VI.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 23.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 22nd September 1915 :—

No. 14 OF 1915.

A Bill further to amend the Indian Ports Act, 1908

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Indian Ports Act, 1908; It is hereby enacted as follows :— XV of 1908.

1. This Act may be called the Indian Ports (Amendment) Act, 1915. Short title.

2. In section 4, sub-section (*1*) of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (hereinafter called the said Act), the words "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council" shall be omitted. Amendment of section 4, Act XV of 1908. XV of 1908.

3. In section 5, sub-section (*1*) of the said Act, the words "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council and" shall be omitted. Amendment of section 5, Act XV of 1908.

4. In section 6, sub-section (*1*) of the said Act, the following amendments shall be made,— Amendments of section 6, Act XV of 1908.

(1) After clause (*j*) the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

"(*jj*) for regulating the use of piers, jetties, landing places, wharves, quays, warehouses and sheds when belonging to the Government, and for fixing the rates to be paid for the use of the same."

(2) In clause (*k*) after the word "port" the words "and for licensing and regulating the crews of any such vessels", and after the word "passengers" the words "or of the crew" shall be inserted; and at the end of the same clause the following shall be added, namely :— "and may by such rules provide for the fees payable in respect of any such license, and in the case of vessels plying for hire, for the rates of hire to be charged and the conditions under which such vessels shall be compelled to ply for hire and further for the conditions under which any license may be revoked."

5. In section 31 of the said Act, the following amendments shall be made, namely :— Amendments of section 31, Act XV of 1908.

(*i*) After sub-section (*1*) the following sub-section (*2*) shall be inserted, namely :—

"(*2*) Notwithstanding anything in sub-section (*1*), the owner or master of a vessel which is by that sub-section required to have a pilot, harbour-master or assistant of the port officer or harbour-master on board, shall be answerable for any loss or damage caused by the vessel or by any fault of the navigation of the vessel, in the same manner as he would have been if he had not been so required by that sub-section :

Provided that the provisions of this sub-section shall not take effect till the first day of January 1918, or such earlier date as the Governor General in Council may notify in that behalf in the Gazette of India."

(*ii*) The existing sub-sections (*2*), (*3*) and (*4*) shall be re-numbered (*3*), (*4*) and (*5*), respectively.

(*iii*) In the existing sub-section (*3*) for the word and figures "(*1*) and (*2*)" the word and figures "(*1*), (*2*) and (*3*)" shall be substituted.

Amendments of section 33, Act XV of 1908.

6. In section 33 of the said Act, the following amendments shall be made, namely :—

(*i*) In sub-section (*1*) after the figure (*1*), the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"Subject to the provisions of sub-section (*2*)".

(*ii*) After sub-section (*1*), the following sub-section (*2*) shall be inserted, namely :—

"(*2*) The Local Government may, by notification in the local official gazette, alter or add to any entry in the First Schedule relating to ports within its own province, and this power shall include the power to regroup any such ports :

Provided that if any such alteration or addition has the effect of increasing the port-dues in any such port, such alteration or addition shall require the sanction of the Governor General in Council."

(*iii*) In the existing sub-section (*2*) the words "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council" and the words "with the like sanction" shall be omitted, and to the same sub-section, the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

"Provided that the rates and the times so declared shall not, without the sanction of the Governor General in Council, be higher or shorter than the maximum rate and the shortest time specified and fixed in the First Schedule for any port in the province."

(*iv*) The existing sub-section (*2*), (*3*) and (*4*) shall be re-numbered (*3*), (*4*) and (*5*), respectively.

Amendment of section 34 Act XV of 1908.

7. In section 34 of the said Act, for the words "the vessels" the following shall be substituted, namely :—"subject to such conditions, if any, as it thinks fit to impose, any vessel or class of vessels"; and after the word "them" the words "or may extend the periods for which any vessel or class of vessels entering a port shall be exempt from liability to pay port dues" shall be added.

Amendment of section 35 Act XV of 1908.

8. In section 35, sub-section (*1*) of the said Act, the proviso shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 36, Act XV of 1908.

9. In section 36 of the said Act, sub-section (*3*) shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 37, Act XV of 1908.

10. In section 37, sub-section (*2*) (*a*) of the said Act, for the words "with the previous sanction" the words "subject to the control" shall be substituted.

Insertion of new section 68-A in Act XV of 1908.

11. After section 68 of the said Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

Authorities exercising jurisdiction in ports to co-operate in manœuvres for defence of port.

"68A. Every authority exercising any powers or jurisdiction in, or relating to, any port to which this Act for the time being applies shall, if so required by an officer authorised by general or special order of the Governor General in Council in this behalf, co-operate in such manner as such officer may direct, in carrying out any manœuvres in connection with any scheme or preparations for the defence of the said port in time of war, and for this purpose shall, if so required, temporarily place at the disposal of such officer the services of any of its staff and the use of any of its vessels, property, equipment or other material :

Provided, firstly, that if any vessels are placed at the disposal of such officer in accordance with the foregoing section, the running expenses of such vessels during the period in which they are so at his disposal shall be borne by the Government of India.

Explanation.—The expression "running expenses" in this proviso, includes all outlay incurred in connection with the use of the vessels other than any charges for their hire or for the wages of the officers and crews of such vessels :

Provided, secondly, that any officer making a requisition under this section shall exercise his powers in such a way as to cause as little disturbance to the ordinary business of the port as is compatible with the exigencies of the efficient carrying out of the manœuvres :

Provided, thirdly, that no suit or other legal proceeding shall lie against any authority for any default occurring by reason only of compliance with a requisition under this section."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

SECTION 34 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (XV of 1908), gives power to exempt vessels entering a port from the payment of port-dues. In January 1911 the Government of Madras brought to the notice of the Government of India that this section permitted only of the exemption of all vessels and not of any particular class of vessels entering a port and represented the advisability of amending the Act so as to exempt fishing vessels from the payment of port-dues. The Government of India agreed with the Local Government that every facility should be afforded to the development of this rising industry. Before taking up legislation, however, they consulted the other maritime Local Governments on the proposal, and invited suggestions, with regard to any other difficulties arising in the administration of the Act. The Local Governments, in reply, submitted a number of proposals for amending the law ; and the Government of India have accorded these their careful consideration. They have also taken

the opportunity to consider whether any of the powers under the Act now exercised by Local Governments, subject to the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, could not with advantage, be surrendered absolutely to Local Governments, and whether the law does not call for amendment in other respects; and they have decided to amend the Act in the directions indicated in the draft Bill. The precise amendments proposed are explained in the *Notes on Clauses*.

The 6th September, 1915. W. H. CLARK.

Notes on Clauses.

Clauses 2 and 3.—It has been decided, in connection with the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Decentralization, that the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, for which provision is made under section 4 (*1*) in respect of extensions and withdrawals of the Act, or of certain sections thereof, and under section 5 (*1*) in respect of alterations to the limits of ports, should be dispensed with, and it is proposed to legislate accordingly.

Clause 4.—It has been represented that there is at present no statutory provision in the Act enabling Local Governments to frame rules for the control and working of Government jetties, etc. Similarly, the Local Governments possess no power to punish refractory boatmen, to revoke the licenses granted to boatmen, to levy fees, to fix the rates of hire, to compel licensed vessels to ply for hire, or to fix the number of crews to be carried by such vessels. As the absence of these powers causes much practical difficulty and inconvenience to local authorities in their control of an important section of port traffic, it is proposed to empower Local Governments in these respects in the manner indicated in this clause.

Clause 5.—The adherence of India to the International Maritime Convention for the unification of rules of law relating to collisions and salvage renders it necessary to legislate so as to give effect to the Article abolishing the defence of compulsory pilotage. Similar legislation was found necessary in the United Kingdom, and is embodied in section 15 of the Pilotage Act, 1913, on which the provisions of clause 5 of the Bill are based.

Clauses 6 and 7.—Under section 33 (*1*) of the Indian Ports Act, 1908, Local Governments have power to levy port dues, and under section 34, they are empowered to exempt vessels entering a port from the payment of port-dues, and also to vary the rates at which port-dues are to be levied. But these powers are limited in the case of existing ports by the maximum fixed by the First Schedule of the Act, and are further restricted by the fact that, apart from the exemptions specially provided in the Schedule, no power is given to Local Governments to discriminate between particular vessels or classes of vessels either with respect to the exemption from payment of the due, or with regard to the nature or frequency of its incidence. They have also no power to disturb the grouping of ports laid down in the Schedule, although alterations may, from time to time, be desirable for administrative reasons. It is considered that these restrictions may suitably be relaxed in the interests of administrative convenience; and it is proposed accordingly to amend sections 33 and 34 of the Act in the manner indicated in clauses 6 and 7 of the Bill.

Clause 8.—Under section 35 of the Act, Local Governments have full power to prescribe the rates for fees chargeable on account of special services rendered, subject to the proviso that the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council is required in determining the fees to be charged for pilotage. In accordance with the general principle of decentralisation already recognised in clauses 2 and 3 *supra*, it is considered unnecessary to retain the proviso to this section.

Clause 9.—In view of the provisions of section 4 (*xi*) of the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1914 (IX of 1914), the provisions of section 36, sub-section (*3*), of the Indian Ports Act, 1908, have become unnecessary; and it is therefore proposed to repeal the sub-section.

Clause 10.—Section 37 (*2*) (*a*) of the Indian Ports Act, 1908, permits of Local Governments grouping together certain ports for the purposes of accounts, subject to the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council. Although the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council is considered unnecessary, the Government of India are of opinion that it is desirable that their general control should be maintained. It is proposed to amend the section accordingly.

Clause 11.—The military authorities carry out periodical practices of the examination services which will be instituted at ports in time of war, in order to ensure a thorough knowledge of their working. It is considered important that the port authorities should be required to provide vessels and *personnel* for these practices during peace, and it is accordingly proposed to impose this requirement on them by law. The new section 68-A is intended to provide for this and, at the same time, to ensure that the necessary requisitions for the loan of the vessels on Port Trusts are made with a due regard to the convenience of the Trusts concerned.

W. H. VINCENT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 22nd September 1915 :—

No. 15 OF 1915.

A Bill to prevent the grant to unqualified persons of titles implying qualifications in western medical science, and the assumption and use by such persons of such titles.

WHEREAS it is expedient to prevent the grant to unqualified persons of titles implying qualifications in western medical science, and the assumption and use by such persons of such titles; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Indian Medical (Bogus Degrees) Act, 1915

Definition.

2. In this Act "western medical science" means the western methods of allopathic medicine, obstetrics and surgery, but does not include the Homœopathic or Ayurvedic or Unani systems of medicine.

Exclusive privilege of granting qualifications in western medicine, etc.

3. The right of granting or issuing in British India degrees, diplomas, licenses and other documents stating or implying that the grantee or the recipient thereof is qualified to practise in western medical science, shall be exercisable only by the authorities specified in the Schedule and by any other authority which the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, and subject to such conditions and restrictions as he thinks fit, authorize in this behalf.

Prohibition of unauthorised issue of degrees, etc., in western medicine or surgery

4. Save as provided by section 3, no person in British India shall grant, or issue or hold himself out as entitled to grant, or issue any degree, diploma, license, or other document stating or implying that the grantee or the recipient is qualified to practise in western medical science.

Contravention of section 4.

5. Whoever contravenes the provisions of section 4 shall be liable to fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, and if the person so contravening is an association, every member of such association, who knowingly and wilfully authorises or permits the contravention, shall be liable to the like fine.

Penalty for falsely assuming titles

6. Whoever voluntarily and falsely—

(*a*) pretends to be, or assumes, or uses the name or title of any person holding any qualification in western medical science, granted by any authority referred to in section 3, or by the General Council of Medical Education of the United Kingdom; or

(*b*) assumes or uses any colourable imitation of any such title or any name, addition or description implying that he possesses any such qualification;

shall be liable to fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

SCHEDULE.

(*See section 3.*)

1. Every University established by an Act of the Governor General in Council.

2. The State Medical Faculty in Bengal.

3. The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

ACTS of the Local Councils provide in many of the larger provinces of British India for the registration of persons duly qualified to practise western medicine or surgery, and where such Acts have been passed, Medical Councils have been constituted with specific powers and duties.

2. It is now considered necessary to supplement this provincial legislation by an Imperial Act, restricting the right to issue degrees and diplomas in these systems of medicine and surgery to duly constituted authorities, so as to ensure that such degrees and diplomas are not issued to unqualified persons. It has been found that, at present, diplomas are issued by private institutions to untrained or insufficiently trained persons, and that many of these diplomas are colourable imitations of those issued by recognised Universities and Corporations. The result is that recipients of such diplomas are able to pose to the public as possessing qualifications in medicine and surgery which they do not possess The present Bill is intended to remove the public inconvenience and injury arising out of the present state of affairs. It prohibits all persons, save certain specified

authorities, from issuing or alleging that they are entitled to issue any degree or diploma in western medicine or surgery. It also penalises persons who voluntarily and falsely assume any medical title which is granted either by the General Council of Medical Education of the United Kingdom, or by the authorities constituted under the Act, and further prohibits the use of any colourable imitations of such titles.

3. The Bill does not affect the right of any person to exercise the profession of medicine or to practise as a Physician or Surgeon, provided he does not pretend to qualifications which he has not got; and its operation is rigidly restricted to the western methods of Allopathic medicine and surgery, Homœopathic, Ayurvedic and Unani practitioners being excluded from the purview of the Bill.

C. P. LUKIS.

The 14th September, 1915

W. H. VINCENT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 13001A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

Noakhali. Tippera and Chittagong.

GENERAL.—*No. 1286A.D.—The 5th October 1915.*—The orders of the 11th September 1915, appointing Mr. J. H. Lindsay, I.C.S., Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Noakhali, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Sessions Judge of Tippera and Chittagong during a portion of the Civil Court vacation, are cancelled.

Noakhali.

No. 1339A.D.—The 7th October 1915.—Mr. Bhagabati Charan Mitra, District and Sessions Judge, on leave, is appointed to be District and Sessions Judge, Noakhali.

Bankura. Faridpur.

No. 1387A.D.—The 7th October 1915.—Mr. B. C. Prance, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the Faridpur district, on relinquishing charge of his present appointment as Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Bankura.

No. 1355A.D.—The 8th October 1915.—Mr. J. H. A. Street, I.C.S., Officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, Sylhet and Cachar, is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Sessions Judge of Noakhali, Tippera and Chittagong during a portion of the Civil Court vacation, viz., from the 25th October to the 9th November 1915 inclusive. He is authorized, under section 193 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to receive and dispose of all criminal applications and cases, except applications for revision under section 435 of the Code, during the absence, on vacation leave, of Messrs. Bhagabati Charan Mitra, F. W. Ward and J. C. Twidell.

Noakhali. Tippera. Chittagong.

Mr. Street is also authorized, under section 9(4) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to sit at Sylhet, Cachar, Noakhali, Comilla or at Chittagong for the disposal of cases arising in any of these districts.

No. 1364A.D.—The 8th October 1915.—Mr R. N. Reid, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the Midnapore district.

Midnapore.

No. 1367A.D.—The 8th October 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. G. B. Mumford, I.C.S., to be Additional District Magistrate, Midnapore, for a period not exceeding six months, and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code

Midnapore.

No. 1381A.D.—The 8th October 1915.—Mr. J. H. Lindsay, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the Noakhali district.

Noakhali.

No. 1384A.D.—The 8th October 1915.—Mr. J C. French, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the Jalpaiguri district.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 1457A.D.—The 9th October 1915.—Mr. Birendra Kumar Basu, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Jhenida subdivision of the Jessore district.

Jessore.

No. 1467A.D.—The 9th October 1915.—The services of Mr. C. W. Jacob, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab with effect from the 10th January 1916.

No. 1483A.D.—The 11th October 1915.—Babu Radha Prasad Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Munshiganj subdivision of the Dacca district.

Dacca.

No. 1486A.D.—The 11th October 1915.—Maulvi Lehaz-ud-din Ahmad, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Faridpur, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Bogra district.

Faridpur. Bogra.

No. 1489A.D.—The 11th October 1915.—Babu Lalit Mohan Pal, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Faridpur district.

Faridpur.

No. 1495A.D.—The 11th October 1915.—Babu Surendra Mohan Bhaumik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Contai subdivision of the Midnapore district.

Midnapore.

No. 1501A.D.—The 11th October 1915.—Babu Niharanjan Banarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Chittagong district.

Chittagong.

No. 1504A.D.—The 11th October 1915.—Maulvi Abul Hasnat Muhammad Abdul Hye, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is appointed to have charge of the Satkhira subdivision of the Khulna district.

Mymensingh. Khulna.

No. 1507A.D.—The 11th October 1915.—Mr. Praphulla Shankar Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Cox's Bazar, Chittagong, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Mymensingh district.

Chittagong.
Mymensingh.

No. 1510A.D.—The 11th October 1915.—Mr. L. B. Burrows, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Cox's Bazar Subdivision of the Chittagong district.

Chittagong.

No. 1513A.D.—The 11th October 1915.—Babu Sushil Kumar Gangali, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to have charge of the Kalna subdivision of the Burdwan district.

Burdwan.

No. 1516A.D.—The 11th October 1915.—Babu Jogendra Lal Nandi, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kalna, Burdwan, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Rajshahi district.

Burdwan.
Rajshahi.

No. 1542A.D.—The 11th October 1915.—Mr. Mohammad Yusuf, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Rangpur, is appointed to be District and Sessions Judge, Murshidabad.

Rangpur.
Murshidabad.

No. 1544A.D.—The 11th October 1915.—Mr. Satyendra Chandra Mallik, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Nadia, is appointed to be District and Sessions Judge, Rangpur.

Nadia.
Rangpur.

VOLUNTEERS.—*No. 12974A.—The 7th October 1915.*—Captain James Donald, Eastern Bengal Volunteer Rifles, is transferred, in the same rank, to the First Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, with effect from the 27th September 1915.

No. 12977A.—The 8th October 1915.—The services of Lieutenant Harold Augustus Starkey, Naval Divisions of the Calcutta Port Defence Volunteer Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay with effect from the 19th July 1915.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 1330A.D.—The 7th October 1915.*—Mr. G. A. Evans, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is allowed leave for five weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th October 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Dacca.

No. 1351A.D.—The 8th October 1915.—Mr. C. Bartley, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bakarganj, is allowed leave for twenty-one days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1915

Bakarganj.

No. 1357A.D.—The 8th October 1915.—Mr. J. C. H. Macnair, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Faridpur, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Faridpur.

No. 1395A.D.—The 9th October 1915.—Mr. G. B. Mumford, I.C.S., Additional District Magistrate, Midnapore, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 25th October to the 9th November 1915, inclusive.

Midnapore.

No. 1454A.D.—The 9th October 1915.—Maulvi Amin-uz-zaman Khan, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bankura, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 28th September to the 11th October 1915, both days inclusive.

Bankura.

No. 1463A.D.—The 9th October 1915.—Mr. C. W. Jacob, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tippera, is allowed leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th October 1915.

Tippera.

No. 1472A.D.—The 9th October 1915.—Mr. Sarat Kumar Ghose, I.C.S., substantive *pro tempore* District and Sessions Judge, Hooghly, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 10th November to the 13th November 1915, inclusive.

Hooghly.

No. 1480A.D.—The 11th October 1915.—Mr. Rabindra Nath Ray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bakarganj, is allowed leave for one month and fifteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Bakarganj.

No. 1492A.D.—The 11th October 1915.—Babu Prasanna Kumar Ghoshal, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Contai, Midnapore, is allowed leave from the 25th October to the 23rd December 1915, both days inclusive, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Midnapore.

No. 1498A.D.—The 11th October 1915.—Babu Kailash Gobinda Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is allowed leave for two months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Chittagong.

No. 1519A.D.—The 11th October 1915.—Maulvi Talimuddin Ahmad Tariqul Alam, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, is allowed leave from the 25th October to the 23rd December 1915, both days inclusive, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Rajshahi.

No. 1522A.D.—The 11th October 1915.—Babu Harendra Kumar Ghosh (No. II), Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, under orders of transfer to Murshidabad, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Rajshahi.

No. 1525A.D.—The 11th October 1915.—Babu Hara Chandra Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan, is allowed leave from the 25th October to the 23rd December 1915, both days inclusive, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Burdwan.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1549T.R.—The 1st October 1915.—Babu Radha Krishna Goswami, Deputy Collector, employed on cess revaluation work in the district of Bakarganj, is granted privilege leave for two weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 25th October 1915.

Bakarganj.

No. 1593T.R.—The 11th October 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Bengal Act V of 1875), the Governor in Council is pleased to order that a survey shall be made of all lands appertaining to the Terai Government estates in the district of Darjeeling, bearing tauzi No. 91 on the Revenue-roll of that district.

Darjeeling.

No. 10313L.R.—The 9th October 1915.—Mr. T. Clough, I.C.S., is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Jessore.

Jessore.

No. 10316L.R.—The 9th October 1915.—Mr. W. A. C. Lothian, I.C.S., is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Rajshahi.

Rajshahi.

No. 10319L.R.—The 9th October 1915.—Mr. M. H. B. Lethbridge, I.C.S., is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Tippera and Noakhali.

Tippera. Noakhali.

No. 10370L.R.—The 11th October 1915.—The undermentioned officers are appointed to be Assistant Settlement Officers in the district of Jessore, with effect from the 11th October 1915:—

Jessore.

1. Babu Bagala Prasanna Basu, Munsif.
2. " Abinash Chandra Ghosh Hazra, Munsif.

No. 10371L.R.—The 11th October 1915.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the undermentioned officers are appointed to discharge, in the district of Jessore, including the area recently transferred from it to Faridpur by Notification No. 2275L.R., dated the 18th November 1913, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, as modified by Notification No. 3606Jur., dated the 28th March 1914, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st April 1914, the functions of a Revenue Officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Jessore.
Faridpur.

They are also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer, under Part I, Chapter VI, of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act:—

1. Babu Bagala Prasanna Basu, Munsif.
2. " Abinash Chandra Ghosh Hazra, Munsif.

No. 10372L.R.—The 11th October 1915.—Babu Rai Kishor Mazumdar, Munsif, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Rajshahi, with effect from the 11th October 1915.

Rajshahi.

No. 10373L.R.—The 11th October 1915.—Under the provisions of section 3(17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Rai Kishor Mazumdar, Munsif, is appointed to discharge, in the district of Rajshahi, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Rajshahi.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Part I, Chapter VI, of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

No. 10374L.R.—The 11th October 1915.—Babu Rajendra Lal Chakrabatti, Munsif, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Midnapore, with effect from the 11th October 1915.

Midnapore.

No. 10375L.R.—The 11th October 1915.—Under the provisions of section 3(17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Rajendra Lal Chakrabatti, Munsif, is appointed to discharge, in the district of Midnapore, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Midnapore.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Part I, Chapter VI, of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

No. 10376L.R.—The 11th October 1915.—The undermentioned officers are appointed to be Assistant Settlement Officers in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera, with effect from the 11th October 1915:—

Noakhali and Tippera.

1. Babu Pranendra Narayan Chaudhuri, Munsif.
2. " Satish Chandra Chakrabatti, Munsif.

No. 10377L.R.—The 11th October 1915.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the undermentioned officers are authorized to discharge, in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera, the functions of a Revenue Officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Noakhali and Tippera.

They are also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Part I, Chapter VI, of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act:—

1. Babu Pranendra Narayan Chaudhuri, Munsif.
2. " Satish Chandra Chakrabatti, Munsif.

No. 10379L.R.—The 11th October 1915.—Babu Jamini Mohan Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in that district, with effect from the 25th October 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may join his settlement duty.

Mymensingh.

No. 10383L.R.—The 11th October 1915.—The undermentioned officers are appointed to be Assistant Settlement Officers in the district of Midnapore, with effect from the 25th October 1915 or any subsequent date on which the officers may join their respective settlement duties:—

Midnapore.

1. Babu Jiban Chandra Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore.
2. „ Satish Chandra Upadhyay, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Murshidabad.
3. „ Shailendra Nath Basu Mallik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tangail, Mymensingh.
4. Maulvi Saiyid Izhar Hasan, Probationary Deputy Collector, Midnapore.

No. 10389L.R.—The 11th October 1915.—Babu Madhu Sudan Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Bakarganj, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Midnapore, with effect from the 25th October 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may join his settlement duty.

Bakarganj. Midnapore.

No. 10393L.R.—The 11th October 1915.—Maulvi Hamidur Rahman, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Malda, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Jessore, with effect from the 25th October 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may join his settlement duty.

Malda. Jessore.

No. 10397L.R.—The 11th October 1915.—The undermentioned officers are appointed to be Assistant Settlement Officers in the district of Jessore, with effect from the 25th October 1915, or any subsequent date on which they may join their respective settlement duties:—

Jessore.

(1) Babu Mahatap Chandra Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector, Mymensingh,
(2) Babu Abani Kumar Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector, Jalpaiguri,
(3) Babu Sati Prasad Gangali, Sub-Deputy Collector, Jangipur, Murshidabad.

No. 10403L.R.—The 11th October 1915.—Babu Gyanendra Nath Ray, Deputy Collector, now employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Jalpaiguri, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Jessore, with effect from the 25th October 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may join his settlement duty.

Jalpaiguri. Jessore.

No. 10406L.R.—The 11th October 1915.—Babu Brajendra Nath Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer, minor operations, in the district of Faridpur.

Faridpur.

No. 10410L.R.—The 11th October 1915.—The undermentioned officers are appointed to be Assistant Settlement Officers in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera, with effect from the 25th October 1915, or any subsequent date on which they may join their respective settlement duties:—

Noakhali and Tippera.

1. Babu Jaladhar Ghosh, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector and Chaukidari Circle Officer, Feni, Noakhali.
2. Babu Kshiti Nath Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector, Chittagong.
3. Maulvi Muhammad Muhiuddin, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Dacca.
4. Babu Ananga Mohan Chakrabatti, Sub-Deputy Collector, Bogra.
5. Babu Biseswar Sen Gupta, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Birbhum.

No. 10451L.R.—The 12th October 1915.—Babu Birendra Lal Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera, with effect from the 25th October 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may join his settlement duty.

Noakhali and Tippera.

No. 10456L.R.—The 12th October 1915.—Babu Bejay Bihari Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, now employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Midnapore, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for 20 days, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Midnapore.

No. 10460L.R.—The 12th October 1915.—Mr. Akshay Kumar Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer, Faridpur, now on leave, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera.

Faridpur, Noakhali and Tippera.

No. 10463L.R.—The 12th October 1915.—The undermentioned officers are appointed to be Assistant Settlement Officers in the district of Rajshahi—

Rajshahi.

(1) Babu Adwaita Charan Samanta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong.
(2) „ Girijabhushan Ghoshal, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahi.
(3) Maulvi Abdul Majid (No. II), substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Khulna.

No. 10469L.R.—The 12th October 1915.—The undermentioned officers are appointed to be Assistant Settlement Officers in the district of Rajshahi:—

Rajshahi.

(1) Babu Priya Nath Das, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi.
(2) Maulvi Azizur Rahman (No. I), Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi.
(3) „ Muzammil Haq, Sub-Deputy Collector, Dinajpur.
(4) Babu Kshetra Mohan Mukharji, Sub-Deputy Collector, Burdwan.
(5) „ Ramani Ranjan Datta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Mymensingh.
(6) „ Akshay Kumar Basu, Sub-Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas.

No. 10476L.R.—The 12th October 1915.—Under the provisions of section 3(*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the undermentioned Settlement Kanungos are appointed to discharge, in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights:—

Noakhali and Tippera.

1. Babu Akhil Chandra Gangali.
2. „ Upendra Nath Gangali.
3. „ Ashutosh Banarji.
4. „ Sarada Prasanna Chaudhuri.

No. 10478L.R.—The 12th October 1915.—Under the provisions of section 3(*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the undermentioned officers are appointed to discharge, in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Noakhali and Tippera.

They are also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act:—

1. Babu Rai Charan Pal, Sub-Deputy Collector.
2. Maulvi Abdul Jalil Khan, Sub-Deputy Collector.
3. Babu Amulya Kumar Guha, Sub-Deputy Collector.

No. 104[illegible]L.R.—The 12th October 1915.—Babu Rajendra Narayan Rakshit, Sub-Deputy Collector, now employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Jalpaiguri, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Rajshahi, with effect from the 25th October 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may join his new appointment.

Jalpaiguri. Rajshahi.

No. 10484L.R.—The 12th October 1915.—Under the provisions of section 3 (*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Maulvi Minnat Ali, Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to discharge, in the district of Midnapore, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Midnapore.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

No. 10487L.R.—The 12th October 1915.—Babu Upendra Nath Ghosh, Probationary Deputy Collector, Dacca, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera with effect from the 25th October 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may join his settlement duty.

Noakhali and Tippera.

No 10504L.R.—The 12th October 1915.—Maulvi Paziruddin Ahmad, Munsif, now employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Dacca, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera.

Dacca. Noakhali and Tippera.

No. 10505L.R.—The 12th October 1915.—Babu Satish Chandra Sen, Munsif, now employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Noakhal and Tippera.

Mymensingh. Noakhali and Tippera.

No. 10507L.R.—The 12th October 1915.—Under the provisions of section 3(*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the undermentioned officers are appointed to discharge, in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Noakhali and Tippera.

They are also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act—

1. Maulvi Paziruddin Ahmad, Munsif.
2. Babu Satish Chandra Sen, Munsif.

No. 10508L.R.—The 12th October 1915.—Babu Phani Bhushan Mitra, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chandpur, Tippera, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Midnapore, with effect from the 25th October 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may join his settlement duty.

Tippera. Midnapore.

No. 10512L.R.—The 12th October 1915.—The services of Mr. A. J. W. Harris, Deputy Collector, now employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Jalpaiguri, are replaced at the disposal of the Appointment Department, with effect from the 25th October 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved of his settlement duty.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 10515L.R.—The 12th October 1915.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the undermentioned Settlement Kanungos are appointed to discharge, in the district of Jessore, as well as in that portion of the district of Faridpur which has been transferred to it by Notification No. 2275L.R., dated the 18th November 1913, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, as modified by Notification No. 3606Jur., dated the 28th March 1914, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st April 1914, the functions of a Revenue Officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights:—

Jessore.

1. Babu Sashi Bhushan Ghosh.
2. Maulvi Ali Azam.
3. Babu Dwijendra Nath Chatarji.
4. Maulvi Ghulam Akbar.

No. 10451Agri.—The 12th October 1915.—The following officers are confirmed in the Provincial Agricultural Service, with effect from the dates noted against them :—

Mr. Dwijadas Datta, Superintendent of Agriculture	1st April 1914.
Mr. Nagendra Nath Gupta, Superintendent of Agriculture	Ditto
Mr. Judu Nath Sarkar, Superintendent of Agriculture	1st April 1915.
Babu Hari Prasad Mitra, Superintendent of Agriculture	21st August 1915.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 10322L.A.—The 9th October 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Improvement Trust for a public purpose, viz., for Improvement Scheme No. IX (Old Post Office Street) in Ward No. XII of the Calcutta Municipality, which has been sanctioned by the Governor in Council under section 48 of the Calcutta Improvement Act of 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha, 4 cottahs, 11 chitaks and 30 square feet of standard measurement and comprising premises Nos 1, 2 and 3, Old Post Office Street, and portion of No. 5, Hastings Street, bounded on the—

Calcutta.

North—By premises No. 4 and the remaining portion of premises No. 5, Hastings Street, and portion of Old Post Office Street,
East—By Old Post Office Street,
South—By the compound of High Court buildings,
West—By the compound of High Court buildings and premises Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, Hastings Street,

is required within the aforesaid Ward No. XII in the town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Collector, Calcutta, at No. 2, Commercial Buildings.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 10352L.A.—The 11th October 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for improving the junction of Bechu Chatterji Street and Guruprasad Chaudhuri Lane, in the town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, being part of No. 80, Bechu Chatterji Street, and measuring, more or less, 1 cottah and 36 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the—

24-Parganas. Calcutta.

North—By the remaining portion of No. 80, Bechu Chatterji Street,
East—Partly by the remaining portion of No. 80, Bechu Chatterji Street, and partly by No. 79, Bechu Chatterji Street,
South—By Bechu Chatterji Street,
West—By Guruprasad Chaudhuri Lane,

is required within the aforesaid town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected at the office of the Corporation.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Birbhum.

No. 10448L.A.—The 12th October 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Head Constables' quarters, in the village of Dubrajpur, pargana Sabalampur, zilla Birbhum, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 17 cottahs and 11 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to ·2923 of an acre bounded on the—

North and West—By the waste land of Ram Rajendra Layek and Tapendra Mahatu,
South—By the shop of Banwari Lal Marwari,
East—By the Road to Bazar,

is required within the aforesaid village of Dubrajpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Birbhum.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Bogra.

No. 10453L.A.—The 12th October 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Bogra Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the improvement of the Muhammadan burial ground, in the village of Sultangange Para, pargana Selbarsha, zilla Bogra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 3 cottahs and 9·8 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Nozi Sirdar, Omirulla and Akher,
East—By the lands of Saripulla, Manikulla, Naebulla, Fazi and Azulla,
South—By the Santahar Road, and the lands of Nozi Sardar and Damulla Pramanik,
West—By the lands of Baran, Ali, Akher and Nozi Sardar,

is required within the aforesaid village of Sultangange Para.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bogra.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

24-Parganas.

No. 10498L.A.—The 12th October 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening Ballygunge Store Road at No. 1, in the village of Ballygunge, pargana Dihi Panchannagram, district 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of

land being part of No. 1, Ballygunge Store Road, and measuring, more or less, 11 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North and East—By the remaining portion of No. 1, Ballygunge Store Road,

South—By the Ballygunge Store Road,

West—By the Corporation land known as No. 63, Ballygunge Circular Road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Ballygunge.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected at the office of the Corporation.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 10501L.A.—The 12th October 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor-in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of Santahar transhipment yard in mile 51 from Sara, on the Eastern Bengal State Railway, in the villages of Malshone and Tarapur, pargana Khatta and village of Kasipur, pargana Sindabazu, zilla Bogra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 26 bighas 7 cottahs and 9 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 8·72 acres, bounded on the—

Bogra.

North—By the land of Eastern Bengal State Railway,

East—By the lands of Naimulla Pramanik, Kedar Nath Nandi, Jagabandhu Sarkar, Kabaja Shaha and Manik Mandal,

South—By the lands of Manik Mandal and Sipat Sardar,

West—By the lands of Jamir Mridhu, Ili Pramanik, Jaga Pramanik, Rupchand Suri, Fakir Shaha, Mona Shaha, Sachindra Nath Chowdhary and Sipat Sardar,

is required within the aforesaid villages of Malshone, Tarapur and Kasipur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Construction, Eastern Bengal State Railway, Calcutta, and in that of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Eastern Bengal State Railway, Alipore.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 10327L.A.—The 9th October 1915—In lines 5 and 10 of Declaration No. 3242T.R., dated the 1st November 1913, published at page 1675, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem, regarding the acquisition of additional land required for Bhairab Bazar realignment on the Assam-Bengal Railway, in the district of Dacca, *for* the word "Daulatkandi" *read* "Daulat Khar Kandi."

Dacca.

No. 10349L.A.—The 11th October 1915.—In lines 19 and 20 of Declaration No. 5693L.A., dated the 16th June 1914, published at page 1178, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, regarding the acquisition of land for a fair-weather road from Kapasia to Lakhpur and a branch line to Chandpur in the district of Dacca, *for* the word "Palash" *read* "Palashpur", and in line 20 *after* the word "Dargartak" *add* the words "Dumartek and Faitakatabaid".

Dacca.

No. 10445L.A.—The 12th October 1915.—In line 8 of Declaration No. 83T.R., dated the 12th May 1915, published at page 925, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem regarding the acquisition of land for a new dispensary building at Pingna, in the district of Mymensingh, *for* the word "Saritullah" *read* "Nandu."

Mymensingh.

No. 10517L.A.—The 12th October 1915.—In Declaration No. 2167L.A., dated the 23rd February 1915, published at page 310, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem, in respect of the acquisition of land required by the East Indian Railway Company for water-supply at the Nabadwip station at mile 42 of the Hooghly-Katwa Railway, in the district of Nadia, for the word "Tegharia" in lines 5 and 14 *read* "Teghari-Kalinagar", and for the word "Ukrah" in line 6 *read* "Chakley Krishnagar."

Nadia.

L. BIRLEY,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No. 10325Regn.—The 8th October 1915.—Babu Paresh Chandra Mazumdar, Probationer of Murshidabad, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Bagherpara, in the district of Jessore, with effect from the 14th September 1915, until further orders.

Murshidabad. Jessore.

No. 10367Regn.—The 11th October 1915.—Babu Suresh Chandra Patranavis, Sub-Registrar of Phulbaria, in the district of Mymensingh, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twelve days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 6973 Regn., dated the 12th July 1915.

Mymensingh.

No. 10491Regn.—The 12th October 1915.—Babu Prabhat Chandra Datta, Probationer of Dacca, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Harirampur, in the same district, with effect from the afternoon of the 18th September 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdus Sattar, or until further orders.

Dacca.

No. 10493Regn.—The 12th October 1915.—Maulvi Amiruddin Ahmad, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Dinajpur, at present officiating as Sub-Registrar of Lahirihat, in the same district, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Dinajpur.

No. 10496Regn.—The 12th October 1915.—Babu Sarbabijay Ray Chaudhuri, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Baduria in the same district, with effect from the afternoon of the 31st August 1915, during the absence, on suspension, of Babu Ram Niranjan Ray Chaudhuri, or until further orders.

24-Parganas.

No. 10355Regn.—The 11th October 1915.—Under section 8 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Hafizuddin Ahmad, authorizing him temporarily to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within the police-station Sadarpur, in the district of Faridpur, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abu Wase Raziuddin Ahmed, or until further orders.

Faridpur.

No. 10360Regn.—The 11th October 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Hafizuddin Ahmed temporarily to act as Kazi of the police-station Sadarpur, in the district of Faridpur, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abu Wase Raziuddin Ahmed, or until further orders.

Faridpur.

No. 10361Regn.—The 11th October 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Muhammad-ul-Haq, Muhammadan Marriage Registrar of Kurigram, authorising him temporarily to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within thana Ulipur, excepting the police-station Chilmari, in the district of Rangpur, in addition to his own duties.

Rangpur.

No. 10362Regn.—The 11th October 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad-ul-Haq, Kazi of Kurigram, temporarily to act as Kazi of thana Ulipur, excepting the police-station Chilmari, in the district of Rangpur, in addition to his own duties, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

Rangpur.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1590T.R.—The 9th October 1915.—It is hereby notified that the Special Test of Sub-Registrars for District Sub-Registrarships will be held on Tuesday, the 23rd November, and Wednesday, the 24th November 1915, at the Dalhousie Institute, Dalhousie Square, S., Calcutta.

Programme of Examination.

Day	Time	Subject
Tuesday, the 23rd November 1915.	Morning, 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Law without books.
	Afternoon, 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.	Practical test—office work.
Wednesday, the 24th November 1915.	Morning, 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Law with books.
	Afternoon, 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.	Accounts.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 6392.—The 6th October 1915.—Babu Satyendra Nath Mitra, Lecturer, Bengal Veterinary College, is allowed leave, for the period from 25th October to 23rd December 1915, both days inclusive, under article 272 of the Civil Service Regulations.

He is also permitted to prefix and affix the Puja, Xmas and New Year's holidays to his leave under article 220 of the Civil Service Regulations.

J. R. BLACKWOOD,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 611T.G.—The 7th October 1915.—Notification No. 1946, dated the 14th April 1915, appointing Miss Kamalabala Bose substantively *pro tempore* Assistant Inspectress of Schools, in class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service, *vice* Miss E. Chamier, on deputation, is hereby cancelled.

No. 613T.G.—The 7th October 1915.—Mrs. Saralabala Mitra is appointed, with effect from the 26th March 1915 to be substantively Assistant Inspectress of Schools, in class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service, *vice* Miss E. Chamier, whose lien on her appointment has been suspended under article 89 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Calcutta.

2. Mrs. Saralabala Mitra will continue in her present capacity as Lady Principal of the Government Training School for Female Teachers, Calcutta.

No. 625T.G.—The 7th October 1915.—Mr. A. Mercer, Officiating Inspector of European Schools, Bengal, is appointed to hold charge of the current duties of the Principal, David Hare Training College, Calcutta, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. W. E. Griffith, or until further orders.

Calcutta.

No. 642T.G.—The 8th October 1915.—Mr. Jiban Mohan Basu, Professor, Chittagong College, will continue to act as Professor, Presidency College, Calcutta, on the pay of his own grade, during the remaining period of the absence, on leave, of Dr. C. E. Cullis, *vice* Babu Sarada Prasanna Das, appointed to act in the Indian Educational Service.

Chittagong.
Calcutta.

No. 644T.G.—The 8th October 1915.—Babu Sarada Prasanna Das, Professor, Presidency College, Calcutta, in class V of the Provincial Educational Service, is appointed to act in the Indian Educational Service, with effect from the 1st September 1915, *vice* Dr. C. E. Cullis, on leave.

Calcutta.

No. 657T.G.—The 8th October 1915.—In modification of Government Notification No. 1996, dated the 19th April 1915, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Sub-divisional Officer, Sadar (Dinajpur), as a member, *ex officio*, of the Managing Committee of the Dinajpur Zilla School for the academical year 1915, *vice* Babu Giris Chandra Nag, Deputy Magistrate, Dinajpur, transferred.

Dinajpur.

No. 394S.—The 6th October 1915.—The following notification of the Government of India, Department of Education, is republished for general information.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 467, dated Simla, the 15th September 1915.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Department of Education (Ecclesiastical).

THE Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following shall be substituted for Rule 1 and paragraphs 2 and 3 of Rule 9, Part V of the Ecclesiastical Rules published with the Department of Education Notification No. 212, dated the 10th May 1913:—

Rule 1. All State charges for churches [except those referred to in Rule 21 *(b)* (2) which are debitable to "23-Ecclesiastical"] in Civil, military or State railway stations are provided from Public Works funds from the ordinary grant for Imperial Works under "45—Civil Works." The limits of expenditure prescribed in Rules 9, 10, 23-A and 24 following are exclusive of any charges on account of establishment and tools and plant and grants made under these rules may be increased by a percentage not greater than that which the total charges levied on account of establishment, tools and plant bear to the total outlay on works.

Rule 9. * * * * * *

The maximum grant will be found by multiplying the estimated cubic contents of the approved design by a rate 15 per cent. in excess of the local rate per cubic foot for ordinary first class single-storied buildings of substantial construction, such as court-houses. In the absence of a building

of the class referred to, the cubic foot rate may be obtained from the nearest station where such a building exists in similar conditions, or the rate may be taken from an existing church in the same or the nearest station without the 15 per cent. excess, which is allowed when the rate has been derived from a building other than a church. It is to be clearly understood that the local rate is to be calculated with reference to the actual cost of construction of the building from which it is derived, that is, charges for establishment and tools and plant, if any were paid, should be excluded from the calculation. The cubic contents of a church will be arrived at by multiplying the plinth areas of the different parts, such as main rooms. verandahs, tower, etc., by the heights from plinth to roof level of these parts and then by adding them together. If a portion of the sitting accommodation has been provided for in a gallery the area of the gallery multiplied by half the height of the church from plinth level to the portion of the roof under which the gallery is situated should also be added. In the case of a sloping roof the height will be measured to the mean height ot the slope.

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ERRATUM.

No. 592T.G.—The 6th October 1915.—In Notifications Nos. 637 and 3655, dated the 8th February 1915 and the 21st September 1914, respectively, declaring the tomb of Mir Madan to be a protected monument, *read* "village of Faridpur" *for* "village of Faridtola."

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS

No. 242T.S.R.—The 6th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 19 of the Opium Act, 1878 (I of 1878), the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise each of the following officers, *ex officio*, to issue his warrant for the arrest of any person whom he has reason to believe to have committed an offence relating to opium, or for the search, whether by day or night, of any building or vessel or place in which he has reason to believe that opium liable to confiscation is kept or concealed, namely :—

(*1*) The Collector of Excise, Calcutta ;
(*2*) The Deputy Commissioner of Excise and Salt when exercising the powers of a Collector of Excise in the Calcutta district, as defined in clause (*4*) of section 2 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909) ;
(*3*) All Superintendents of Excise and Salt in the Presidency of Bengal.

No. 252T.-S.R.—The 9th October 1915.—With reference to paragraph 4 (*ii*) of Notification No. 2227S.R., dated the 12th December 1914, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the upset price of Bengal uncertified opium offered for sale from 1st January 1916 is raised from Rs. 1,600 to Rs. 1,800 per chest, until further notice.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 383T.-Medl.—The 8th October 1915.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. S. Anderson, I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, Dacca, is appointed to be Civil Surgeon of the 24-Parganas and Medical Inspector of Emigrants (Colonial Emigration).

Dacca.
24-Parganas.

No. 385T.-Medl.—The 8th October 1915.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. R. Newman, I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, 24-Parganas, and Medical Inspector of Emigrants (Colonial Emigration), is transferred to Dacca.

24-Parganas.
Dacca.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 13002A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 12972A.—The 7th October 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Noakhali, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

Noakhali.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Feni Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language:—

Babu Guru Das Kar. | Maulvi Bazlul Haq.
Quazi Nurul Haq.

No. 12989A.—The 9th October 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Debendra Narayan Mazumdar the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Midnapore, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Contai subdivision of the said district,

Midnapore.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Contai Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

POWERS.

No. 1306A.D.—The 6th October 1915.—Babu Tara Nath Gupta, Deputy Magistrate, Rajshahi, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

Rajshahi.

No. 1457A.D.—The 9th October 1915.—Mr. Birendra Kumar Basu, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been appointed to have charge of the Jhenida subdivision of the Jessore district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

Jessore.

No. 12991A.—The 9th October 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Gajendra Nath Maiti, an Honorary Magistrate of the Contai Bench, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Midnapore, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Contai subdivision of the said district.

Midnapore.

No. 1510A.D.—The 11th October 1915.—Mr. L. B. Burrows, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been appointed to have charge of the Cox's Bazar subdivision of the Chittagong district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class and with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. He is also vested with powers under sections 110 and 133 of the Code.

Chittagong.

No. 1513A.D.—The 11th October 1915.—Babu Sushil Kumar Ganguli, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been appointed to have charge of the Kalna subdivision of the Burdwan district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class and with power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. He is also vested with powers under sections 110 and 190 (*1*)(*c*) of the Code.

Burdwan.

No. [illegible]—The 11th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Sushil Kumar Gangali, a Magistrate of the first class, who has, under the orders of this date, been appointed to have charge of the Kalna subdivision of the Burdwan district, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (*3*) of the section.

Burdwan.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3296J.—The 11th October 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 189 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), and by the proviso to rule 9 in Order XXVI in the first Schedule to the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Act V of 1908), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rule as to the persons by whom local inquiries shall be held in this Presidency in cases referred to in sub-section (*1*) of section 107 of the said Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 :—

Council.

Rule.

Whenever a Revenue-officer acting in any proceedings referred to in sub-section (*1*) of section 107 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, considers that a local inquiry should be held, he may direct that a local inquiry be held under Order XXVI in the first Schedule to the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, by any Revenue-officer invested with powers under Chapter X of the said Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, or by any Revenue-officer not below the rank of Sub-Deputy Collector.

The following notifications are hereby cancelled :—

(*1*) Notification No. 5073L.R., dated the 28th November 1895, issued under section 392 of the Code of Civil Procedure (Act XIV of 1882) and section 107 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), and published at page 1146 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th December 1895.

(*2*) Notification No. 2742J., dated the 7th October 1909, issued under section 189 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), and the proviso to rule 9 in Order XXVI in the first Schedule to the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Act V of 1908), and published at pages 1390-1391 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th *idem*.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 11926P.—The 12th October 1915.—Rai Rajendra Chandra Shastri Bahadur, Bengali Translator to Government, is allowed leave, for seventeen days, under articles 260 and 345 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the forenoon of the 25th October 1915.

Calcutta.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 11825P.—The 5th October 1915.—Whereas the Governor in Council has reason to believe that the members of a gang of dacoits ordinarily residing in the jurisdiction of police-stations Bhanga, Sadarpur, Nagarkanda, Kotwali, Sibchar, Muksudpur and Char Bhadrasan in the district of Faridpur, and commonly known as Naser Shaikh's gang, are addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences :

Faridpur.

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), hereby declares the said gang to be a criminal tribe for the purposes of that Act.

No. 11826P.—The 5th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 (*b*) of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), the Governor in Council hereby directs that every registered member of Naser Shaikh's gang, which has been declared by Notification No. 11825P., dated the 5th October 1915, to be a criminal tribe, shall, in the prescribed manner, notify his place of residence and any change or intended change of residence and any absence or intended absence from his residence.

Faridpur.

No. 11851P.—The 11th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the Arambagh Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, within the boundaries specified in Notification No. 934M., dated the 21st July 1911 (published at page 112 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th July 1911).

Hooghly.

2. This cancels Notification No. 4517P., dated the 12th July 1912 (published at page 1190 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th July 1912).

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL.

ERRATUM.

No. 11916-P.—The 11th October 1915.—In line 6 of Political Department Notification No. 10026-P., dated the 27th August 1915, published at page 1464, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 1st September 1915, *for* Notification No. 10035-P. *read* Notification No. 10025-P.

Darjeeling.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Sixth publication.]

The 7th September 1915.

No. 15.—Notification.—The following draft of an amendment, which, in exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council intends to make in (1) the special rules for the Lower Kumar river, Chur Maguria, and (2) rules for the Lower Kumar river in the portion not included under Chur Maguria and for the Madaripur Bhil Channel from its junction with the Lower Kumar to the Madhumati at Manickdah, published in Notification No. 14, dated the 31st August 1915 (at pages 1490—94 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st September 1915), is hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 20th October 1915, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

Draft amendment.

In the rules for (1) and (2) mentioned above *add* the following rules as Nos. 8 and 7 respectively:—

Rule No. 8.—For any infringement of rules 1 to 7 the person in charge of the vessel or other persons in fault shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50, or Rs. 5 a day for any continuing infringement.

Rule No. 7.—For any infringement of rules 1 to 6 the person in charge of the vessel or other persons in fault shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50, or Rs. 5 a day for any continuing infringement.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 12th October 1915.

No. 16.—Notification.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Bengal Irrigation Act, 1876 (Bengal Act III of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the Chairman of the District Board of Mymensingh shall *ex-officio* exercise the powers and perform the duties of a Canal Officer under sections 41 and 42 of the said Act, within the limits of that portion of the Banar river, in the district of Mymensingh, which was declared as a drainage course under section 40 of the said Act by Irrigation Department Notification No. 12, dated the 16th August 1915 (published at page 1463, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th *idem*).

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 7th October 1915.

No. 115Marine.—In continuation of this Department Notification No. 63Marine, dated the 20th May 1915, sanctioning the grant to Mr. W. H. D. Allison, Branch Pilot, of combined leave for six months from the 19th May 1915, it is hereby notified that the services of Mr. Allison are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Admiralty with effect from the 20th July 1915.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 8th October 1915.

No. 116Marine.—In continuation of this Department Notification No. 59Mne., dated the 17th May 1915, sanctioning the grant to Mr. W. H. O'Brien, Senior Master Pilot, of two years' combined leave from the 15th May 1915, it is hereby notified that the services of Mr. O'Brien are placed at the disposal of the War Office, with effect from the 30th August 1915.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 2nd October 1915.

No. 114Marine.—The following draft of rules which the Governor in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Indian Steam-ships Act, 1884 (VII of 1884), intends to make to regulate the granting of certificates of competency to engine-drivers of sea-going steam-ships, having engines of under 50 nominal horse-power, in supersession of the rules published under Bengal Government Notification No. 24-Marine, dated the 30th January 1890, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The draft rules will be taken into consideration on or after the 13th November 1915, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DRAFT RULES.

General Rules.

Certificate of competency granted to persons who pass requisite examinations.

1. *(1)* Certificates of competency as engine-driver of a sea-going steam-ship will be granted to those persons who pass the examinations to be held by examiners appointed for such purpose and otherwise comply with the requisite conditions.

(2) Such examinations shall be held, whenever necessary, at the Port of Calcutta.

2. A candidate for examination must apply on the proper form (Form Ex-3a) obtainable at the Port Office. The form properly filled in, together with the candidate's certificates of discharge, testimonials, and previous certificates, if any, must be lodged with the Port Officer not later than three days before the examination.

How to apply

3. In addition to the usual certificates of discharge, a candidate will be required to produce satisfactory testimonials as to his experience, ability, sobriety and general good conduct up to the period immediately preceding the date of his application.

Testimonials as to character

4. (1) Testimonials as to workshop service which must be signed by the employer must testify to the candidate's ability and conduct and state the nature of work he was engaged on and the period of such service.

Testimonials as to service

(2) Testimonials regarding service at sea must testify to the candidate's sobriety, experience and ability and general good conduct for at least the last twelve months of such service, and must be signed by the Chief Engineer or by the Superintending Engineer, who shall state clearly the periods, if any, during which the applicant was on regular watch and in regular charge of a watch on the main engines and boilers.

5. The testimonials of service of British and foreign seamen serving in foreign vessels, which cannot be verified in the Port Office, must be confirmed either by the Consul of the country to which the ship in which the candidate served belonged, or by some other recognized official authority of that country, or by the testimony of some credible person on the spot, having personal knowledge of the facts required to be established :

Foreign service.

Provided that the mere production of such proofs shall not necessarily be deemed sufficient, each case being decided on its merits, and that, if in any case the sufficiency of the proofs given appear to be doubtful, the point shall be referred to the Government

6. The Examiners shall be particularly careful to ascertain that there are no gaps in the candidate's service which are not properly accounted for, before he is allowed to appear for examination.

Gaps in service

7. If any doubt exists as to the age of a candidate, he may be required to produce a certificate of his birth or baptism.

Age

8. The sea-service required by these rules shall be service performed in regular foreign-going or home-trade steamships.

Sea-service

9. Foreigners must prove to the satisfaction of the Examiners that they can speak the English language sufficiently well to perform the duties required of them on board a British vessel.

Foreigners must know English

10. A candidate's testimonials and other papers will be returned to him when the examination is finished, and if he passes he will receive a form (Form 16) authorizing the Port Officer to whom it is addressed to issue the certificate.

Return of testimonials etc

11. Certificates of competency for engine-drivers of sea-going steamships shall be made and issued by the Government in the form hereunto annexed. Each certificate shall be made in duplicate, and one copy shall be delivered to the person entitled to the certificate and the other shall be kept and recorded by the Port Officer of Calcutta.

Issue of certificates

12. If a candidate fails in his examination, he may not present himself for re-examination until he can produce proof of at least six months' further satisfactory service at sea, if the past examination showed that he might be expected to qualify in that time.

Failure

13. (1) A candidate for examination, when making his application on Form Ex-3a, will be required to pay the examination fee before any action is taken under these rules.

Fee to be paid.

(2) If it appears that his service is not sufficient to entitle him to be examined, or that his testimonials are unsatisfactory, he may be allowed to present himself again for examination without paying any further fee, when he has completed the requisite service, or is able to produce satisfactory testimonials, as the case may be.

14. (1) Subject to the provisions of rule 13 the fee for each examination under these rules shall be ten rupees which must be remitted with the application to the Port Officer at the Port Office.

Payment of fee and penalty for offering gratuity

(2) If a candidate offers a gratuity to any servant of the department he shall be regarded as having committed an act of misconduct, and shall be rejected, and not allowed to be examined for the next twelve months at any port.

15. If a candidate fails in his examination, no part of the examination fee shall be returned to him.

Fee not to be returned on failure

Qualifications.

15. (1) A candidate for a certificate of competency as engine-driver of a sea-going steam-ship must not be less than twenty-two years of age, and must—

(a) have served an apprenticeship of at least four years, if in India, or three years, if in Europe, in the making and repairing of steam-engines, and eighteen months at sea as engineer on regular watch on the main engines and boilers of a foreign-going or home-trade steam-ship having engines of not less than 50 nominal horse-power; or

(b) have served at sea for at least five years in the engine-room of a foreign-going or home-trade steam-ship, three years of which service must have been as *serang* or principal *tindal* under a certificated engineer; or

(c) have served at sea for at least one year as engine-driver on regular watch on the main engines and boilers of a foreign-going or home-trade steam-ship having engines of not less than 30 nominal horse-power, whilst holding a first class engine-driver's certificate of competency for steam-vessels granted under the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884; or

(d) have served at sea for at least two years as engine-driver on regular watch on the main engines and boilers of a foreign-going or home-trade steam-ship having engines of not less than 30 nominal horse-power, whilst holding a second class engine-driver's certificate of competency for steam-vessels granted under the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884.

(2) The candidate must also—

(e) satisfactorily pass a *vivâ voce* examination as to the working of the various types of engines and boilers at sea; the uses of the different fittings in engine-rooms and stoke-holds; and, in particular, the use of brine cocks, salinometers and blowing-off cocks, and the care of boilers in salt or foul water.

(f) have a fair knowledge of the construction of steering engines, electric light and fan-engines, and the construction and uses of evaporators, feed-heaters and feed-filters;

(g) have a fair knowledge of the effects of forced draft, and be able to explain the art of economical stoking and prevention of smoke;

(h) be able to name the principal parts of oil-engines (internal combustion engines), and understand how such engines work; and

(i) be able, if required, to show his practical qualifications by actually working the engines of a steamer for such period as may be prescribed after fulfilling the other tests to which he may be subjected.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY

AS

Engine-driver of a Sea-going Steam-ship under Act VII of 1884.

To ____________________

WHEREAS it has been reported to His Excellency the Governor in Council that you have been found duly qualified to fulfil the duties of Engine-driver on a sea-going steam-ship having engines of under 50 nominal horse-power, I do hereby, in pursuance of Act VII of 1884, grant you this CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.

By order of the Government of Bengal.

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Given under my Hand and Seal,

This ____ *day of* __________ *191* .

NO. OF CERTIFICATE __________

Bearer __________, son of __________, by caste __________

Date* and place of birth, showing village, thana and district __________

Residence, showing village, thana and district __________

Height __________

Personal description, stating particularly any permanent marks or scars __________

Signature __________

Any Engine-driver who fails to deliver up a certificate which has been cancelled or suspended is liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 500.

N.B.—Any person other than the owner thereof becoming possessed of this certificate is required to transmit it forthwith to the Port Officer, Calcutta.

Issued at Calcutta on the ____ day of __________ 191 .

REGISTERED.

COMDR., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

* If not known exactly, must be stated on the best information or evidence available.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 7th October 1915.

No. 102.—Babu Amal Chandra Sen, a passed student of the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, is appointed as Overseer, first grade, permanent on probation, and is posted to the Rajshahi Division.

No. 103.—Babu Aswini Kumar Saraswati, temporary Overseer, Dacca Division, is appointed Overseer, second grade, permanent, with effect from the 1st August 1915.

OSWALD S. SMITH,
Offg. Chief Engineer, Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 14003, dated Calcutta, the 7th October 1915.—Civil Surgeon H. Mansfield made over executive charge of the Barisal Jail to Mr. A. C. Todd, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate, on the afternoon of the 27th September 1915.

W. J. BUCHANAN, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1531-D., dated Darjeeling, the 9th October 1915.—Babu Paresh Nath Das, a student of the 4th-year class of the Campbell Medical School having passed the final examination held in September 1915, is qualified to hold the office of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon and entitled to style himself as "Licensed Medical Practitioner of the Campbell Medical School."

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 29TH SEPTEMBER 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Criminal Sessions of the year 1915 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 1st day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

R. C. LAW,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯১৫ সাল, তারিখ ২৯শে সেপ্টেম্বর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৯১৫ সালের ১লা ডিসেম্বর, বুধবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯১৫ সালের পঞ্চম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

আর, সি, লাহা.
সরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 11th October 1915.

No. 775.—Mr. E. A. Gomiche, an Officiating Assistant in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, class VI, Subordinate Educational Service, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for eighteen days more, with effect from the 24th September 1915, in continuation of the leave already granted to him in this office Notification No. 687A. of the 4th September 1915.

The existing officiating arrangements in his place will continue until further orders.

No. 776A.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Gupta, B.SC., Officiating Laboratory Assistant, Rajshahi College, is appointed, on probation for six months, to be an Assistant Master (Science Teacher). Dacca Collegiate School, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from 28th April 1914, *vice* Babu Dwijendra Kumar Chakravarty, resigned.

This supersedes this Department Notification No. 385A., dated 21st May 1914.

No. 777A.—Babu Gopal Chandra Ghosh, B.A., B.T., Assistant Head Master, Khulna Zilla School, on Rs. 100 a month, outside the grades, is promoted to class V of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from 1st January 1915, *vice* Babu Mahim Chandra Majumdar, retired.

No. 778A.—Babu Prabodh Chandra Ganguli, B.SC., B.T., Assistant Master, Rajshahi Collegiate School (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to be a Laboratory Assistant, Rajshahi College, on the pay of his own grade, with effect from the date on which he takes over charge of the appointment, *vice* Babu Kshirode Mohan Sen, transferred.

No 779A.—Babu Hari Pada Basu, B.A., B.T., Assistant Master (Science Teacher), Khulna Zilla School (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to be an Assistant Master, Rajshahi Collegiate School, on the pay of his own grade with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Prabodh Chandra Ganguli, transferred.

No. 780A.—Babu Kamalesh Chandra Banerji, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Barrackpore, 24-Parganas (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one day, in extension of the leave already granted him under this Department Notification No. 493A., dated the 5th July 1915. He is also permitted to affix the joining time to his leave.

The arrangement already made for the conduct of the absentee's work will continue.

No. 781A.—Maulvi Fakhr-uddin Khan, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Lalmonirhat Circle, Rangpur, under orders of transfer to Jaldhaka Circle, Rangpur (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and eleven days in extension of the leave already granted him under this Department Notification No. 628A., dated the 10th August 1915.

He is permitted to affix the Puja holidays to his leave under article 220 of the same Regulations.

No. 782A.—Babu Sasi Bhushan Ghosh, an outsider, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Lalmonirhat Circle, Rangpur, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Fakhar-uddin Ahmed or until further orders.

No. 783A.—Maulvi Tajammal Hossain, B.A., Officiating Assistant Master, Jessore Zilla School (Officiating in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), was on leave, without pay under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th July 1915 to the 21st September 1915, both days inclusive.

No. 784A.—Maulvi Makbular Rahman, B.A., an outsider, is declared to have acted as an Assistant Master, Jessore Zilla School, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 28th July 1915 up to the 26th August 1915.

No. 785A.—Babu Jatindra Mohon Majumdar, B.A., an outsider, acted as Assistant Master, Pabna Zilla School, on Rs. 50 a month, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, from the 7th to the 12th August 1915, *vice* Babu Gangadas Bhattacharjee, deceased.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 190 R.G.—Babu Atul Bihari Gosain, Sub-Deputy Collector, Lalbagh, in the district of Murshidabad, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for a fortnight with effect from the 25th October 1915.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 2nd October 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

MAULVI ZAHURUL QAIYUM, Sub-Deputy Collector, Chandpur, in the district of Tippera, is transferred to Noakhali.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

CHITTAGONG, *the 2nd October 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

BABU SHARAT CHANDRA GUHA, Sub-Deputy Collector, Noakhali, is transferred to Chandpur, in the district of Tippera, *vice* Maulvi Zahurul Qaiyum, Sub-Deputy Collector, transferred.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

CHITTAGONG, *the 2nd October 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 192R.G.—Babu Dwijadas Mazumdar, Probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, Krishnagar, Nadia, is temporarily transferred to Meherpur in that district.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 4th October 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

BABU SATKARI LAL DE, Sub-Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is transferred temporarily to Bankura.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., DARJEELING, *the 7th October 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

THE privilege leave of ten days granted to Babu Shashi Bhushan Biswas, Sub-Deputy Collector, Chittagong Hill Tracts, with effect from the 2nd October 1915, under this office Notification, dated the 20th September 1915, is hereby cancelled.

A. R. BOSE, *Personal Assistant,* for *Commr.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, *the 7th October 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20(b) of the Rules for the Management of Hospitals and Dispensaries under the supervision of the Government of Bengal, published under Notification No. 2497Medl., dated the 31st December 1908, the gentlemen named below have been appointed to be members of the Managing Committees for the following District Board dispensaries in the district of Noakhali:—

I.—*Sadar Dispensary.*

1. Magistrate-Chairman, District Board ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. Civil Surgeon, Noakhali ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
3. District Judge. ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
4. L. M. Marcon, Esq.
5. Maulvi Muzaffar Ahmed.
6. " Abdul Roschid Khan.
7. Secretary, Civil Court Bar.
8. " Criminal Court Bar.
9. Superintendent of Bhulua Estate, Noakhali.
10. Ditto ditto 5 annas estate.
11. Rai Raj Kumar Datta Bahadur.

II.—*Begamgunge Dispensary.*

1. Civil Surgeon of Noakhali ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. Sub-Registrar of Begamgunge ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
3. M. Syed Menhajuddin.
4. Babu Kasi Chandra Chakraverty.
5. Munshi Emdad Ulla.
6. Babu Chandra Mohan De.
7. Kamini Kanta Ghottak.
8. Rong Lal Agarwala.
9. Babu Prasanna Kumer Shaha.

III.—*Lakhipur Dispensary.*

1. Civil Surgeon ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. Munsif, 1st Court, Lakhipur ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
3. " 2nd Court, Lakhipur ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
4. Khas Tahsildar, Lakhipur ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
5. Maulvi Abdul Mojid Choudhury.
6. Munshi Aftabaddi.
7. Babu Durga Prasanna Mukherjee.
8. " Jadu Krisna Mojumder.
9. " Mahendra Chandra Mukhati.

IV.—*Raipur Dispensary.*

1. Civil Surgeon ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. Sub-Registrar, Raipur ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
3. Sub-Inspector of Schools, Raipur ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
4. Head Master, Raipur H. E. School ... } *Ex-officio.*
5. Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, Raipur ... } *Ex-officio.*
6. Aswini Kumer Dutt Rai.
7. Rajendra Lal Ghosh.
8. Tarini Charan Chakravorty.
9. Maulvi Mazubali Choudhury.
10. Ashraf Ali Bhuya.
11. Babu Tarak Chandra Sarkar.

V.—*Ramgunge Dispensary.*

1. Civil Surgeon ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. Sub-Registrar, Ramgunge ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
3. Sub-Inspector of Schools, Ramgunge ... } *Ex-officio.*
4. Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, Ramgunge } *Ex-officio.*
5. Sub-Postmaster, Ramgunge ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
6. Babu Ramani Mohan Majumdar.
7. " Shashi Mohan Chakravarti.
8. Maulvi Mahammed Faiz Baksh.
9. Munshi Serajul Hoque.

VI.—Chhagolnaya Dispensary.

1. Civil Surgeon ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. Sub-Registrar, Chhagolnaya ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
3. Babu Mathura Mohan Choudhury.
4. Maulvi Mahammed Karimulla Khan.
5. The Naib of Tippera Raj Estate, Radhanagor Kutchery.
6. Munshi Mahammed Yosuf.
7. Munshi Roshanali.
8. Babu Nishi Kanta Das.
9. Maulvi Abdul Razzak.

VII.—Fulgazi Dispensary.

1. Civil Surgeon .. .. } *Ex-officio.*
2. Subdivisional Officer, Feni ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
3. Sub-Registrar of Fulgazi ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
4. Marriage Registrar, Fulgazi ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
5. Naib of Tippera Raj Estate, Fulgazi Kutchery.
6. Babu Mahesh Chandra Chakraverty.
7. Munshi Abubakar Siddik.
8. " Rukunaddin Ahmed.
9. " Asgerali.

VIII.—Hatya Dispensary.

1. Civil Surgeon ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. Munsif, Hatya ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
3. Sub-Registrar, Hatya ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
4. Sub-Deputy Collector, in charge of Khas Mahal, Hatya ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
5. Babu Mono Mohan Das.
6. " Kamala Kanta Das.
7. " Tarini Charan Brahmachari.
8. Munshi Tafzal Hossain.
9. " Kamaruddi.
10. Sub-Postmaster, Hatya ... ... *Ex-officio.*
11. Babu Gagan Chandra Sarkar.

IX.—Ramgoti Dispensary.

1. Civil Surgeon ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. Sub-Registrar, Ramgoti ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
3. Munshi Afazaddin Ahmed.
4. " Mahamed Ishaque.
5. Babu Aditya Kumer Chakraverty.
6. Maulvi Azabatulla.
7. M. Serajul Hoque.
8. Munshi Mamtazal Karim.
9. Babu Dwarika Nath De.

X.—Nandabhuya Dispensary.

1. Civil Surgeon ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. Sub-Deputy Collector, Sundip ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
3. Sub-Registrar, Nandabhuya ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
4. Sub-Tahsildar, Char Badu ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
5. Postmaster, Nandabhuya ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
6. Munshi Aliazzam Mia.
7. Purna Chandra Mahajan.
8. Satish Chandra Das.
9. Ansar Mia.

XI.—Mir Mahammed Ali Dispensary.

1. Civil Surgeon ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. Sub-Deputy Collector, Hatya ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
3. Enquiring Sub-Tahsildar, Hatya ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
4. Sub-Tahsildar of Mir Mahammed Ali ... } *Ex-officio.*
5. Munshi Muslimar Rahaman.
6. " Minnot Ali Mia.
7. " Basir Mia.
8. " Fazal Rahaman.
9. Babu Krisna Kumer Pandit.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 1st October 1915.*

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 43 OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911.

THE Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme (Scheme No. XII—Park Street Widening) has been framed for the area bounded as follows:—

On the North.—From a point on the centre line of Chowringhee Road 290 feet away from the north-western corner of Chowringhee Mansions, in a straight line eastwards to the north-east corner of premises No. 15, Park Street; thence in a straight line eastwards to the north-west corner of premises No. 85, Park Street; thence in a straight line eastwards to a point 160 feet from the north-west corner of premises No. 101, Park Street and 190 feet from the north-east corner of the same premises; thence in a straight line eastwards to a point on the centre line of McLeod Street 310 feet away from Park Street; thence eastwards in a straight line to a point on the centre line of Lower Circular Road 300 feet from Park Street.

On the East.—By the centre-line of Lower Circular Road.

On the South.—From a point on the centre line of Lower Circular Road 350 feet distant from Park Street, westwards in a straight line to a point on the western boundary of Rowdon Street 420 feet away from Park Street; thence in a straight line westwards to a point on the eastern boundary of Loudon Street distant 345 feet from Park Street; thence in a straight line westwards to the south-west corner of premises No. 34, Park Street; thence in a straight line westwards to a point on the south-east boundary of Wood Street 370 feet from Park Street; thence in a straight line westwards to a point in the centre line of Chowringhee Road 440 feet from the south-east corner of Chowringhee Mansions.

On the West.—By the centre line of Chowringhee Road.

Particulars of the Scheme.—A map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of properties which it is proposed to acquire may be seen at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. (on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.)

Copies of the above documents will also be delivered to applicants on payment of the following fees:—

	Rs.	A.
Particulars of the Scheme	0	4
Map of the area	1	0
Statement of Properties	0	4

Objections to the Scheme will be received up to the 2nd January 1916.

C. H. BOMPAS,
Chairman.

CALCUTTA,
The 27th September 1915.

Statement showing the quantity of salt (private property) in bonded warehouses and afloat on the River Hooghly on the 30th day of September 1915, and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 30th September 1915.

Description of Salt.	In Bonded Warehouses in Calcutta.				Quantity afloat.	Grand Total.	Transactions during half-month from the 16th to the 30th September 1915, inclusive.			
	In private golas.	In Sulkea Government golas.	In Kidderpore Dock Government golas.	Total.			Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from shipboard for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
		Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom—										
Liverpool and other Panga salt.	...	787,411	..	787 411	41,183	828,594	211,720	195,981	66,528	178,634
Other European countries—										
Spanish salt ...	...	318,319	...	318 319	...	318,319	37,170	...	...	37,826
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Rock salt ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt ...	...	119,320	...	119,320	...	119,320	158,420	96,073	71,731	88 045
Aden and Red Sea—										
Aden salt	...	746 685	..	746 685	...	746,685	78,688	...	...	63,680
Salif salt	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Do. rock salt ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massowah salt ...	...	102 315	..	102 315	...	102,315	48,970	...	...	56,534
Muscat and Persian Gulf—										
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt	...		..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto rock salt.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India—										
Bombay salt ...	...	241,884	...	241,884	...	241,884	(a)9,700	...	...	28,087
Madras salt ...	...	...	..	...	..	...	(b)6,000	6,000	6.000	...
Cocoanada salt ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places—										
Madagascar salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
Total ...	...	2,315,934	...	2,315,934	41,183	2,357,117	550,668	298,054	144,269	489,966

(a) Duty on 8,000 mds. Bombay-Kurkatch salt was paid at Bombay
(b) Duty on 6,000 mds. Madras salt was paid at Madras.

Written off during the half month—

	Mds.
Wastage in private golas	Nil.
Do. in Sulkea golas	2,008
Do. in Kidderpore Dock golas ...	Nil
Abandoned and destroyed	14

In transit—

	Mds.
Liverpool and other Panga salt	19,680

P. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Assistant Collector for Imports, Customs.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 7th October 1915.*

ERRATUM.

No. 9228.—In column 10 headed "Deliveries from shipboard, etc.," in the statement of salt published at page 1671 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th ultimo, the quantity against "Aden salt" has been erroneously printed as 5,008 maunds instead of 5,000 maunds.

P. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Assistant Collector for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE,
The 6th October 1915.

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 2nd October 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 1st October 1915.

No. 62.—Mr. A. P. Muddiman, C.I.E., of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to officiate as Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department, *vice* the Hon'ble Sir William H. Vincent, KT., I.C.S., on privilege leave, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of his duties.

W. H. VINCENT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 2nd October 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Listing of an Additional District and Sessions Judge in the Bengal Presidency.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Nos. 1673-1675.

Simla, the 27th September 1915.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Home Department.

IN the Home Department Resolution Nos. 481-C-485-C., dated the 19th December 1913, the Governor General in Council declared that eight Headships of districts or District and Sessions Judgeships should be placed on the list of appointments open to members of the Provincial Civil Service in the Bengal Presidency. His Excellency in Council is now pleased to

announce that in connection with the recent creation of four posts of District and Sessions Judge in that Presidency the Secretary of State has sanctioned the addition of another District and Sessions Judgeship to the list of appointments open to its Provincial Civil Service.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Government of Bengal and the Finance Department for information and that it be published in the *Gazette of India*.

POLICE.

The 21st September 1915.

No. 1447.—In modification of entry (13) of Schedule I to the Indian Arms Rules, 1909, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the exemption from the operation of the prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), thereby made in favour of European or East Indian subjects of His Majesty the King-Emperor shall cease to extend to Mr. J. M. D'Cruz and his son, Mr. R. D'Cruz, of Serampore in the Hooghly district in the Bengal Presidency.

The 24th September 1915.

No. 1504.—In modification of entry (13) of Schedule I to the Indian Arms Rules, 1909, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the exemption from the operation of the prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), thereby made in favour of European or East Indian subjects of His Majesty the King-Emperor shall cease to extend to Mr. John Earnest Richard Barnes, an Assistant Jailer in the Benares Central Prison.

S. R. HIGNELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Education, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 2nd October 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

EXAMINATIONS.

Simla, the 22nd September 1915.

No. 238.—The following amendments are made in the rules for the encouragement of the study of Oriental languages, published with the Department of Education Notification No. 80, dated the 6th June 1914 :—

In rule I add the following to the first paragraph :—

(*xi*) Engineer officers of the Imperial Branch of the Public Works Department.

Insert the following as the last sub-paragraph of rule I :—

Engineer officers of the Imperial Branch of the Public Works Department are eligible for rewards for passing the Proficiency and High Proficiency examinations in any vernacular language of the province in which they are serving ; provided that in the case of officers employed in Burma and Sind, they will also be eligible for rewards for passing examinations in Urdu and Persian respectively. Engineer officers of the Imperial Branch may also be admitted to the Degree of Honour examination in the local vernaculars, but only in exceptional cases when the Local Government, against whose revenues the cost of the reward will be charged, is prepared to meet the expenditure, and is satisfied that it is in the interest of the public service that the officer in question should be allowed to take the examination.

H. SHARP,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 2nd October 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 1st October 1915.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles.

No. 974.—Edward Augustus Cuvelier to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 25th August 1915.

1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 975.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Honorary Colonel) Samuel Stewart Cooper (Retired), to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 24th August 1914.

(*Army Department Notification No. 698, dated the 23rd July 1915, so far as it relates to the appointment of this officer, is cancelled.*)

2nd Presidency Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 982.—Alfred Edward Storey to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 15th September 1915.

Assam-Bengal Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 984.—Major Lindsay Douglas Horne, V.D. (Supernumerary List), resigns his commission and is permitted, on retirement, to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated the 19th August 1915.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 9th October 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 7th October 1915.

No. 66.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., c. 67), as modified by the Indian Councils Act, 1909 (9 Edw. 7, c. 4), and in pursuance of the provisions of Regulation XI of the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor General of India, published under Notification No. 61, dated the 14th November, 1912, as amended by Notification No. 46, dated the 20th August, 1915, the Governor General is pleased to nominate Mr. Alexander Phillips Muddiman, C.I.E., being an official, to be an Additional Member of the said Council, *vice* Sir William Henry Hoare Vincent, KT., resigned.

H. M. SMITH,
Offg. Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 9th October 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MEDICAL.

Simla, the 4th October 1915.

No. 1016.—The Home Department Notification No. 415, dated the 19th June 1914, placing the services of Major M. Mackelvie, I.M.S., permanently at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, is hereby cancelled.

POLITICAL.

The 8th October 1915.

No. 3423.—In pursuance of section 8 of the Foreigners Ordinance, 1914 (III of 1914), as read with the Emergency Legislation Continuance Act, 1915 (I of 1915), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that in the Home Department Notifications Nos. 907, 908 and 909, dated the 22nd August 1914, as amended by the Home Department Notifications Nos. 1767 and 1768, dated the 7th October 1914, for the age 45 years in the case of male subjects of the German Empire and for the ages 19 years and 42 years in the case of male subjects of the Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary, shall be substituted wherever they occur the age 55 years in the case of the former and the ages 17 years and 60 years in the case of the latter.

S. R. HIGNELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 9th October 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 4th October 1915.

No. 1692-G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Monsieur Edmond Nicault to be in charge of the Consulate-General for France at Calcutta, during the absence of Monsieur de la Batie.

J. B. WOOD,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 9th October 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 6th October 1915.

No. 1109-F.E.—With reference to rule XIII of the rules promulgated with Resolution No. 1251-F.E., dated the 30th September 1914, published on

pages 1643-1645 of the *Gazette of India*, Part I, dated the 10th October 1914, it is hereby notified, for general information, that an examination will be held at Calcutta during the second half of December 1915 for the selection of probationers to fill two vacancies in the General List of the Indian Finance Department. Only candidates who have been nominated by the Government of India in the Finance Department in accordance with the rules quoted will be entitled to compete at the examination.

No. 1116-F.E.—The following promotions and reversions in the Indian Finance Department are notified :—

With effect from the 15th July 1915—

Mr. W. Alder, I.C.S., to revert to substantive Class I of the General List.

J. B. BRUNYATE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 9th October 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 9th October 1915.

No. 15616-1.—Mr. R. F. L. Whitty, I.C.S., a Collector in the Imperial Customs Service, is granted privilege leave for three months in combination with furlough for nine months, with effect from the 24th October 1915 or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the leave.

CUSTOMS.

The 9th October 1915.

No. 15670.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing by sea or by land into British India of any copy of the pamphlet entitled "A few Facts about British Rule in India,' published from the Hindustan Gadar Office, San Francisco, United States of America.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

The 9th October 1915.

No. 15677-W.—The following Royal Proclamation is published for general information :—

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

RELATING TO TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as respects the position under the proclamations for the time being in force relating to Trading with the Enemy of incorporated companies or bodies of persons which, though not incorporated in any enemy country or in territory in hostile occupation, carry on business in any such country or territory :

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the position of those companies or bodies for the purposes of those Proclamations should be defined :

NOW THEREFORE, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation declaring, and it is hereby declared, as follows :—

For the purposes of the Proclamations for the time being in force relating to Trading with the Enemy, the expression "enemy," notwithstanding anything in the said Proclamations, is hereby declared to include, and to have included, any incorporated company or body of persons (wherever incorporated) carrying on business in an enemy country or in any territory for the time being in hostile occupation.

Given at our Court at Buckingham Palace, this fourteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the Sixth Year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

C. E. LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 9th October 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 8th October 1915.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Eastern Bengal Volunteer Rifles.

No. 999.—Surgeon-Lieutenant John Black Stevenson, M.B., resigns his commission. Dated the 28th September 1915.

Lieutenant John Walter Hely Hutchinson to be Captain, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 23rd September 1915.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I B.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

[2nd Publication.]

No. 461 T.M.—The 3rd October 1915.—The following proposed plan for lighting a portion of the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality with gas, which has been submitted by the Commissioners of that Municipality to the Government of Bengal for sanction under section 308 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Ben. Act III of 1884), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The proposed plan will be taken into consideration on 13th November 1915, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be considered.

Proposed Plan.

1. The portion of the Municipality which it is proposed to light with gas is defined below:—

North—By a line running along the northern drain of Kali Charan Ghosh Road to its junction with Ram Krishna Ghosh Road,

East—By a line running one hundred feet to the east of the following roads:—

(*a*) Portion of Kali Charan Ghosh Road from its junction with Ram Krishna Ghosh Road to its junction with South Sinthee Road; and

(*b*) Portion of South Sinthee Road from its junction with Kali Charan Ghosh Road to its junction with Dum-Dum junction station road and Dum-Dum junction station road,

South—By a line one hundred feet to the north of the Dum-Dum Road,

West—By a line one hundred feet to the east of the Barrackpore Trunk Road.

2. Ninety-eight gas lamps will be installed within this portion of the Cossipur-Chitpur Municipality and the Commissioners have entered into an agreement with the Oriental Gas Company, Limited, on account

of the maintenance of these lamps at the rate of Rs. 43 for each lamp a year or at a total annual cost of Rs. 4,214 *per annum*."

3. The Municipal Commissioners propose to meet the charge to be incurred on account of lighting the aforesaid area by imposing an annual lighting rate of 3 *per cent.* on the annual value of holdings situated within the area to be lighted as defined in paragraph 1 of this notification and from the annual surplus from the existing lighting rate in the said Municipality. The income to be derived from the lighting-tax of the aforesaid area is estimated to be Rs. 731 a year.

No. 491T.M.—The 5th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause *(a)* of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Bankura Municipality, in the district of Bankura, under section 23 of that Act, electing the Revd. J. Mitchell to be their Chairman.

Bankura.

No. 493T.M.—The 5th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. C. C. Mackertich to be a Commissioner of the Chandpur Municipality, in the district of Tippera, *vice* Mr. E. C. Rope, resigned.

Tippera.

No. 505T.-M.—The 5th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Basirhat Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas:—

24-Parganas.

The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Barasat and Basirhat subdivisions ... ... *Ex-officio.*
Khan Bahadur Maulvi Ghulam Qasim.
Maulvi Shahidulla, B.L.
Babu Keshab Lal Mukharji.
Atul Krishna Ray, L.M.S.

2. Under section 16 of the Act the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Kanti Chandra Maitra to be a Commissioner of the said Municipality.

No. 512T.M.—The 7th October 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 241 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the following amendments made under sub-section (1) by the Commissioners of the Chittagong Municipality to the rules sanctioned by Government in Notification No. 171T.M., dated the 3rd May 1912, published at pages 85—87 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th idem:—

Chittagong.

Amendments.

(1) For rule 1 *substitute* the following, namely:—

1. *(1)* The ground or lowest floor of every house erected or re-erected must be constructed at such level as will admit of the construction of a drain sufficient for the effectual drainage of the house, and,—in order to permit of the drainage being led, either directly or indirectly, into a municipal sewer or drain existing at the time, or proposed,—the plinth must be constructed at the following levels:—

   (a) in the case of a house within 25 feet of the centre of any road constructed or proposed not less than 2 feet above the centre or crest of that road;

   (b) in all other cases—not less than 2 feet above the level of the compound—except in cases where the level of the compound is not less than 1 foot above the level of the nearest road in which case the plinth must be at least 1 foot above the level of the compound.

(2) In cases falling under clause (b), the site must first be inspected and sanctioned by the Chairman, to ensure its suitability from a sanitary point of view.

(2) In sub-rule (1) of rule 21 *after* the word "house" *insert* the following :—

"which is estimated to cost Rs. 1,000 or over."

(3) *After* rule 21 *add* the following, namely :—

22. (1) Every application for permission to erect a house which is estimated to cost less than Rs. 1,000, must be submitted on a printed form (to be supplied free of cost by the Commissioners), in which the position of the site and the number assigned to it in the assessment book must be stated and shall be accompanied by—

(a) rough plans containing full dimensions,
(b) specifications, and
(c) a detailed description of the proposed structures.

(2) The rough plans must be in duplicate and must show the exact position of the land, with the exact boundaries of the plots and adjoining roads and the position of all buildings existing and proposed to be erected as well as the site or sites of latrines and the entrances to them for the purposes of cleaning.

(3) The specifications accompanying the plans must give a detailed description of the mode of construction of the buildings proposed and must also show the purpose for which the buildings are to be used, and the estimated cost thereof.

No. 517T M.—The 7th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Gobordanga Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, namely :—

24-Parganas.

Babu Tarak Das Banarji. | Babu Promotho Nath Dutta.
Babu Kasiswar Bhattacharji.

No. 519T.M.—The 7th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the South Suburban Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas :—

24-Parganas.

Babu Kali Kumar Ray Chaudhuri. | Babu Mahendra Nath Banarji.
Maulvi Muhammad Ashan.

No. 524T.M.—The 8th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Berhampore Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, namely :—

Murshidabad.

The Civil Surgeon, Murshidabad ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
The Superintendent of Police, Murshidabad ... }
Mr. N. A. Williamson.
Maulvi Abdus Samad.
Babu Kshetra Nath Pal.
" Shashi Shekhar Ranarji.
" Durga Sankar Bhattacharji.
" Jogesh Chandra Sen.

2. Under section 16 of the Act the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen as Commissioners of the said Municipality, namely :—

Babu Sudhansu Sekhar Bagchi.
" Braja Bhusan Gupta.
" Kirananda Ghosh.

No. 530T.-M.—The 8th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (4) of section 367 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899 (Bengal Act III of 1899), and in continuation of paragraphs I and IV of Notification No. 775M., dated the 7th April 1908, and Notifications Nos. 797M. and 1677M., dated the 10th July 1911 and the 3rd December 1912, respectively, the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm in the form shown below the following declaration submitted by the Corporation of Calcutta under that section:—

Calcutta.

In the following street the elevation and construction of the frontage of all masonry buildings hereafter erected or re-erected shall, in respect of their architectural features, be such as the General Committee may consider suitable to the locality, and the erection of huts will not be allowed without the special permission of that Committee:—

Russa Road.—From the junction of Puddopukur Road to the Eastern Bengal State Railway lines.

No. 545T.M.—The 9th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Kumarkhali Municipality, in the district of Nadia, namely:—

Nadia.

Rai Kunjalal Sanyal Bahadur.
Babu Dwarka Nath Pramanick.
„ Pramathanath Chakrabarti.
„ Radharaman Shaha.
Munshi Abdul Rahaman Biswas.

No. 547T.M.—The 9th October 1915.—The following draft of a by-law which has been framed under section 350 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), by the Commissioners of the Suri Municipality, in the district of Birbhum, in supersession of by-law 15 of the by-laws confirmed in Government Order No. 1852M., dated the 29th September 1899, and which the Governor in Council proposes to confirm under section 351 of the said Act, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Birbhum.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 22nd November 1915, and any objection or suggestion with regard thereto which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date, will be duly considered:—

Draft By-law.

"15(*1*) No person shall let off any fire-works, fire-balloons or bombs on or within one hundred yards of any road, except—

(*i*) with the written permission of the Commissioners, to be obtained by an application in the form prescribed by them, and—

(*ii*) on payment of the following fees:—

(*a*) For fire-works or bombs, Rs. 2.

(*b*) For fire-balloons, Re. 1.

(*2*) This by-law shall not apply to the letting off of harmless squibs or crackers.

Fine, Rs. 50.

No. 532T.-L.S-G.—The 8th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages

Bogra.

in the district of Bogra into a Union with effect from the 1st November 1915:—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list (thana Adamdighi).	Boundaries of the Union.
Bogra ...	Santahar	7	318. Teorpara. 308 Damdama. 290 Haludghar. 289. Sitahar or Santahar. 291. Baroania. 292. Mansail. 293. Arazi Kashipur. 294. Tarapur. 295. Kashipur. 299. Arazi Bulaki. 296 Chatni. 317. Dhankuri. 310. Saujira or Sinduria. 297. Dhakra or Daikara 298. Patera 340 Uthrail 320. Arazi Kashba. 316. Kattpara. 339. Bamnigaon. 307 Prasadkhali 315 Kashimalipur. 311 Arazi Jayram 319 Kalsa. 312 Kashikuri. 313 Kashikuri. 300. Prannathpur. 314 Kashikuri Najai. 309. Mollapara. 301. Dariapur. 302 Bil Bhonra or Bakuladaha	*West*—Rajshahi district. *South*— Ditto. *East*—Rajshahi district and Gunipur (304), Kadma (306), Arazi Bamnigaon (343), Gurtia (342), Arazi Kalaikuri (341), Paikpara (338), Dalimba (336). *North*—Indail (329), Chak Shiraj (328), Singra (325), Teghari Mukta (324), Murarikuri (323), Kamal Dogachi (322), Pota (321), Kashba (288).

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Santahar Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

Bogra.

No. 535T.-L.S.-G.—The 8th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in the district of Bogra into a Union with effect from the 1st November 1915:—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list (thana Sariakandi.)	Boundaries of the Union.
Bogra ...	Sonatala	7	31 Nityanandapur 32. Lahuripara. 33. Char Gachha. 36. Agunatair. 34. Gopai. 35. Sahabajpur. 45 Bishupara 43 Garh Fatehpur 44. Char Chaitanyapur. 46 Mundamala 47. Biswanathpur. 51. Char Nandan. 42 Kabilpur. 41 Runipara.	*North.* District Rangpur *South.* Chechaipara 131 *East.* Char Chaknandan 48, Madhupur 50, Kanarapara 52, Khetaberpara 54, Biswanathpur 53, Rangraipara 55 *West.* Chamarpara 40, Sujatpur 38, Baluachhota 28, Kumarpara 37, Bocharpukur 29 and Kanupur 30.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Sonatala Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

Bogra.

No. 533T.-L.S.-G.—The 8th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in the district of Bogra into a Union, with effect from the 1st November 1915:—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of the Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list (thana Panchbibi).	Boundaries of the Union.
Bogra ...	(Khanjanpur), Jaipurhat	7	446. Hatil. 524. Debipur. 448. Saila Bugurk. 447. Sikna Khanjaupur. 517. Ausgari. 518. Chak Gopal. 520. Mandalpara. 521. Kalurpara. 519. Debipur. 523 Teghar Bisha. 504 Chak Mohan. 503. Tazpur. 502. Rukindipur. 509 Masulipara. 513. Basudebpur. 512. Kazisahar. 508. Noapara. 507. Saila Khord. 506. Mohrul. 251. Keshabpur. 444. Kashiabari. 443. Ismailpur. 442. Govindapur. 449. Jhaubari. 450. Jaipur. 250. Bamankunda. 445. Paruakola. 526. Bara Gourangapur. 254. Balarampur. 253. Karimgara. 248. Jamunapara. 252. Belamla. 249. Manguipara. 529. Harial. 528. Sudamatpur. 527. Baikunthapur. 522. Manshapur.	*North*—Gabpur (255) Kurail (256), Apail Puran (325), Rasulpur (237). *West*—Ghasuria (246). Jitapur (247), Chak Syam (244), Uttar Jaipur (243), Paora (451), Bhela Buzruk (516), Nakuria (515), Chakjaipur (514), Chakbarunja (481), Sagarpur (482), Debipur (510), Kanti (511). *South*—Bhatsa (491), Nurpur (505), Pali (501), Chak Babun (548). *East*—Narayanpur (547), Dadra Jantigram (546), Bheti (525), Bambu (545), Harail (531), Harail Bambu (530), Punahi (441), Puruala (326).

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Jaipurhat Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

No. 537T.-L.S.-G.—The 8th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-Trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½ T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Santahar, Jaipurhat, Hilli, Sonatola and Chandanbaisa Unions, in the district of Bogra, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under chapters II and III of the said Act in respect of all pounds within the local areas subject to the jurisdiction of the said unions.

No. 534T.-L.S.-G.—The 8th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in the district of Bogra, into a Union, with effect from the 1st November 1915:—

Bogra.

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of the Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list (thana Panchbibi).	Boundaries of the Union.
Bogra ...	Hilli ...	7	1. Artair. 8 Chaknandan or Bura Hilli. 2 Chak Bhabani 7. Hilli Kumarpara Hilli 12 Dhananda or Dharanja 19. Chinpur or Sinhapur. 13 Bhabanandapur 17 Basudevpur 14 Palisankar 15 Makurmura 11 Pirali Pitambarpur 10 Hakimpur or Hashimpur 9. Chandipur 18 Kadirpur 57 Chakkalu 66 Ramchandrapur with Paikpara. 58 Gangaprasad 67 Khorda 63. Gopalpur 61 Jaidevpur 64. Bhimpur. 62 Krishnapur. 193 Shekta 65 Samsherchak. 69 Solahati 70 Chakmohonar 16. Mahsulkhurd 68. Kutahara or Kathara. 75 Barabagjana. 72. Bagjana. 71 Ghorapas 73 Bangla or Badla. 56. Chak Balocha 60 Mere Ramvadrapur	*North.* District Dinajpur. *West* Mariartair 3, Baikunthpur 6, Chakpali 20, Damodarpur 21, Chechra 28, Suratpur 25, Rambhadrapur 26, Damura 59, Ratanpur 53, Chak-Simulia 55, and Mere Kamarpur 76. *South.* Chandipur 74, Koktar 78, Barana 188, Chelbela 189, Pakuria 190. *East* Bhalukgari 191, Barkul 192, Jibanpur 194, Amoil 195 and district Dinajpur.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Hilli Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members, appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

No. 538T.-L.S.-G.—The 8th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle Trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Santahar, Jaipurhat, Hilli, Sonatola and Chandanbaisa Unions in the district of Bogra, shall be placed to the credit of the respective union funds constituted for the said Unions.

Bogra.

No. 536T.-L.S.-G.—The 8th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages

Bogra.

in the district of Bogra into a Union, with effect from the 1st November 1915:—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of the Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list (thana Sariakandi).	Boundaries of the Union.
Bogra ...	Chandan-baisa	7	213 Aolakandi. 212. Kaliam. 216. Bohail. 225. Saukdaha. 226. Atbaria. 227. Chandanbaisa (Nakhala).	***North.*** River Manas, Kutubpur 196, Narapara Debottar 228, Milanpur 230 and 231. ***East.*** Majira 214, Putibari 215, Kestia 217, Takamagura 218, Baniapara 232, Chandbari 219, 220 and 221, Majbari 224. ***South.*** Chouber 24 of Dhunat thana. ***West.*** Kamalpur 211, Kamalpur Khord 204, Radadaha 206, Kutubpur 196, Sarabari 23 of Dhunat thana, river Manas.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Chandanbaisa Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 528 T M.—The 8th October 1915.—In Notification No. 2054-M., dated the 27th August 1915, published at page 245, Part IB, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st September 1915, appointing certain gentlemen as Commissioners of the Murshidabad Municipality, *for* Dabir-ud-din Ahmad *read* Syed Sadak Reza.

Murshidabad.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

Clauses 1 (*1*), 2, 4 (*a*), (*b*), 6, 7 and 9 of the Bye-laws framed under section 559 *(26)* of the Calcutta Municipal Act, regarding cattlesheds, cowhouses and stables which are now in force read as follows :—

Existing By-laws—Section 559(26).

1. (*1*) Every stable, cattleshed and cowhouse constructed after these by-laws come into force must conform to the standard type-plans annexed hereto.

2. Every stable, cattleshed and cowhouse must be well paved with asphalt, stone, brick-on-edge with cement pointing, or flagstones set in cement, or with some other suitable impervious material approved by the Chairman.

4. Every stable, cattleshed and cowhouse must have, for purposes of light and ventilation.—

(*a*) an opening, of not less than one foot in width, on all sides below the junction of the eaves and the wall of the building, as shown in the annexed type-plans, and

(*b*) such other openings as may be required by the Chairman.

6. The interior fittings of every stable, cattleshed and cowhouse must be so constructed and placed as to provide for each animal kept in the stable, shed or house, a clear superficial floor space of at least forty square feet and a clear lateral space of at least five feet.

7. The walls of every stable, cattleshed or cowhouse must be at least seven feet in height from the level of the floor up to the junction of the eaves with the walls.

8. By-laws 1, 4 and 8 shall apply only to stables, cattlesheds and cowhouses in which animals are kept for sale or hire or for the sale of their produce.

The General Committee now propose to amend these clauses as follows and to add a new clause after clause 8.

Proposed By-laws—Section 559(26).

1. *(1)* No change in the wording of the by-law but the type-plans altered to suit the new rules.

2. Every stable, cattleshed and cowhouse must be paved with artificial stone or some other suitable impervious material approved by the Chairman.

4. Every stable, cattleshed and cowhouse must have, for purposes of light and ventilation,—

(*a*) an opening, of not less than 18 inches in width, on all sides below the junction of the eaves and the wall of the buildings, as shown in the annexed type-plans, and

(*b*) such other openings as may be required by the Chairman.

6. *(1)* The internal arrangements of every stable, cattleshed and cowhouse must be so constructed and placed as to leave—

(*a*) in the case of every stable, a clear superficial floor space of at least forty square feet (excluding the space occupied by the trough and the drain) and a clear lateral space of at least five feet for each animal,

(*b*) in the case of every cattleshed and cowhouse, a floor space of at least ten feet in width for each row of animals and a lateral space of 3½ feet for each animal, the clear standing space for each animal not being less than 22½ square feet in any case. The lateral space must be railed off to a distance of three feet from the manger for every two animals.

(2). Additional accommodation must be provided for calves, as may be approved by the Health Officer.

7. The walls of every stable, cattleshed or cowhouse must be at least 8 feet in height from the level of the floor up to the junction of the eaves with the walls.

New clause (9).—Every stable, cattleshed and cowhouse on any new site must have a minimum open space of 10 feet on all sides, except on any side which may abut on a street, square or the like dedicated to public use and not likely to be built upon, in which case the width of such street, square or the like as aforesaid shall be taken into consideration in calculating the necessary 10-feet space on that side.

On and after the 1st day of April 1917, for the purpose of this by-law, the site of a proposed stable, cattleshed or cowhouse, shall be deemed to be a new site unless it has been occupied by licensed stable, cattleshed or cowhouse within a period of 12 calendar months.

10. By-laws 1, 4, 8 and 9 shall apply only to stables, cattleshed and cowhouses in which animals are kept for sale or hire or for sale of the produce thereof, or for any other purposes of gain or profit.

Notice of the proposed amendments is given in accordance with the provisions of section 565 of the Calcutta Municipal Act. Objections, if any, to the amendments now proposed will be received up to Monday, the 22nd November 1915, after which the General Committee will proceed further with the consideration of the draft.

The type-plans mentioned in the proposed clause 1 *(1)* may be inspected at the Health Office, 5 Corporation Street.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,	J. N. SEN,
The 7th October 1915.	*Offg. Secy. to the Corporation.*

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Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	REMARKS.
1915.		H. M.		
Oct. 25th ...	Monday ...	14 30	Leave Darjeeling ...	Departure private. By mail train.
" 26th ...	Tuesday ...	10 41	Arrive Calcutta ...	Arrival private.

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	REMARKS.
1915.		H. M.		
Oct. 27th	Wednesday		Halt at Calcutta.	
„ 28th	Thursday...	17 15	Leave Calcutta ...	Departure private. By mail train.
„ 29th	Friday ...	13 9	Arrive Darjeeling...	Arrival private.

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—
Mr. W. R. Gourlay, I.C.S., Private Secretary.
Captain D. Balfour, Aide-de-Camp.

(2) Letters and telegrams for the party should be addressed to "Governor's Camp, Bengal," *without the addition of the name of any post-town.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
DARJEELING;
15th October 1915.

H. G. VAUX, CAPTAIN,
Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No 13009A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

Murshidabad.
Tippera.

GENERAL.—*No. 1558A.D.—The 12th October 1915.*—Mr. H. Quinton, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Murshidabad, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Tippera district.

Murshidabad.
Midnapore.

No. 1583A.D.—The 13th October 1915.—Mr. W. A. Seaton, I.C.S., Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Murshidabad, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge, Midnapore, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. W. N. Delevingne, I.C.S., or until further orders.

Dacca.

No 1622A.D.—The 14th October 1915.—Mr. S. G. Hart, I.C.S., Magistrate and Collector, Dacca, is appointed to act as Commissioner of the Dacca Division, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. C. French, I.C.S., or until further orders.

Dacca.

No. 1624A.D.—The 14th October 1915.—Mr. D. C. Patterson, I.C.S., Additional District Magistrate, Dacca, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of that district, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. S. G. Hart, I.C.S., or until further orders.

Dacca.

No. 1626A.D.—The 11th October 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. F. W. Robertson, I.C.S., to be Additional District Magistrate, Dacca, for a period not exceeding six months, and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.

Murshidabad.
Calcutta.

No. 1646A.D.—The 15th October 1915.—Mr. E. B. H. Panton, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Murshidabad, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, Bengal.

No. 1650A.D.—The 16th October 1915.—Mr. A. J. W. Harris, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be Assistant Superintendent, Chittagong Hill Tracts, on being relieved of his settlement duties in Jalpaiguri.

Jalpaiguri. Chittagong Hill Tracts.

No. 1664A.D.—The 16th October 1915.—Mr. J. C. H. Macnair, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to act, until further orders, as District and Sessions Judge, Nadia.

Nadia.

POLICE.—*No. 1570A.D.—The 13th October 1915.*—Mr. F. C. Daly, C.I.E., Deputy Inspector-General of Police, on leave, is appointed to be Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Crime and Railways.

Calcutta.

No. 1572A.D.—The 13th October 1915.—Rai Sahib Nanda Kumar Bose, Superintendent of Police, on leave, is appointed to be Superintendent of Police, Jessore.

Jessore.

No. 1574A.D.—The 13th October 1915.—Mr. E. B. Jones, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Darjeeling district, on being relieved of his appointment as Officiating Superintendent of Police, Jessore.

Jessore. Darjeeling.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 1580A.D.—The 13th October 1915.*—Mr. W. N. Delevingne, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Midnapore, is allowed leave for twenty-six days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th November 1915.

Midnapore.

No. 1619A.D.—The 11th October 1915.—Mr. F. C. French, I.C.S., Commissioner of the Dacca Division, is allowed leave for twenty days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Dacca.

No. 1630A.D.—The 14th October 1915.—Maulvi Abu Saleh Muhammad Ibrahim, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rangpur, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 25th October 1915 to the 23rd December 1915, both days inclusive.

Rangpur.

No. 1678A.D.—The 18th October 1915.—Babu Jitendra Nath Sarkar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gopalganj, Faridpur, is allowed leave for three days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 9th October 1915.

Faridpur.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 10520L.R.—The 12th October 1915.—Under the powers conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Alluvion and Diluvion Act, 1847 (Act IX of 1847), the Governor in Council is pleased to order that the new survey directed to be made under Government Notification No. 10333L.R., dated the 6th November 1914, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem, shall be extended to the entire portion of the river Ganges which flows through, or forms the administrative boundaries of, the district of Malda, and that new maps be prepared according to such survey for this portion of the river also.

Malda.

No. 10521L.R.—The 12th October 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Bengal Act V of 1875), the Governor in Council is pleased to order that a survey shall be made of all lands comprised within the external boundaries of the villages falling, entirely or partly, within 5 miles of the main stream of the river Ganges, in the district of Malda, and that the boundaries of estates, tenures, mauzas, and fields be demarcated on the lands so to be surveyed.

Malda.

No. 10522L.R.—*The 12th October 1915.*—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Mr. W. H. Nelson, I.C.S., is appointed to discharge in the areas, in the districts of Pabna, Murshidabad and Nadia, specified in Government Notification No. 9076L.R., dated the 13th September 1915, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th idem, the functions of a Revenue Officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Pabna. Murshidabad. Nadia.

He is also vested with the powers of a Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I, of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act in respect of the said areas.

No. 10534L.R.—*The 15th October 1915.*—Babu Nibaran Chandra Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Brahmanbaria, Tippera, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer, in the district of Jessore, with effect from the 25th October 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may join his settlement duty.

Tippera. Jessore.

No. 10538L.R.—*The 15th October 1915.*—Babu Priyalal Trivedi, Sub-Deputy Collector, Bankura, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer, in the district of Rajshahi, with effect from the 25th October 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may join his settlement duty.

Bankura. Rajshahi.

No. 10542L.R.—*The 15th October 1915.*—Babu Phanindra Bhushan Mitra, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Bankura, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer, in the district of Midnapore, with effect from the 25th October 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may join his settlement duty.

Bankura. Midnapore.

No. 10546L.R.—*The 15th October 1915.*—Maulvi Muhammad Ishaq, Sub-Deputy Collector, Brahmanbaria, Tippera, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer, in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera, with effect from the 25th October 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may join his settlement duty.

Noakhali and Tippera.

No. 1604T.R.—*The 12th October 1915.*—Mr. R. N. Reid, I.C.S., is appointed as Third Land Acquisition Officer for Calcutta.

Calcutta.

No. 1605T.R.—*The 12th October 1915.*—Mr R. N. Reid, I.C.S., is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in the town of Calcutta and in the district of the 24-Parganas.

Calcutta. 24-Parganas.

No. 10575L.A.—*The 18th October 1915*—Under the provisions of section 3(*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the undermentioned officers are appointed to discharge, in the district of Midnapore, the functions of a Revenue Officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Midnapore.

They are also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act:—

1. Babu Jiban Chandra Chatarji, Deputy Collector.
2. ,, Phani Bhushan Mitra, Deputy Collector.
3. ,, Satish Chandra Upadhyaya, Deputy Collector.
4. ,, Shailendra Nath Basu Mallik, Deputy Collector.
5. Maulvi Saiyid Izhar Hasan, Probationary Deputy Collector.
6. Babu Madhu Sudan Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector.
7. ,, Phanindra Bhushan Mitra, Sub-Deputy Collector.

No. 10577L.R.—The 18th October 1915.—Under the provisions of section 3(*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Brajendra Nath Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to discharge, in the district of Faridpur, the functions of a Revenue Officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Faridpur.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer, under Chapter VI, Part I of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

No. 10579L.R.—The 18th October 1915.—Under the provisions of section 3(*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the undermentioned officers are appointed to discharge, in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera, the functions of a Revenue Officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Noakhali.
Tippera.

They are also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act:—

1. Mr. M. H. B. Lethbridge, I.C.S.
2. Babu Birendra Lal Gupta Sub-Deputy Collector.
3. „ Jaladhar Ghosh, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector.
4. „ Kshiti Nath Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector.
5. Maulvi Muhammad Moinuddin, Sub-Deputy Collector.
6. Babu Ananga Mohan Chakrabatti, Sub-Deputy Collector.
   „ Biseswar Sen Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector.

No. 10581L.R.—The 18th October 1915.—It is hereby notified that so much of Notification No. 10469L.R., dated the 12th October 1915, published at page 1727, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th idem, as relates to the appointment of Babu Kshetra Mohan Mukharji, Sub-Deputy Collector, as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Rajshahi, is cancelled.

Rajshahi.

No. 10584L.R.—The 18th October 1915.—Under the provisions of Section 3 (*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Jamini Mohan Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to discharge, in the district of Mymensingh as well as in those Revenue Survey mauzas which are comprised within the administrative boundaries of the districts of Rangpur, Pabna, Bogra, and Tippera, but which fall, wholly or partly, within five miles from the main stream of any river which forms the administrative boundary of the district of Mymensingh, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Mymensingh.
Rangpur.
Pabna.
Bogra.
Tippera.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, in respect of the aforesaid areas.

No. 10586L.R.—The 18th October 1915.—Under the provisions of section 3 (*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the undermentioned officers are appointed to discharge, in the district of Jessore including the area recently transferred from it to Faridpur by Notification No. 2275 L. R., dated the 18th November 1913, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, as modified by Notification No. 3606 Jur., dated the 28th March 1914, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st April 1914, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Jessore.
Faridpur.

They are also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act in respect of the aforesaid areas:—

(1) Mr. T. Clough, I.C.S.
(2) Maulvi Hamidiur Rahman, Deputy Collector.
(3) Babu Mahatap Chandra Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector.
(4) „ Abani Kumar Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector.
(5) „ Sati Prasad Gangali, Sub-Deputy Collector.

Rajshahi.

No. 10588L.R.—The 18th October 1915.—Under the provisions of section 3(*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the undermentioned officers are appointed to discharge, in the district of Rajshahi, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

They are also vested with the powers of Assistant Settlement Officers under Chapter VI, Part I of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act:—

(1) Mr. W. A. C. Lothian, I.C.S.
(2) Babu Adwaita Charan Samanta, Deputy Collector.
(3) „ Girija Bhushan Ghoshal, Deputy Collector.
(4) Maulvi Abdul Majid, No. II, sub. *pro tem.* Deputy Collector.
(5) Babu Priya Nath Das, Sub-Deputy Collector.
(6) Maulvi Azizar Rahman, No. I. Sub-Deputy Collector.
(7) „ Mazammil Haq, Sub-Deputy Collector.
(8) Babu Ramani Ranjan Datta, Sub-Deputy Collector.
(9) „ Akshay Kumar Basu, Sub-Deputy Collector.

Rajshahi.

No. 10590L.R.—The 18th October 1915.—In supersession of Notification No. 10487 L.R., dated the 12th October 1915, published at page 1728, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th idem, Babu Upendra Nath Ghosh, Probationary Deputy Collector, Dacca, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Rajshahi, with effect from the 25th October 1915, or from any subsequent date on which he may join his settlement duty.

Noakhali. Tippera.

No. 10593L.R.—The 18th October 1915.—Under the provisions of section 3(*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the undermentioned Settlement Kanungos are appointed to discharge, in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera, the functions of a Revenue Officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

(1) Babu Akhil Chandra Das.
(2) Maulvi Nazimuddin Ahmad.

Jessore. Faridpur.

No. 10595L.R—The 19th October 1915.—Under the provisions of section 3(*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Nibaran Chandra Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to discharge, in the district of Jessore including the area recently transferred from it to Faridpur by Notification No. 2275 L. R., dated the 18th November 1913, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, as modified by Notification No. 3606 Jur., dated the 28th March 1914, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st April 1914, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, in respect of the aforesaid areas.

Noakhali. Tippera.

No. 10597L.R.—The 19th October 1915.—Under the provisions of section 3(*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, (Act VIII of 1885), Maulvi Muhammad Ishaq, Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to discharge, in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

Rajshahi.

No. 10599L.R.—The 19th October 1915.—Under the provisions of section 3 (*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Priyalal Trivedi, Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to discharge in the district of Rajshahi the functions of a Revenue Officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

No. 1638T.R.—The 18th October 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 (2) (a) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands included within the boundaries of estate Kachupatra, bearing tauzi No. 6292 in the district of Bakarganj.

Bakarganj.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following :—

(a) the name of each tenant or occupant ;
(b) the class to which each tenant belongs, that it to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat, or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure ;
(c) the situation and quantity, and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier ;
(d) the name of each tenant's landlord ;
(e) the rent payable at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared ;
(f) the mode in which the rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a court, or otherwise ;
(g) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases ;
(h) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy ;
(i) any right of way or other easement attaching to the land for which a record-of-rights is being prepared ;
(j) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free, whether or not rent is actually paid and, if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and, if so entitled, under what authority ;
(k) the name of each proprietor, with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation, quantity, and one or more of the boundaries of each proprietor's private lands as defined in Chapter XI of the Act.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 10530L.A.—The 14th October 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the East Indian Railway Company for a public purpose, viz., for a running shed yard at Katwa station at mile 1 of the Barharwa-Azimgunj section of the East Indian Railway in the village of Keshay, pargana Monoharsahi, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 12 bighas 12 cottahs and 5 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 4·17 acres, bounded on the—

Burdwan.

North and East—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company,

South—By the lands of Iusan Mallick, Khetra Nath Mandal, Lahiri Sheikh, Dobir Sheikh, Morgi Mallick, Fakir Mia, Ahamadi Sheikh and Mohi Sheikh,

West—By the lands of Lohari Sheikh, Barkat Sheikh and Isahak Sheikh,

is required within the aforesaid village of Keshay.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, as well as in that of the District Engineer, East Indian Railway, Azimgunj.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Khulna.

No. 10557L.A.—The 18th October 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Khulna for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank, in the village of Nawpara, pargana Hogla, zilla Khulna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas, 18 cottahs and 3 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—,

North—By the Nawpara Union Committee's road,
East—By the bank of an old tank called Bahir Pukur,
South—By Rajendra Kumar Ghose, Bidhu Bhusan Ghose and others' land, and the old burial-ground,
West—By the village road to the dispensary and the old burial-ground,

is required within the aforesaid village of Nawpara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Bagerhat.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

24-Parganas.

No. 10560L.A.—The 18th October 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening Topsia Road at holding No. 9 of Grand Division No. 5, Subdivision V, in the village of Topsia, pargana Dihi Panchannagram, district 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, being part of holding No. 9 of Grand Division No. 5, Subdivision V, and measuring, more or less, 1 cottah, 4 chitaks and 20 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the— ,

North—By Topsia Road,
East—By holding No. 10 of Grand Division No. 5, Subdivision V,
South and West—By the remaining portion of holding No. 9 of Grand Division No. 5, Subdivision V,

is required within the aforesaid village of Topsia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected at the office of the Corporation.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

24-Parganas.

No. 10563L.A.—The 18th October 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening Topsia Road at holdings Nos. 24 and 25 of Grand Division No. 5, subdivision V, in the village of

Topsia, pargana Dihi Panchannagram, district 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, being parts of holdings Nos. 24 and 25 of Grand Division No. 5, subdivision V, and measuring, more or less, 10 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By Topsia Road,
East—By the remaining portion of holding No. 25 of Grand Division No. 5, subdivision V,
South—By the remaining portions of holdings Nos. 24 and 25 of Grand Division No. 5, subdivision V,
West—By the remaining portion of holding No. 24 of Grand Division No. 5, subdivision V,

is required within the aforesaid village of Topsia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected at the office of the Corporation.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARLTION.

No. 10566L.A.—The 18th October 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Bakarganj for a public purpose, viz., for a Veterinary Dispensary and the Veterinary Assistant's quarters at Pirojpur, in the village of Sikarpur, pargana Selemabad, zilla Bakarganj, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha, 16 cottahs and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Bakarganj.

North—By the District Board khal,
East—By Ishan Halder's homestead and nal land,
South—By the road,
West—By Lalu Sarban's nal land and Sasti Mandal's shop,

is required within the aforesaid village of Sikarpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Pirojpur and that of the Collector of Bakarganj.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No 10569L.A.—The 18th October 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Howrah-Sheakhala Light Railway Company for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the Dead siding at Vitar-Bantra, in the village of Uttar Bantra, pargana Khosalpur, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 42 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to ·14 of an acre, bounded on the—

Howrah.

North—By the land of Messrs. Martin & Co.,
East and South—By the land of Brajo Nath Pal Chaudhuri,
West—By the Belgachia Road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Uttar Bantra.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Howrah.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 10572L.A.—The 18th October 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the diversion of the Brahmani river at mile 22 of the Burdwan-Katwa Railway, in the village of Nigon, pargana Dheya, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha and 16 cottahs of standard measurement, equivalent to ·59 of an acre, bounded on the—

Burdwan.

North—By the land of Chandra Kanta Chakraberty,
East—By the Brahmani river and Netan Ghosh's land,
South—By the land of Netan Ghosh and Satya Kinkar Ghosh,
West—By the Burdwan-Katwa Railway land,

is required within the aforesaid village of Nigon.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (*1*), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Excutive Engineer, Burdwan-Katwa Railway, Burdwan.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 10601.—The 19th October 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening Topsia Road at holding No. 2 of Grand Division No. 5, subdivision V, in the village of Topsia, pargana Dihi Panchannagram, district 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land being part of holding No. 2 of Grand Division No. 5, subdivision V, and measuring, more or less, 14 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

North and West—By Topsia Road,
South and East—By the remaining portion of holding No. 2 of Grand Division No. 5, subdivision V,

is required within the aforesaid village of Topsia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected at the office of the Corporation.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 10604L.A.—The 19th October 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Chittagong Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a public latrine to the east of the Chaktai khal, in the village of Bakalia, police-station Kotwali, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·0198 of an acre, bounded on the—

Chittagong.

North, East, South and West—By parts of cadastral survey plot No. 3352,

is required within the aforesaid village of Bakalia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong.

L. BIRLEY,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 10607L.A.—The 19th October 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the main line at miles 22 and 24 of the Bankura-Damodar-River Railway, in the villages of Hamirhati and Nandanpur, pargana Barahazari, and in the villages of Gardanmara and Patsole, pargana Visnupur, zilla Bankura. it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, two plots of land altogether measuring, more or less, 2 bighas. 10 cottahs and 11 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 0·84 of an acre, bounded on the—

Bankura.

PLOT A.

North—By the land acquired for the Bankura-Damodar-River Railway,

East, South and West—By the waste land of Monindra Lal Mandal of Hodalnarayanpur-Rampur, Beni Madhab Dutta and Tarini Prasad Aich of Hamirhati,

PLOT B.

North, East and West—By the land acquired for the Bankura-Damodar-River Railway,

South—By the jungle of Dwarika Nath Kundu of Rapatganje, Beni Madhab Patar of Sonamukhi, and Patal Chandra Ray of Kalikapur,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Hamirhati, Nandanpur, Gardanmara and Patsole.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (*1*), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Bankura-Damodar-River Railway at Bankura, as well as in the office of the Chief Engineer, Bankura-Damodar-River Railway, in Calcutta.

L. BIRLEY,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 10610L.A.—The 19th October 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Bally Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a road at Malipanchghora, in the village of Malipanchghora, pargana Boro, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 8 cottahs 9 chitaks and 5 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to 0·47 of an acre, bounded on the—

Howrah.

PLOT NO. 1.

North—By the garden of Anandaram Marwari,
East—By Municipal drain,
South—By the garden of Mukram Marwari,
West—By the Grand Trunk Road.

PLOT NO. 2.

North and South—By the garden of Kailash Mistri,
East and West—By the Municipal drain.

PLOT NO. 3.

North—By the garden of Panna Lal Bhakhat,
East, South and West—By the drain and garden of Hari Charan Goho,

are required within the aforesaid village of Malipanchghora.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Howrah.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Dacca.

No. 10613L.A.—The 19th October 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Dacca Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for opening a drain and a passage at Mahuthtuly, in the mahalla of Mahuthtuly, pargana Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8·5 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the Municipal Jalla,
East—By the houses of Mahomed Ali, Pannu, Tunia Bibi and Enatali,
South—By the Municipal Lane,
West—By the homestead land of Nawabali and land of Mahomed Ali, Pannu, Jalal Baxa and Tunia Bibi,

is required within the aforesaid mahalla of Mahuthtuly.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

Mymensingh. Calcutta.

No. 1611 T.R.—The 13th October 1915.—Maulvi Talattaf Hussain Ahmad District Sub-Registrar of Mymensingh, is appointed temporarily to act as Inspector of Registration Offices, Bengal, during the absence on leave of Khan Sahib Amjad Ali, or until further orders.

Khulna. Mymensingh.

No. 1613T.R.—The 13th October 1915.—Babu Bimala Prasanna Gupta, Joint Sub-Registrar of Khulna, is appointed temporarily to act as District Sub-Registrar of Mymensingh, during the absence on deputation of Maulvi Talattaf Hussain Ahmad, or until further orders.

Jessore. Khulna.

No. 1615T.R.—The 13th October 1915.—Babu Satindra Nath Sen, Sub-Registrar of Jhenida, in the district of Jessore, is appointed temporarily to act as Joint Sub-Registrar of Khulna, during the absence on deputation of Babu Bimala Prasanna Gupta, or until further orders.

Calcutta.

No. 1617T.R.—The 13th October 1915.—Khan Sahib Amjad Ali, an Inspector of Registration Offices, Bengal, is granted privilege leave, under Article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 25th October 1915 to the 23rd December 1915, both days inclusive.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Dacca.

No. 673T.G.—The 9th October 1915.—Mr. D. B. Meek, Professor, Dacca College, is allowed leave, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, for thirty days, with effect from the 3rd November 1915.

Burdwan.

No 677T.G.—The 11th October 1915.—The Revd J. W. Sergeant of the Wesleyan Mission, Raniganj, is authorised, under section 6 of Act XV of 1872, to solemnize marriages between persons one or both of whom is or are a Christian or Christians and under section 9 of the Act to grant certificates of marriage between persons who are Native Christians.

Hooghly.

No. 683T.G.—The 11th October 1915.—The Revd. John Drake of the Baptist Mission, Serampore, is authorised, under section 6 of Act XV of 1872, to solemnize marriages between persons, one or both of whom is or are a Christian or Christians.

Burdwan Divn.

No. 3961.—The 16th October 1915.—In supersession of Government Notification No 1830, dated the 29th March 1912, Mr. H A. Stark, a member of the Provincial Educational Service, acted for the period from the 1st April 1912 to 13th May 1912 as Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, against the newly-sanctioned appointment of Inspector of Schools in the Indian Educational Service. He was also appointed to act in the Indian Educational Service for the period.

Burdwan Divn.

No. 3964.—The 16th October 1915.—In supersession of Government Notification No. 6985, dated the 9th December 1912, Mr. H A. Stark, a member of the Provincial Educational Service, acted for the period from the 2nd November 1912 to 8th February 1914 as Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, against the newly-sanctioned appointment of Inspector of Schools in the Indian Educational Service. He was also appointed to act in the Indian Educational Service for the period.

Rajshahi Divn.

No. 3967.—The 16th October 1915.—In supersession of Government Notification No. 3450, dated the 7th September 1914, Rai Bahadur Dr. Purnananda Chatterji, a member of the Provincial Educational Service, is appointed to act with effect from the 9th February 1914, until further orders, as Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Division, against the newly sanctioned appointment of Inspector of Schools in the Indian Educational Service He is also appointed to act in the Indian Educational Service for the period.

Calcutta.

No. 724T.G.—The 13th October 1915.—The Revd. J F Smith, Chaplain of St. James' Church, Calcutta, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under article 592 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 27th September 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

24-Parganas.

No. 741T.G.—The 15th October 1915.—The Revd John Godber, Domestic Chaplain to the Lord Bishop of Calcutta, is appointed, in addition to his own duties, to be Chaplain of St. Stephen's Church, Kidderpore, with effect from the 1st October 1915.

K. C. DE.
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Mymensingh.

No. 268T.—S.R.—The 12th October 1915.—Babu Satish Chandra Gupta, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax for the Sadar subdivision of the district of Mymensingh and, under section 40 of Act II of 1886, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

J. DONALD.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 437T.—Medl.—The 12th October 1915.—Babu Haris Chandra Sen, a passed student of the Medical College, Calcutta, is temporarily admitted into the service of Government as an Assistant Surgeon, with effect from the 18th September 1915.

Calcutta.

No. 442T.—Medl.—The 13th October 1915.—Dr. W. A. Murray, M.B., acting Chief Medical Officer, Assam-Bengal Railway, Chittagong, is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon (2nd class) of that district, in addition to his own duties until further orders, with effect from the forenoon of the 1st October 1915.

Chittagong.

No. 458T.—Medl.—The 13th October 1915.—Babu Susil Kumar Bhattacharji, a passed student of the Medical College, Calcutta, is temporarily admitted into the service of Government as an Assistant Surgeon, with effect from the 4th October 1915.

Calcutta.

No. 464T.—Medl.—The 13th October 1915.—Babu Ganesh Chandra Mitra, Civil Surgeon, is transferred from Dinajpur to Faridpur, with effect from the 24th September 1915, until further orders.

Dinajpur. Faridpur.

No. 466T.—Medl.—The 13th October 1915.—First grade Assistant Surgeon Debendra Nath Hajra, stationed at Dinajpur, is appointed temporarily to hold medical charge of the civil station there in addition to his own duties, with effect from the afternoon of the 20th September 1915, until further orders.

Dinajpur.

No. 470T.Medl—The 14th October 1915.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. Gwyther, I.M.S., on general duty at the Medical College, Calcutta, is allowed privilege leave, combined with furlough, for two years, viz., privilege leave for two months and four days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and furlough for the remaining period, under article 308(*b*) of the Regulations, with effect from the 28th October 1915.

Calcutta.

No. 473T.Medl.—The 14th October 1915.—The services of the undermentioned Military Assistant Surgeons are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, with effect from the dates noted against each:—

1. First Class Military Assistant Surgeon A. R. D[illegible]worth, 15th September 1915, afternoon.
2. First Class Military Assistant Surgeon W. J. Marshall, 10th September 1915, afternoon.
3. Second Class Military Assistant Surgeon R. J. Anthony, 16th September 1915, afternoon.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 13010A.

RESIGNATION.

No. 13004A.—The 13th October 1915.—The Governor in Council accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Jadu Nath Basak of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Bench in the district of Dacca.

Dacca.

POWERS.

No. 1650A.D.—The 16th October 1915.—Mr. A. J. W. Harris, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been appointed to be Assistant Superintendent, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Chittagong Hill Tracts.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 392J.D.—The 16th October 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the gentlemen, named below, to be Presidency Magistrates in Calcutta and to empower them to sit singly as a Presidency Magistrate:—

(1) Babu Pasupati Nath Deb.
(2) ,, Satish Chandra Pal Chaudhury.
(3) ,, Trailakuya Nath Gosain.
(4) ,, Tarit Bhusan Ray.
(5) ,, Hem Chandra De.
(6) Mr. S. A. Ashghar.
(7) Maulvi Saiyid Altaf Ali.

Calcutta.

No 393J.D.—The 16th October 1915.—The gentlemen named below are appointed, under section 18 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to be Presidency Magistrates for the town of Calcutta:—

1. Babu Jatindra Nath Sen.
2. Prince Afsar Ul Mulk Mirza Muhammad Akram Husain Bahadur
3. Kumar Rajendra Narayan Ray.
4. Babu Pramatha Nath Paramanik.
5. Maulvi Abdur Raheem.
6. Babu Barendra Nath Mitra.
7. Nawabzada Saiyid Husain Ali Nadir Jung.
8. Mirza Ahmad Ally.
9. Babu Nara Nath Mukharji.
10. Mr. I. J. Cohen.
11. Rai Dr. Haridhon Dutt Bahadur.
12. Mr. J. H. Simpson.
13. Babu Birendra Nath Sirkar.
14. Mr. Jaladhi Chandra Mukharji.
15. Babu Apurba Krishna Ghosh.
16. ,, Gokul Chandra Laha.
17. ,, Surendra Nath Laha.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Nadia.

No. 11947P.—The 13th October 1915.—Whereas the Governor in Council has reason to believe that the members of a gang of dacoits residing in some villages within the jurisdiction of police-stations Damurhuda and Chakdah, in the district of Nadia, and commonly known as Broja Bagdi's gang, are addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences:

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), hereby declares the said gang to be a criminal tribe for the purposes of that Act.

Nadia.

No. 11948P.—The 13th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 (*b*) of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), the Governor in Council hereby directs that every registered member of "Broja Bagdi's gang," which has been declared to be a criminal tribe by notification No. 11947P., dated 13th October 1915, shall, in the prescribed manner, notify his place of residence, and any change or intended change of residence, and any absence or intended absence from his residence.

Darjeeling.

No. 2560P.D.—The 16th October 1915.—In exercise of the power delegated by the Government of India, Home Department, Notification No. 907, dated the 22nd August 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased, under clause (*b*) of sub-section (I) of section 3 of the Foreigners' Ordinance, 1914 (III of 1914), to empower Mr. E. B. Jones, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bengal, to give effect, as a Supervising Officer in the district of Darjeeling, to the orders contained in the Government of Bengal, Political Department Notification No. 7233P., dated the 28th August 1914, published in the *Calcutta Gazette, Extraordinary*, of the same date.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th October 1915.—The following draft of amendments which, in exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the Indian Motor-vehicles Act, 1914 (VIII of 1914), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Governor in Council proposes to make in the rules regulating the use of motor-vehicles in Calcutta (including suburbs) and Howrah (published under Political Department Notification No. 4095P., dated the 1st April 1915, on pages 1—25 of the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of the same date), is hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 30th November 1915, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned with regard thereto before that date, will be duly considered :—

Draft amendments.

(*1*) *To* sub-rule (*4*) of rule 13 in Part II of the said rules [All Motor-vehicles] *add* the following :—

"Provided that no head-lights of any description shall be used in Calcutta within the limits of Circular Road (Upper and Lower) and Strand Road (North and South)."

(*2*) *For* sub-rule (*5*) of the same rule *substitute* the following :—

"(*5*) So long as a motor-car or motor-cycle is in use during the period between three-quarters of an hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, all lamps shall be kept lit and free from obstructions".

(*3*) *To* rule 20 in Part IV of the said rules [Motor-cabs ("Taxis")] *add* the following :—

"Provided that the Commissioner of Police may, in his discretion, grant a certificate of registration as a Motor-cab in respect of a motor-car intended for use as a motor-cab even if such car has a clearance below 10 inches."

(*4*) *To* rule 7 in Part VI of the said rules [Motor-lorries] *add* the following :—

"Provided that the Commissioner of Police may, in his discretion, grant a certificate of registration as a motor-lorry in respect of a motor-vehicle intended for use as a motor-lorry even if such vehicle has a clearance below 10 inches."

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

NOTIFICATION.

THE following promotions and confirmations are ordered in the rank of Inspectors with effect from dates noted against each :—

From 2nd grade to 1st grade, from 1st September 1915.

Rai Sahib Purna Chandra Lahiri ...	Will continue to act as Superintendent of Police, II Division.

From 3rd grade to 2nd grade

Sarat Kumar Ghosh	From 1st September 1915.
R. Edwards	Ditto
Sher Mohammad	Ditto.
Upendra Nath Bose	From 7th September 1915.

From Sub-Inspectors, 1st grade to 3rd grade Inspector.

(1) Mohendra Nath Mukerjee .	From 1st September 1915.
(2) A. Hearne	Ditto.
(3) Hem Chandra Lahiri ...	From 7th September 1915.

The following substantive *pro tempore* 3rd grade Inspectors are confirmed in their present rank and grade with effect from dates noted against each :—

(1) E. W. Koch	From 8th March 1914.
(2) Bhupendra Nath Banerjee ...	„ 15th September 1915.
(3) D. Fisher	„ 1st October 1914.
(4) J. Shevlin	„ 1st January 1915.

R. CLARKE,
Offg. Commissioner of Police

CALCUTTA,
The 11th October 1915.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 13011A.

No. 1603A.D.—The 13th October 1915.—Babu Manomohan Mukharji, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for two months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 13th September 1915.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 14096, dated Calcutta, the 14th October 1915.—Military Assistant Surgeon J. J. A. Brachio, made over charge of the Suri Jail to Mr. A. G. Allison, Deputy Magistrate, on the afternoon of 30th September 1915.

W. J. BUCHANAN, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1572-D., dated Darjeeling, the 12th October 1915.—Second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Narendra Nath Mukharji, Medical Officer in charge of Government Hostels, Dacca, is appointed to the Jangipur Subdivision and Dispensary, in the district of Murshidabad, *vice* second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Ras Bihari Bakshi.

No. 1575-D., dated Darjeeling, the 12th October 1915.—Second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Ras Bihari Bakshi, of the Jangipur Subdivision and Dispensary, Murshidabad district, is appointed to be Medical Officer in charge of Government Hostels, Dacca, *vice* second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Narendra Nath Mukharji.

No. 1578-D., dated Darjeeling, the 12th October 1915.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Akshay Kumar Sarkar, of the Siliguri Subdivision and Dispensary, Darjeeling district, is posted temporarily to Dinajpur, *vice* first grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Debendra Nath Hajra.

No. 1581-D., dated Darjeeling, the 12th October 1915.—Temporary Civil Assistant Surgeon Hemendra Nath Bakshi, Medical Officer, Eastern Bengal State Railway, Sara, is appointed temporarily to the Siliguri Subdivision and Dispensary, Darjeeling district, *vice* third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Akshay Kumar Sarkar.

No. 1584-D., dated Darjeeling, the 12th October 1915.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Hemendra Nath Chatarji, Medical Officer, Eastern Bengal State Railway, stationed at Damukdia, is transferred to Sara, *vice* temporary Civil Assistant Surgeon Hemendra Nath Bakshi.

No. 1675-D., dated Darjeeling, the 15th October 1915.—First grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Barada Sankar Bhattacharji, of the Brahmanbaria subdivision in the district of Tippera, is allowed privilege leave for two months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd October 1915.

No. 1677-D., dated Darjeeling, the 15th October 1915.—Temporary Civil Assistant Surgeon Kartik Chandra Bakshi is appointed to act at the Brahmanbaria subdivision, in the district of Tippera, with effect from the 3rd October 1915, during the absence on leave of first grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Barada Sankar Bhattacharji or until further orders.

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next examination for admission of students to Compounder class, Medical School, Dacca, will be held on the 1st November 1915, at 8 A.M.

A. R. S. ANDERSON, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Medical School, Dacca.

DACCA,
The 31st August 1915.

NOTICE.

Examination of Compounders at the Dacca Medical School.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next half yearly examination for compounders will be held on the 25th October 1915 and subsequent days.

The examination will be conducted in accordance with Bengal Government Notifications Nos. 1410 and 1411 Medical, dated the 7th July 1913.

(*a*) The Examining Committee will consist of—

President.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. S. Anderson, I.M.S., Superintendent, Dacca Medical School.

Members.

Assistant Surgeon Guru Prasad Mitra.
Assistant Surgeon Gouri Prasad Bhattacharjee.

(*b*) No person will be admitted to this examination unless he produces certificates as required by rules 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Government Notification No. 1410 Medical, dated the 7th July 1913.

(*c*) All men candidates must forward to the undersigned an examination fee of Rs. 5 at least one week before the commencement of the examination: a fresh fee must be paid on each occasion that the candidate enters for the examination: but a candidate, who, after payment of the fee, is unable, through illness, to attend the examination, will be allowed, on producing a satisfactory medical certificate, to attend the next examination without payment of a fresh fee.

NOTE.—Women candidates are examined free of charge.

(*d*) The students of Compounder class of the Medical School will be allowed to appear at an optional examination—in minor bandaging, preparation of lotions, dressings, sterilization of dressings and instruments, and in all minor duties of Hospital work. No additional fee will be charged. The examination will be conducted by the Committee of Examiners notified above. Every candidate who passes the optional examination will be granted an additional certificate in the prescribed form that he is qualified for the duties of a Hospital dresser and Hospital ward work generally.

A. R. S. ANDERSON, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Dacca Medical School.

DACCA,
The 31st August 1915.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 29TH SEPTEMBER 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Criminal Sessions of the year 1915 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 1st day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

R. C. LAW,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯১৫ সাল, তারিখ ২৯শে সেপ্টেম্বর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামী সন ১৯১৫ সালের ১লা ডিসেম্বর, বুধবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯১৫ সালের পঞ্চম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী নালিস করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

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সরিফ।

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTICE.

No. 437 W.T

(1) Ashmatunnessa Khanum
(2) Roshan Aktar Khanum
(3) Nurjahan
(4) Azizounnessa
(5) Khwajah Hafizullah
(6) Khwajah Nasrulla
(7) Khwajah Ahsanulla
(8) Ahmadi Banu
(9) Khorsaidi Banu
(10) Aftab Banu
(11) Fakhar Banu

Whereas, under sections 6 *a*) and 6(*b*) of Act IX (B.C.) of 1879, the Court of Wards has declared the marginally-noted persons, the heirs of the late Nawab Sir Khwajah Salimulla Bahadur of Dacca, to be incompetent to manage their property and, whereas, under sections 7 and 35 of the said Act, the Court has assumed charge of their property, under sub-section (*1*), section 10A of the said Act, as amended by the Eastern Bengal and Assam Court of Wards Act, III of 1907, notice is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the said proprietors or their immovable property are required to submit the same in writing to the Court of Wards at the office of the Board of Revenue, Bengal, in Calcutta, within six months from the date of publication of this notice and creditors are also hereby warned that claims not submitted, as required by this notice, are liable to be deemed to have been duly discharged.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

A. MARR,
Secretary.

DARJEELING,
The 9th October 1915.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER Government Order No. 169P.D., dated the 22nd April 1913, the Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Hossam Haidar Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, and Babu Satish Chandra Ray are re-appointed, and Babu Srish Chandra Banerjee and Maulvi Ali Ahmed appointed to be non-official visitors of the Comilla Jail in the district of Tippera.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, *the 13th October 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 12th February 1916, is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Taki Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, in the place of those who, having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners, or subsequently thereto, will complete their term of office, under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, on 3rd January 1916.

J. LANG, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CAMP DARJEELING, *the 8th October 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 12th February 1916, is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Rajpur and Halishahar Municipalities, in the district of the 24-Parganas, in the place of those who, having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners, or subsequently thereto, will complete their term of office, under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, on the 7th February 1916.

J. LANG, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CAMP DARJEELING, *the 8th October 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the election of Commissioners of Ward No. II of the Baidyabati Municipality in the district of Hooghly will be held on 22nd January 1916.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., DARJEELING, *the 8th October 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 104Mct.—It is hereby notified for general information that at the election held, under section 27 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884, on Monday, the 27th September 1915, Babu Sundar Lal Saha has been elected a Commissioner for Ward No. IV of the English Bazar Municipality, in the district of Malda, *vice* Babu Mukunda Lal Das, deceased.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Offg. Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., DARJEELING, *the 11th October 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of rule 20 (*b*) of the Rules for the management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen have been appointed members of the Dispensary Committee at Kharar in the district of Midnapore :—

1. The Civil Surgeon of Midnapore ... *Ex-officio Superintendent.*
2. The Subdivisional Officer of Ghatal *Ex-officio President.*
3. Babu Ghaneshyam Ghose ... *Secretary.*
4. " Surjya Kumar Nandy.
5. " Kali Das Bardhan.
6. " Uma Charan Hait.
7. " Satish Chandra Ghose.
8. " Kumud Nath Banerjee.
9. " Sharat Chandra Banerjee.
10. " Paran Chandra Ghose.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., DARJEELING, *the 7th October 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Rules for the management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen have been appointed members of the managing committee of the Midnapore Charitable Dispensary in the district of Midnapore :—

1. The District Magistrate of Midnapore ...
2. The Civil Surgeon, Midnapore ...
3. The Vice-Chairman, Midnapore Municipality
4. The Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Midnapore ...
5. The District Engineer, Midnapore ...
6. The Manager, Narajole Raj Estate ...

Ex-officio.

7. Babu Shital Prosad Ghose.
8. " Abinash Chandra Mitra.
9. " Raja Behary Bose.
10. " Peary Lal Dutt.
11. Maulvi Muhammad-ul-Emin Suhrawardy.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., DARJEELING, *the 12th October 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Rules for the management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen are appointed members of the Managing Committee of the Bankura Charitable Dispensary in the district of Bankura :—

1. The Magistrate of Bankura ... ...
2. The Civil Surgeon of Bankura ...
3. The District Engineer of Bankura ...
4. The Chairman of Bankura Municipality ...

} *Ex-officio.*

5. Rev. A. E. Brown.
6. Maulvi Zahadar Rahim.
7. Babu Ram Nath Mukherji.
8. " Gagan Lal Pathak.
9. " Jogesh Chandra Daripa.
10. " Bama Charan Roy.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., DARJEELING, *the 8th October 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 110Mct.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6 (*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, a new public ferry, to be called the "Ghoramara ferry", is established on the river Ghoramara in police-station Kumargram in the district of Jalpaiguri.

It is also directed that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jalpaiguri, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this Notification.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., DARJEELING, *the 12th October 1915.*

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE AND SALT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5Exc.—The 14th October 1915.—Babu Debendra Chandra Sen, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Tippera, is transferred to Chittagong.

A. N. MOBERLY,
Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 16th October 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

POLITICAL.

Simla, the 14th October 1915.

No. 3505.—In pursuance of section 3 (2) (*d*) of the Foreigners' Ordinance, 1914 (III of 1914), as amended by the Foreigners' (Amendment) Ordinance, 1914 (VII of 1914), and by the Foreigners' (Further Amendment) Ordinance, 1914 (VIII of 1914), as in force in virtue of the Emergency Legislation Continuance Act, 1915 (I of 1915), the Governor General in Council is pleased to make and issue the following order:—

Short title.

1. This Order may be called the Hostile Foreigners' (Repatriation) Order.

Definition.

2. In this Order "repatriated foreigner" means any subject of the German Empire, or of the Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary, who is to be repatriated by order of Government.

Prohibition against transfer of property by repatriated foreigner without license.

3. No repatriated foreigner shall transfer to any person any property moveable or immoveable, except in accordance with the terms and conditions of a license issued by the Local Government in such form as it thinks fit.

Prohibition against taking out of British India gold or property save as provided.

4. No repatriated foreigner shall take out of British India—

(1) any gold;

(2) any property moveable or immoveable other than—

(*a*) personal luggage or effects in such quantity as the Local Government or any officer authorized by the Local Government in this behalf may decide to be reasonable; and

(*b*) resources whether in coin or negotiable instruments, or both, not exceeding the value of Rs. 1,500.

Prevention of the taking out of British India of unauthorised property.

5. A repatriated foreigner shall at the time of embarking from British India, and on being required to do so by an officer appointed in this behalf by the Local Government, make a declaration as to the property in his possession; and if so required, shall produce to such officer any property or resources in excess of those permitted by clause 4 (2) (*b*) to be taken; and such officer may search any such foreigner and any baggage for the purpose of giving effect to this order.

S. R. HIGNELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 16th October 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 15th October 1915.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 1031.—Major John Henry Bulten, Second-in-Command, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st September 1915.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I B.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta.

No. 541T.M.—The 9th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 7 of the Calcutta Burial Boards Act, 1889 (Bengal Act IV of 1889), the Governor in Council is pleased to place the following public Muhammadan burial grounds in Calcutta and its vicinity under the superintendence, management and control of the Muhammadan Burial Board for Calcutta, appointed under the Act:—

1. The Makbara-i-am burial ground, No. 19, Bagmari Road, Bagmari, Maniktola. Area 143 bighas, more or less.
2. The Gori Ghariban burial ground, No. 1, Gobra Goristan Road, Gobra. Area 45 bighas, more or less.
3. The Extension burial ground, No. 20, Mohendranath Roy's Lane, Gobra. Area 29 bighas, more or less.
4. Tiljola burial ground No. 1, Rai Charan Pal Lane, Tiljola, Gobra. Area 60 bighas, more or less.

Calcutta.

No. 542T.M.—The 9th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Calcutta Burial Boards Act, 1889, (Bengal Act IV of 1889), the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw the following burial grounds from the superintendence, management and control of the Muhammadan Burial Board for Calcutta appointed under the Act:—

(1) Chopdorbagan burial ground, No. 54, Upper Circular Road, and Nos. 26 and 27, Maniktola. Area of public portion—3 bighas 12 cottahs 3 chitaks, more or less.

(2) Miah Bagan burial ground. Nos. 52 and 53, Maniktola. Area of public portion—3 bighas 1 cottah 7 chitaks, more or less.

(3) Khodadad's burial ground, No. 15, Munshipara Lane. Area 4 bighas 18 cottahs 7 chitaks, more or less.

(4) Rahimuddin Moonshi's burial ground, No. 20, Canal Road, West. Area 5 bighas 16 cottahs 7 chitaks, more or less.

(5) Gobra Goristan, No. 1, Gobra Road. Area 6 bighas, more or less.

(6) Talbagan burial ground, No. 6, Tiljola 1st Lane. Area 10 bighas 11 cottahs, more or less.

(7) Talbagan Khoyrati Goristan, No. 7, Tiljola 1st Lane. Area 1 bigha 3 cottahs, more or less.

(8) New Kasiabagan burial ground, Tiljola 1st Lane. Area of Muhammadan portion. 12 bighas, more or less.

No. 549T.M.—The 9th October 1915.—The Commissioners of the Nabadwip Municipality, in the district of Nadia, recommended that a local area should be excluded from the said Municipality, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare his intention to give effect to that recommendation.

Nadia.

This area is bounded on the—

North—Gangabharat khal, forming the boundary between the districts of Nadia and Burdwan.

East—Boundaries of maujas Gangaprasad and Sankarpur according to the revenue survey of 1854

South—Boundary of mauja sabar Nadia according to the revenue survey of 1854, and Gangabharat khal.

West—Gangabharat khal.

2. The boundaries of the Nabadwip Municipality, after the exclusion of the said area, will be as follows :—

North and East—The Bhagirathi river.

South—Kumira khal from its junction with the Bhagirathi river to the point where it meets the boundary of mauja Mahisura according to the revenue survey of 1854, thence the boundary of mauja Mahisura to its junction with the boundary of village Kalinagar (which is included within the mauja Teghari-Kalinagar), thence the boundary of the said village Kalinagar to the point where it meets the old bed of the Bhagirathi river, called Morgangni or Polta khal.

West—The old bed of the Bhagirathi river called Morgangni or Polta khal from the point where it meets the boundary of village Kalinagar (which is included within the mauja Teghari-Kalinagar) to the point where it meets the boundary of mauja Bablari according to the revenue survey of 1854, thence the boundary of mauja Bablari to the point where it meets the boundary of mauja Sankarpur according to the same survey, thence the boundary of mauja Sankarpur according to the same survey, up to a stone pillar south-east of Ramchandrapur, a new village included in mauja Sankarpur, thence a straight line running due north from the said pillar to the bank of the Bhagirathi river, here called Kalidaha.

3. Any ratepayer of the Municipality or any inhabitant of the said local area, who objects to the exclusion of the said local area from the said Municipality, should submit his objection in writing through the District Magistrate to the undersigned before the 20th December 1915.

No. 603T.M.—The 14th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Faridpur Municipality in the district of Faridpur :—

Faridpur.

The Civil Surgeon of Faridpur .. *Ex officio.*

Revd. Mr. F. E. Paice.

Khan Sahib Abdul Gani.

Maulvi Muhammad Ekram.

Maulvi Abdur Rahman.

Maulvi Tamizuddin.

No. 615T.M.—The 16th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Mymensingh Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Shyama Charan Ray to be their Chairman.

Mymensingh.

[Third Publication.]

No. 461 P.M.—The 3rd October 1915.—The following proposed plan for lighting a portion of the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality with gas, which has been submitted by the Commissioners of that Municipality to the Government of Bengal for sanction under section 308 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Ben. Act III of 1884), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The proposed plan will be taken into consideration on 13th November 1915, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be considered.

Proposed Plan.

1. The portion of the Municipality which it is proposed to light with gas is defined below:—

North—By a line running along the northern drain of Kali Charan Ghosh Road to its junction with Ram Krishna Ghosh Road,

East—By a line running one hundred feet to the east of the following roads:—

(*a*) Portion of Kali Charan Ghosh Road from its junction with Ram Krishna Ghosh Road to its junction with South Sinthee Road; and

(*b*) Portion of South Sinthee Road from its junction with Kali Charan Ghosh Road to its junction with Dum-Dum junction station road and Dum-Dum junction station road.

South—By a line one hundred feet to the north of the Dum-Dum Road,

West—By a line one hundred feet to the east of the Barrackpore Trunk Road.

2. Ninety-eight gas lamps will be installed within this portion of the Cossipur-Chitpur Municipality and the Commissioners have entered into an agreement with the Oriental Gas Company, Limited, on account of the maintenance of these lamps at the rate of Rs. 43 for each lamp a year or at a total annual cost of Rs. 4,214 *per annum*.

3. The Municipal Commissioners propose to meet the charge to be incurred on account of lighting the aforesaid area by imposing an annual lighting rate of 3 *per cent.* on the annual value of holdings situated within the area to be lighted as defined in paragraph 1 of this notification and from the annual surplus from the existing lighting rate in the said Municipality. The income to be derived from the lighting-tax of the aforesaid area is estimated to be Rs. 731 a year.

No. 104T.—San.—The 16th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 319-F. of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), as amended by Bengal Act II of 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules prescribing for the Municipalities outside Calcutta, in which Part XIB of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, as so amended, is in force:—

Calcutta.

(*a*) the qualifications of candidates for employment as Health Officers and Sanitary Inspectors, and

(*b*) the division of Health Officers and Sanitary Inspectors into classes or grades according to their qualifications.

Health Officers.

1. For the purposes of these rules, Health Officers are divided into two classes, first and second.

2. A candidate for the post of a Health Officer of the first class must have a registrable medical qualification and also a British diploma in public health.

3. (1) A candidate for the post of a Health Officer of the second class must have a registrable medical qualification, and, unless he holds a diploma in public health, he will also be required, before being actually employed as such Health Officer,

(a) to undergo a training of six months during which he must—

(i) attend twenty lectures and six demonstrations on Hygiene, to be delivered by the Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal,

(ii) show a minimum of thirty satisfactory attendances with a Municipal Health Officer, to be nominated by the Sanitary Commissioner for the purpose, and

(iii) on obtaining a certificate of such attendances attend, in addition, special courses in—

(a) Vaccination,
(b) Vital Statistics,
(c) Sanitary Law, and
(d) Anti-malarial work,

to be conducted by a Sanitary Officer of Government, and

(b) to produce a certificate of such training from the Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal.

(2) The fee for attending the courses mentioned in rule 3, sub-rule (1), clause (iii), will be Rs. 50 unless the candidate is sent on deputation for training by a Municipality.

4. The salary of a Health Officer of the first class is fixed at Rs. 300 *per mensem* rising to Rs. 500 *per mensem* by an annual increment of Rs. 20, but in exceptional cases higher rates of pay may be allowed.

5. The salary of a Health Officer of the second class is fixed at Rs. 150 *per mensem* rising to Rs. 300 *per mensem* by an annual increment of Rs. 10.

Sanitary Inspectors.

1. For the purposes of these rules, Sanitary Inspectors are divided into two grades, higher and lower.

2. Sanitary Inspectors of the higher grade will be selected from candidates who have obtained the certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, after having gone through special courses of training in England or in India required for that purpose, or they may be appointed by promotion from the lower grade.

3. Every candidate for the post of a Sanitary Inspector of the lower grade when making his application must produce—

(a) evidence of good character;

(b) a certificate of physical fitness from a registered medical practitioner;

(c) a certificate signed by the Sanitary Commissioner showing that—

(i) he has attended a course of lectures and practical training in Hygiene and Sanitary Engineering in the subjects mentioned in rule 4, under the direct supervision of the Sanitary Commissioner and the Sanitary Engineer, Bengal, extending over a period of at least eight months, and

(ii) he has duly passed an examination in such subjects.

4 (1) The course of lectures and training referred to above shall cover the following subjects:—

I. Hygiene—

(i) a course of hygiene;

(ii) a short course, with demonstrations, on the manufacture and preservation of calf vaccine.

(iii) a course of 10 lectures and demonstrations on the common skin diseases and infectious diseases of animals;

(iv) a short course, with demonstrations, on the theory and practice of disinfection.

II. **Minor Sanitary Engineering—**

(*i*) drawing office and simple surveying;
(*ii*) latrines, trenching-grounds, etc.;
(*iii*) elementary principles of building construction;
(*iv*) elementary principles of water-supply;
(*v*) elementary principles of drainage;
(*vi*) practical demonstration of Sanitary Engineering works in Calcutta and neighbouring municipalities

(*2*) The inclusive fee for the complete course and the final certificate examination shall be Rs. 30.

5. The salary of a Sanitary Inspector of the higher grade is fixed at Rs. 100 *per mensem* rising to Rs. 150 *per mensem* by an annual increment of Rs. 5; and the salary of a Sanitary Inspector of the lower grade is fixed at Rs. 50 *per mensem* rising to Rs. 100 *per mensem* by an annual increment of Rs. 5.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

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Tour Programme of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN October 1915.

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
1915.				
Oct. 27th ...	Wednesday	......	Halt at Calcutta.	
„ 28th ...	Thursday	......		

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	REMARKS.
1915.		H. M.		
Oct. 29th ...	Friday ...	17 15	Leave Calcutta ...	Departure private. By mail train.
„ 30th ...	Saturday ...	13 9	Arrive Darjeeling...	Arrival private.

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

Mr. W. R. Gourlay, I.C.S., Private Secretary.
Captain D. Balfour, Aide-de-Camp.

(2) Letters and telegrams for the party should be addressed to "Governor's Camp, Bengal," *without the addition of the name of any post-town.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
DARJEELING;
25th October 1915.

H. G. VAUX, CAPTAIN,
Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No 13021A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 1699A.D.—The 19th October 1915.*—Mr. A. A. Patterson, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kurseong, Darjeeling, is appointed to have charge of the Barrackpore subdivision of the 24-Parganas district.

Darjeeling. 24-Parganas.

No. 1702A.D.—The 19th October 1915.—Mr. H. G. Blomfield, I.C.S., on leave, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the second grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors and to have charge of the Kurseong subdivision of the Darjeeling district.

Darjeeling.

No. 1732A.D.—The 20th October 1915.—Mr. J. H. Lindsay, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Noakhali, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Nadia district.

Noakhali. Nadia.

No. 1750A.D.—The 20th October 1915.—Babu Atul Chandra Datta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Noakhali, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Mymensingh district.

Noakhali. Mymensingh.

No. 1753A.D.—The 20th October 1915.—Mr. Praphulla Shankar Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Cox's Bazar, Chittagong, is appointed to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of the Noakhali district.

Chittagong. Noakhali.

This cancels the orders of the 11th October 1915, transferring Mr. Praphulla Shankar Sen to the head-quarters station of the Mymensingh district.

Mymensingh.

No. 1777A.D.—The 22nd October 1915.—Babu Paramesh Prasanna Ray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Asansol, Burdwan, is transferred temporarily to the Vishnupur subdivision of the Bankura district.

Burdwan. Bankura.

No. 1779A.D.—The 22nd October 1915.—Babu Ambu Nath Chatarji, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Vishnupur, Bankura, is transferred temporarily to the Asansol subdivision of the Burdwan district.

Bankura. Burdwan.

Burdwan. Midnapore.

No. 1784A.D.—*The 23rd October 1915.*—Mr. W. A. Marr, I.C.S., Magistrate and Collector, Burdwan, is appointed to be Magistrate and Collector, Midnapore.

Burdwan.

No. 1786A.D.—*The 23rd October 1915.*—Mr. P. H. Waddell, I.C.S., is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector, Burdwan.

Jalpaiguri. Bakarganj.

No. 1789A.D.—*The 23rd October 1915.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. J. C. French, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jalpaiguri, to be Additional District Magistrate, Bakarganj, for a period not exceeding six months, and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.

Midnapore.

No. 1793A.D.—*The 23rd October 1915.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. R. N. Reid, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore, to be Additional District Magistrate of that district for a period not exceeding six months, and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.

Birbhum. Bakarganj.

No. 1797A.D.—*The 23rd October 1915.*—Mr. D. H. Wares, I.C.S., Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Birbhum, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector, Bakarganj.

Birbhum.

No. 1800A.D.—*The 23rd October 1915.*—Mr. Guru Saday Dutt, I.C.S., on leave, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector, Birbhum.

Mymensingh.

No. 1872A.D.—*The 26th October 1915.*—Mr. Satyendra Nath Roy, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to have charge of the Kishoreganj subdivision of the Mymensingh district.

Council.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 1822A.D.*—*The 23rd October 1915.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (2) of Regulation XI of the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to nominate Mr. Henry Hennis Green to be an Additional Member of the said Council.

Calcutta. Midnapore.

JAILS.—*No. 1826A.D.*—*The 23rd October 1915.*—Mr. A. H. W. Leonard, Deputy Superintendent, Presidency Jail, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Superintendent of the Central Jail, Midnapore, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Superintendent of the Presidency Jail.

LEAVE.

24-Parganas.

GENERAL. *No. 1697A.D.*—*The 19th October 1915.*—Mr. J. G. Drummond, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Barrackpore, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th November 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Faridpur.

No. 1766A.D.—*The 21st October 1915.*—Mr. B. C. Prance, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, who has, under the orders of the 7th October 1915, been posted to the head-quarters station of the Faridpur district, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Bakarganj.

No. 1796A.D.—*The 23rd October 1915.*—Mr. F. W. Strong, I.C.S., Magistrate and Collector, Bakarganj, is allowed combined leave for one year, viz., privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and thirty days with effect from the 15th November 1915 or the amount due on any subsequent date on which he may be relieved, and furlough for the remaining period under article 308 (*b*) of the Regulations.

No. 1870A.D.—The 25th October 1915.—Mr Satyendra Nath Roy, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, was on leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 3rd October to the 11th October 1915 inclusive.

Rajshahi.

POLICE.—*No. 13013A.—The 25th October 1915.*—Mr. G. R. Smith, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nator, Rajshahi, was on leave for thirteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 29th September 1915.

RESIGNATION.

Council.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 1819A.D.—The 23rd October 1915.*—His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon'ble Mr. Francis Arthur Adam Cowley of his office of Additional Member of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Faridpur.

No. 10274L.R.—The 7th October 1915.—Babu Praphulla Chandra Gupta, Probationary Deputy Collector, employed as Khas Tahsildar in the district of Faridpur, is allowed privilege leave for seventeen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 10617L.R.—The 20th October 1915.—Babu Rajani Kanta Chaudhuri, Sub-Deputy Collector in charge of Mainaguri tahsil, Jalpaiguri, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for six weeks with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 10622L.R.—The 20th October 1915.—Babu Hrishikesh Banerji, Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed temporarily to be in charge of Mainaguri tahsil, Jalpaiguri, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Rajani Kanta Chaudhuri, or until further orders.

Noakhali.

No. 1682T.R.—The 23rd October 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 100 of the Bengal Cess Act, 1880 (Bengal Act IX of 1880), read with section 3 of the Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam Laws Act, 1912 (VII of 1912), the Governor in Council is pleased to invest Mr. W. H. Thompson, I.C.S., Settlement Officer, Noakhali, with the powers of a Collector under Chapters II, IV and VII of the said Act of 1880 within the district of Noakhali for the purpose of making revaluations of estates and tenures.

Bankura.

No. 10743L.R.—The 26th October 1915.—Babu Satamanyu Mukharji, Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer, Burdwan, is appointed also to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Bankura, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Bankura.

No. 10745L.R.—The 26th October 1915.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Satamanyu Mukharji, Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer, Burdwan, is appointed to discharge, in the district of Bankura also, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I, of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act in the district of Bankura.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 10748L.A.—The 26th October 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Nadia for a public purpose, viz., for the Inspection Bungalow at Plassepara, in the village of Plassepara, pargana Plassey, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 19 cottahs and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Nadia.

North—By the lands of Bibhuti Bhusan Pal Chowdhuri and Fatick Chandra Singha,

East—By the lands of Sasi Bhusan Adhikari, Jogeswar Singha, Atal Behari Biswas and Bibhuti Bhusan Pal Chowdhuri,

South—By Plassey to Meherpur road,

West—By the land of Bibhuti Bhusan Pal Chowdhuri,

is required within the aforesaid village of Plassepara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Krishnagar.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 10753L.A.—The 26th October 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the proposed Settlement office at Bankura, in the village of Kenduadihi, pargana Chhatna, zilla Bankura, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 16 cottahs 2 chitaks and ?? square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Bankura.

North—By the roadside land of Chata Chakra Road,

East—By the garden of Ram Nath Mathor and Sreenath Mathor,

South—By the roadside lands of Chakra Road,

West—By R. C. Dutt's garden,

is required within the aforesaid village of Kenduadihi.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bankura.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 10760L.A.—The 26th October 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the police buildings in mauza Nachole, pargana Chandlai, zilla Malda, it is hereby declared that for the above

Malda.

purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 16 bighas 10 cottahs and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Ramlal Bhakat, Gayanath Das and Akhoy Kumar Saha,

East—By the lands of Gaya Nath Das, Akhoy Kumar Saha, Chatrapatti Bhakat, Tarini Mandal and others and the District Board road,

South—By the lands of Tarini Mandal, Radha Kishon Chakravarty, Budhan Bhakat, and Kapur Chand Bhakat and the District Board road,

West—By the lands of Babus Lalit Mohan Moitra, Kunja Mohan Moitra, Budhan Bhakat and Kapur Chand Bhakat,

is required within the aforesaid mauza of Nachole.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Malda.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 10728Regn.—The 25th October 1915.—In pursuance of section 7 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908), the Governor in Council is hereby pleased to sanction the further retention of the temporary office of the Joint Sub-Registrar of Boda at Debiganj, in the district of Jalpaiguri, up to the 30th September 1916.

Nadia.

No. 10734Regn.—The 23rd October 1915.—Babu Harendra Krishna De Chaudhuri, Sub-Registrar of Ranaghat, in the district of Nadia, is appointed to be the Sub-Registrar of Meherpur in the same district.

Nadia.

No. 10736Regn.—The 23rd October 1915.—Babu Lalit Gopal Mukharji Sub-Registrar of Meherpur, in the district of Nadia, is appointed to be the Sub-Registrar of Ranaghat in the same district.

24-Parganas.

No. 10738Regn.—The 23rd October 1915.—Maulvi Abul Khair Muhammad Siddiq, Sub-Registrar of Hasnabad, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for seven days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 8051Regn., dated the 14th August 1915.

Dacca.

No. 10741Regn.—The 23rd October 1915.—In modification of previous orders contained in Notifications Nos. 6905Regn., dated the 10th July 1915, and 8834Regn., dated the 16th September 1915, Babu Jyotish Chandra Mukharji, Sub-Registrar of Narayanganj, in the district of Dacca, is granted combined leave for six months, with effect from the 23rd June 1915, under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, viz., privilege leave for three months under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

Bakarganj.

No. 10746Regn.—The 26th October 1915.—In modification of previous orders contained in Notifications Nos. 538T.R., dated the 26th May 1915, and 9039Regn., dated the 11th September 1915, Maulvi Khwaja Muhammad Manzur, Sub-Registrar, grade III, of Bakarganj, is granted combined leave for six months and five days, with effect from the 5th July 1915, under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, viz., privilege leave for one month and twenty days under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

Bankura.

No. 10751Regn.—The 26th October 1915.—Babu Indu Bhusan Banarji, Probationer of Bankura, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Kotalpur, in the same district, with effect from the afternoon of the 20th September 1915, until further orders.

No. 10756 Regn.—The 26th October 1915.—Maulvi Shams-ur-Rahaman, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Chittagong, at present officiating as Sub-Registrar of Chakaria in that district, is appointed to be the Joint Sub-Registrar of Anwara in the same district.

Chittagong.

No. 10758 Regn.—The 26th October 1915.—Babu Nalin Chandra Das, Joint Sub-Registrar of Anwara, in the district of Chittagong, is appointed to be the Sub-Registrar of Chakaria in that district.

Chittagong.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

NOTICE.

Bombay Veterinary College.

THE next session commences on January 3rd, 1916, and candidates wishing to join the College should submit their applications immediately.

An Entrance Examination for those who have not passed the School Final or Matriculation Examination will be held on the 3rd January at the College.

All students have to undergo a physical examination at the College and only those of good physique are admitted.

Further particulars will be forwarded on application.

K. HEWLETT,
Principal, Bombay Veterinary College.

PAREL, BOMBAY, *the 21st October 1915.*

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 814T.—G.—The 21st October 1915—Maulvi Tasaddak Ahmad, Assistant Inspector of Schools for Muhammadan Education, Rajshahi Division, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty-one days, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Rajshahi Divn.

No. 817T.—G.—The 21st October 1915.—Maulvi Muhammad Sulaiman, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Division, is placed in charge of the current duties of the office of Assistant Inspector of Schools for Muhammadan Education, Rajshahi Division, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Tasaddak Ahmad.

Rajshahi Divn.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 745T.—G.—The 15th October 1915.—In clause 1 of Notification No. 2112, dated the 11th May 1915, *for* the words "Lands of Bargir Bagan" *read* "Roman Catholic Cemetery.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 294T.—S.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the eleventh Sale of Opium, the provision of 1913-14, will be held at the Government Opium Sale Room, No. 2, Charnock Place, on Tuesday, the 9th November 1915, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 840 chests of uncertified opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as were published in the notification dated the 12th December 1914, and published in the Government and *Exchange Gazettes.*

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 16th and 24th November 1915, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale Room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 16th November 1915, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 24th November 1915.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory will be brought to sale between the sale now advertised and December next on or about the dates specified below. The Government of Bengal, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATE.		Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory. Chests uncertified.
On or about Wednesday, 1st December 1915	...	810

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINL. DEPT., SEP. REV. BRANCH, DARJEELING, *the 23rd October 1915.*

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 498T.—Medl.—The 22nd October 1915.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in the Rules for the Compounders' Classes at the Campbell Medical School and Dacca Medical School (published under Notification No. 1411Medl., dated the 7th July 1913, at pages 1093—1095 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem), viz.:—

Substitute the following *for* rule 26 as amended by Notification No. 231T.—Medl. of the 17th June 1915:—

Revised rule 26 for Compounders' classes.

"26. (*a*) In addition to the examination prescribed by rule 5 of the Rules for the grant of certificates to compounders, the students of the Compounder class of the Medical Schools at the end of the one year of study and the students of the Licentiate class of these schools on the completion of their second year's course, will be allowed to appear at an optional examination, to be conducted by the Superintendent of the school as President and two of the teachers as members, in minor bandaging, preparation of antiseptic lotions and dressings, sterilization of dressings and instruments, and in all the minor duties of hospital work. No additional fee shall be charged for this optional examination.

(*b*) This examination is also open to persons qualified for admission to the examination prescribed under the Rules for the grant of certificates to compounders, on production of a certificate that they have received instruction in a hospital or dispensary recognized by Government in minor bandaging, preparation of antiseptic lotions and dressings, sterilization of dressings and instruments, and in all the minor duties of hospital work. Such persons shall be required to pay a fee of Rs. 2-8 for this examination. But no fee will be required from a candidate who appears at the combined Compounders' and Dressership examination and who has paid the fee of Rs. 5 prescribed in rule 25."

These amendments shall take effect from the 1st November 1915.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 13022A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 13015A.—The 26th October 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

24-Parganas.

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Gokul Chandra Boral the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and
(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Khardah Bench in the said district.

No. 13017A.—The 26th October 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Nadia.

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Rama Prasanna Chakrabatti the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Nadia, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Kushtia subdivision of the said district,
(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Kushtia bench in the said district, and
(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

POWERS.

Darjeeling.

No. 1702A.D.—The 19th October 1915.—H. G. Blomfield, I.C.S., Officiating Joint Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been appointed to have charge of the Kurseong subdivision of the Darjeeling district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

Mymensingh.

No. 1872A.D.—The 26th October 1915.—Mr. Satyendra Nath Roy, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been appointed to have charge of the Kishoreganj subdivision of the Mymensingh district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

J. H. KERR.

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

Dacca.
Mymensingh.

No. 3310J.—The 26th October 1915.—Maulvi Muhammad Ibrahim Husain, Munsif of Manikganj, in the district of Dacca, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station.

Mymensingh.
Dacca.

No. 3313J.—The 26th October 1915.—Babu Bama Charan Chakrabatti, substantive *pro tempore* Munsif of Mymensingh, is appointed to be a substantive *pro tempore* Munsif in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at Manikganj.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATION.

Bakarganj.

No. 2630P.D.—The 18th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), and in partial modification of Notification No. 1305P.D., dated the 10th June 1915 (published at page 1122 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th June 1915), which directed that persons accused, in the district of Bakarganj, of certain offences, shall be tried by Commissioners appointed under the said Act, IV of 1915, the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that if any person is accused, in the said district, after the 1st October 1915, of any of the offences specified in the said Notification, such person shall be tried by the ordinary Courts of law instead of by Commissioners so appointed.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 19th October 1915.

No. 104.—Mr. D. J. Blomfield, Officiating Executive Engineer, Cossye Division, is granted, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for fourteen days, with effect from the 19th November 1915.

No. 105.—Babu Binay Ranjan Halder, Assistant Engineer, Cossye Division, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer of that Division in addition to his own duties during the absence, on privilege leave, of Mr. D. J. Blomfield, Officiating Executive Engineer or until further orders.

No. 106.—Mr. O. S. Smith, Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty days, with effect from the 12th October 1915, forenoon.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 25th October 1915.

No. 117Marine.—Mr. H. S. Tozer Branch Pilot, is permitted to retire from the Bengal Pilot Service, with effect from the 5th November 1915.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

The 25th October 1915

No. 118Marine.—Mr. H. G. Fox, Branch Pilot, is granted combined leave for two years, under article 233, Civil Service Regulations, viz., privilege leave for three months under article 676 (*a*), Civil Service Regulations, and furlough for the remaining period under article 671 of the Regulations, with effect from the 1st November 1915, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 25th October 1915.

No. 119Marine.—Mr. J. D. Allison, Senior Master Pilot, is granted privilege leave for two months, under article 676 (*a*), Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st November 1915, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 19th October 1915.

No. 107.—Babu Satish Chandra Sen, Supervisor, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, is granted, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for sixteen days, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

The 25th October 1915.

No. 108.—The following promotion is made in the Upper Subordinate establishment with effect from the 1st October 1915 :—

NAME.	From.	To.	Nature of promotion	Division in which employed.
Banarji, Nagendra Nath.	Overseer, 1st grade, temporary rank.	Overseer. 1st grade.	Permanent	Nadia Rivers.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 13023A.

No. 1839A.D.—The 25th October 1915.—Mr. Alexander Jitendra Lal Mitra, Sub-Deputy Collector, employed in the Calcutta Collectorate, is transferred temporarily to the Bankura district.

Calcutta.
Bankura.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 14363, dated Calcutta, the 21st October 1915.—Officiating Civil Surgeon Ambica Charan Dutt made over charge of the Chittagong Jail to temporary Civil Surgeon W. A. Murray on the forenoon of the 1st October 1915.

W. J. BUCHANAN, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

MAULVI MUHAMMAD IBRAHIM HOSSAIN, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs 50 within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Mymensingh.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT—CIVIL.
The 2nd October 1915

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 29TH SEPTEMBER 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Criminal Sessions of the year 1915 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 1st day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute

R. C LAW,
Sheriff

সরিক আফিস, সন ১৯১৫ সাল, তারিখ ২৯শে সেপ্টেম্বর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামী সন ১৯১৫ সালের ১লা ডিসেম্বর, বুধবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯১৫ সালের পঞ্চম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

আর, সি, লাহা,
সরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 11th October 1915.

No. 786A.—Babu Sital Prasad is appointed to act as an Assistant Master, Darjeeling High School, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from 1st November 1915, or any subsequent date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Bateswar Prasad, resigned.

No. 787A.—Maulvi Muhammad Nabi Baksh, District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Bogra (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months in extension of the leave already granted to him under this Department Notification No. 721A, dated 11th September 1915.

No. 788A.—Mr. T. G. Barker, Assistant Master, Victoria School, Kurseong (class II of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, for the period from 19th July to 11th August 1915, both days inclusive.

The 25th October 1915.

No. 789A.—Maulvi Muhammad Hossain, Head Maulvi, Arabic Department, Chittagong Madrasah (class III of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two days, viz., 20th and 21st September 1915.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTICE.

No. 137 W.T.

Whereas, under sections 6(a) and 6(b) of Act IX (B.C.) of 1879, the Court of Wards has declared the marginally-noted persons, the heirs of the late Nawab Sir Khwajah Salimulla Bahadur of Dacca, to be incompetent to manage their property and, whereas, under sections 7 and 35 of the said Act, the Court has assumed charge of their property, under sub-section (1), section 10A of the said Act, as amended by the Eastern Bengal and Assam Court of Wards Act, III of 1907, notice is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the said proprietors or their immovable property are required to submit the same in writing to the Court of Wards at the office of the Board of Revenue, Bengal, in Calcutta, within six months from the date of publication of this notice and creditors are also hereby warned that claims not submitted, as required by this notice, are liable to be deemed to have been duly discharged.

(1) Ashmatunnessa Khanum
(2) Roshan Aktar Khanum
(3) Nuznijan
(4) Azizounessa
(5) Khwajah Hafizulla
(6) Khwajah Nasrulla
(7) Khwajah Ahsanulla
(8) Ahmadi Banu
(9) Khorsaidi Banu
(10) Aftab Banu
(11) Farhat Banu

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

A. MARR,
Secretary.

DARJEELING,
The 9th October 1915.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Kamarhaty Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, at the general election of Commissioners of the Municipality held on the 11th September 1915:—

No of Ward.	Name
I	Andrew Rennie Esq.
	Babu Kali Gopal Mukharji.
	„ Jajneswar Ghosal.
II	Babu Jogendra Nath Ghosal.
	„ Chuni Lal Banarji.
III	Babu Sambhu Nath Chattarji.
	„ Abinas Chandra Sarkar, B.L.
IV	Babu Surendra Nath Dass.
	„ Biswa Nath Chattarji.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CAMP DARJEELING, *the 10th October 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 24L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, the following gentlemen have been elected to be members of the District Board of Murshidabad by the Local Boards mentioned against their names:—

Name of Local Board by which elected		Name of member elected.
Sadar ...	1.	Babu Siddhartha Krishna Mazumdar.
	2.	„ Purna Chandra Chatarji.
	3.	„ Kulada Prasad Ray.
	4.	Mr. W. Stenhouse.
	5.	Babu Ramani Mohan Sen.
	6.	„ Indu Shekhar Mukharji.
Kandi ..	1.	Babu Durga Das Trivedi.
	2.	Maulvi Haji Khundkar Muhammad Mohossein.
Jangipur ...	1.	Babu Jnanendra Narayan Chaudhuri.
	2.	„ Sachindra Nath Ray.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 11th October 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 25L.S.-G.—In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended by section 4 (2) of Act V of 1908, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the District Board of Murshidabad:—

1.	The Civil Surgeon, Murshidabad ...	*Ex-officio.*
2.	The Deputy Inspector of Schools, Murshidabad	*Ex-officio.*
3.	The Subdivisional Officer, Sadar ...	*Ex-officio.*
4.	Ditto Kandi ...	*Ex-officio.*
5.	Ditto Jangipur ...	*Ex-officio.*
6.	Mr. J. De Menville.	
7.	Raja Bijoy Singh Dudhuria.	
8.	Maharaj Kumar Bhupendra Narayan Sinha.	
9.	Khan Bahadur Khundkar Fazl-i-Rabbi.	
10.	Haji Sheikh Imazuddin.	

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 11th October 1915.*

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1520T.—In supersession of this office Notification No. 878R., dated the 20th April 1911, so far as it relates to the appointment of Maulvi Bazlar Rahman, Sub-Deputy Collector, Magura, as Liquidator of the marginally noted societies in the district of Jessore, I hereby appoint, in exercise of the power conferred on me by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, the Subdivisional Officer of Magura Liquidator of the said Societies.

Belnagar Co-operative Credit Society
Nandoali ditto ditto
Parnandoali ditto ditto

J. M. MITRA,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

DARJEELING, *the 16th October 1915.*

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1130R.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Boramara Gramya Dhana Bhandar, in the district of Pabna, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint Rai Saheb Pramatha Narayan Chaudhury, Honorary Organiser of Co-operative Societies, Bharenga area, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

J. M. MITRA,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

DARJEELING, *the 26th October 1915.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 16th October 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 13th October 1915.

No. 2391-I.-C.—The following Regulations respecting Foreign Orders and Medals which have been recently revised by Command of His Majesty the King-Emperor of India are published for general information. These Regulations supersede all those hitherto in force on the subject.

A

Regulations respecting Foreign Orders and Medals applicable to Persons in the Service of the Crown.

Orders.

1. It is the King's wish that no subject of His Majesty in the Service of the Crown shall accept and wear the Insignia of any Foreign Order without having previously obtained His Majesty's permission to do so, signified either :

(*a*) By Warrant under the Royal Sign-Manual, or
(*b*) By private permission conveyed through His Majesty's Private Secretary.

2. Permission given by Warrant under the Royal Sign-Manual will enable the Insignia of the Foreign Order to be worn at all times and without any restriction.

Private permission will only enable the Insignia to be worn on the occasions specified in the terms of the letter from the King's Private Secretary conveying the Royal sanction.

3. Full and unrestricted permission by Warrant under the Royal Sign-Manual is contemplated in the following cases :—

For a Decoration conferred—

On an Officer in His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces lent to a Foreign Government; on an Officer in His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces attached by his Government to a Foreign Navy or Army during hostilities; or on any British Official lent to a Foreign Government and not in receipt of any emoluments from British public funds during the period of such loan.

In the case of decorations awarded in recognition of services under the Red Cross, permission will only be granted where such services have been rendered in a war in which the Empire has itself been engaged, and by persons serving under one of the officially recognised British voluntary aid societies or under similar societies of Allied States duly recognised by the Governments of those States.

4. Private or restricted permission is contemplated for Decorations which have been conferred in recognition of personal attention to the Head of a Foreign State, and which are therefore of a more or less complimentary character, and will, as a rule, only be given on exceptional occasions when in the public interest and for political reasons it is deemed expedient that the acceptance of a Foreign Decoration should not be declined. Private permission will generally be given in the following cases :—

For a Decoration conferred—

(1) On British Ambassadors or Ministers abroad when the King pays a State visit to the country to which they are accredited;

(*Note*.—A State visit is defined as one on which the King is accompanied by a Minister or High Official in attendance.)

(2) On Members of Deputations of British Regiments to Foreign Heads of States;

(3) On Members of Special Missions when the King is represented at a Foreign Coronation, Wedding, or Funeral; or on any Diplomatic Representative when specially accredited to represent His Majesty on such occasions; and such Members of his Staff who actually attend the ceremonies in their official capacity;

(4) On Naval and Military Attachés only after completion of five years' service at the post to which they are appointed in that capacity.

5. Private or restricted permission will *not* be given to—

(1) British Ambassadors or Ministers abroad when leaving;

(2) Members of British Missions announcing the Accession of a Sovereign;

(3) British Officers attending Foreign Manœuvres;

(4) Naval Officers of British Squadrons visiting Foreign Waters.

6. The desire of the Head of a Foreign state to confer upon a British subject in the Service of the Crown the Insignia of an Order must be notified to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs either through the British Diplomatic Representative accredited to the Head of the Foreign State, or through his Diplomatic Representative at the Court of St. James.

7. When His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs shall have taken the King's pleasure on any such application, and shall have obtained His Majesty's permission for the person in whose favour it has been made to wear the Insignia of a Foreign Order, he shall signify the same to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, in order that he may cause a Warrant, if it be a case for the issue of a Warrant, as defined in Rule 2, to be prepared for the Royal Sign-Manual.

When such Warrant shall have been signed by the King, a notification thereof shall be inserted in the *Gazette*, stating the service for which the Foreign Order has been conferred.

Persons in whose favour such Warrants are issued will be required to pay to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department a stamp duty of 10*s*.

8. The Warrant signifying His Majesty's permission may, at the request and at the expense of the person who has obtained it, be registered in the College of Arms. Every such Warrant as aforesaid shall contain a

clause providing that His Majesty's licensee and permission does not authorise the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining to a Knight Bachelor of His Majesty's Realms.

9. When a British subject in the Service of the Crown has received the Royal permission, full or private, to accept and wear the Decoration of a Foreign Order, he will not be allowed to accept and wear the Decoration of a higher class of the same Order, without His Majesty's approval, which will only be given if the higher honour is being conferred in circumstances contemplated by these Regulations.

Medals.

10. Medals which constitute a particular class of a Foreign Order are subject in all respects to the Regulations in the same manner as higher grades of the Order, except that permission to wear will be given by Letter and not by Royal Warrant.

11. The King's unrestricted permission to accept and wear a Foreign Medal will only be given in the case of a Foreign Medal conferred by the Head or Government of a Foreign State for saving or attempting to save life at sea or on land.

In the case of medals for Red Cross services, permission will only be granted subject to the fulfilment of the conditions laid down in Rule 3 above.

12. The King's unrestricted permission to accept and wear a Foreign War Medal will only be given to (1) Officers of His Majesty's Military or Naval Forces if serving with a Foreign Army or Navy with His Majesty's licence, and (2) Military or Naval Attaches or other Officers officially attached to Foreign Armies or Navies during hostilities.

13. In exceptional cases, when for special reasons it is deemed expedient that the acceptance of the Medal should not be declined, His Majesty will grant restricted permission. Such cases will be judged on their merits, and the circumstances in which the Medal may be worn will be specified in the Letter conveying His Majesty's permission.

14. The term "person in the Service of the Crown" includes persons in receipt of a salary or pension from Public Funds, or holding a Royal Commission in any part of His Majesty's Dominions, Protectorates, or Possessions.

15. Ladies are subject to the Regulations in all respects in the same manner as men.

Foreign Office, July 12, 1915.

B

Regulations respecting Foreign Orders and Medals applicable to Persons NOT in the Service of the Crown.

Orders.

1. It is the King's wish that no subject of His Majesty shall wear the Insignia of any Foreign Order without having previously obtained His Majesty's permission to do so, signified either:

(*a*) By Warrant under the Royal Sign-Manual, or

(*b*) By private permission conveyed through His Majesty's Private Secretary.

2. Permission given by Warrant under the Royal Sign-Manual will enable the Insignia of the Foreign Order to be worn at all times and without any restriction.

Private permission will only enable the Insignia to be worn on the occasions specified in the terms of the letter from the King's Private Secretary conveying the Royal sanction.

3. The full and unrestricted permission by Warrant under the Royal Sign-Manual is designed to meet cases where the Decoration may be said to have been earned by some valuable service rendered to the Head of the State conferring it, or to the State itself. Application will be made to His Majesty for full permission by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs on behalf of any person who, not being at the time in the Service of

the Crown, is either in the salaried employment of a Foreign State or has rendered valuable services within the period of two years immediately preceding the notification of the Decoration to His Majesty's Government as prescribed under Rule 5.

The expression "valuable services" must be construed as meaning some service rendered to a Foreign Head of State or Government specifically, and must be indisputably valuable in the strict sense of the word. Though such services need not necessarily be gratuitous as in the case of a person actually in the employ of a Foreign Government, they must be unconnected with any transaction of a commercial or financial character brought about in the ordinary course of business. The term "valuable services" does not therefore, as a general rule, apply to services connected with the fulfilment of Government or Municipal contracts, the financing of Government or Municipal loans. It also does not include the presentation of objects of value to Public Museums and Institutions, pecuniary donations or endowments, personal performances, services in connection with Exhibitions and Industrial Congresses, services in the domain of art, literature, science, education, and agriculture, services rendered by British subjects in the capacity of honorary foreign Consular Officers.

Red Cross services will only be regarded as "valuable" for the purposes of these Regulations when they have been rendered in a war in which the Empire has itself been engaged, and by persons serving under one of the officially recognised British voluntary aid societies or under similar societies of Allied States duly recognised by the Governments of those States.

4. Private or restricted permission is contemplated for Decorations which have been conferred in recognition of personal attention to the Head of a Foreign State or Member of a Reigning House, and which are therefore of a more or less complimentary character. Private permission is as a rule only given on exceptional occasions, when in the public interest and for political reasons it is deemed expedient that the acceptance of a Foreign Decoration should not be declined.

5. Both in the case of full and in that of private permission the matter will be submitted to the King by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The desire of the Head of a Foreign State to confer upon a British subject the Insignia of an Order, or the fact that he has done so, must be notified to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs either through the British Diplomatic Representative accredited to the Head of the Foreign State, or through the Diplomatic Representative of the latter at the Court of St. James. His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs shall be under no obligation to consider claims that are not brought to his notice through one of these channels.

6. When His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs shall have taken the King's pleasure on any such application, and shall have obtained His Majesty's permission for the person in whose favour it has been made to wear the Insignia of a Foreign Order, he shall signify the same to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, in order that he may cause a Warrant, if it be a case for the issue of a Warrant as defined in Rule 2, to be prepared for the Royal Sign-Manual.

When such Warrant shall have been signed by the King, a notification thereof shall be inserted in the "Gazette", stating the service for which the Foreign Order has been conferred.

Persons in whose favour such Warrants are issued will be required to pay to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department a stamp duty of 10s.

7. The Warrant signifying His Majesty's permission may, at the request and at the expense of the person who has obtained it, be registered in the College of Arms. Every such Warrant as aforesaid shall contain a clause providing that His Majesty's licence and permission does not authorise the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining to a Knight Bachelor of His Majesty's Realms.

8. When a British subject has received the Royal permission, full or private, to accept and wear the Decoration of a Foreign Order, he will not be allowed to accept the Decoration of a higher class of the same Order without His Majesty's approval. His Majesty will in such cases grant permission only if the promotion in the Order is conferred for fresh services which come within these Regulations.

9 These Regulations apply only to Orders of Chivalry. Decorations conferred by Private Societies and Decorations of a purely academic nature, and all Decorations not being Orders of Chivalry, may be accepted without His Majesty's permission, but must not be worn.

Exception is made in the case of a few Foreign Orders, which, though not in strictness Orders of Chivalry, yet are of such a high distinction that, for the purpose of these Regulations, they are to be considered and treated as Orders of Chivalry.

10. Ladies are subject to the Regulations in all respects in the same manner as men.

Medals.

11. Medals which constitute a particular class of a Foreign Order are subject in all respects to the Regulations in the same manner as higher grades of the Order, except that permission to wear will be given by Letter and not by Royal Warrant.

12. Medals for saving or attempting to save life at sea or on land conferred on behalf of the Head or Government of Foreign State may be accepted without His Majesty's special permission, and may be worn at Court

In the case of Medals for Red Cross services, permission will only be granted subject to the fulfilment of the conditions laid down in Rule 3, paragraph 3, above.

13. Medals conferred by Private Societies, or Institutions and Commemorative Medals may be accepted without permission, but none of these Medals can be worn.

14. The King's permission must be obtained for any order Medal to be worn. No permission is needed to accept a Foreign Medal if it is not intended to be worn.

15. His Majesty will not grant permission to wear any Foreign War Medal if the person on whom it is to be or has been conferred was during the war acting in contravention of the Foreign Enlistment Act.

Foreign Office, July 12, 1915.

2. The notification of the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, No. 1173-I.C., dated the 16th July 1914, is hereby cancelled.

J. B. WOOD,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the [illegible]th October 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

Simla, the 16th October 1915

No. 15809-1—Mr. M. M. S. Gubbay, I.C.S., relinquished charge of the duties of Wheat Commissioner for India on the afternoon of the 7th October 1915.

No. 15956-W.—In pursuance of section 14 (*1*) of the Enemy Trading Act, 1915 (XIV of 1915), the Governor General in Council is pleased to make and issue the following order :—

No person shall pay to any subject of the German Empire or of the Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary, who is about to be repatriated, a sum of money on any account whatsoever, in excess of fifteen hundred rupees.

CUSTOMS.

Simla, the 16th October 1915.

No. 15930-W.—The following order in Council is published for general information :—

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL,

The 16th day of September 1915.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas it is provided by section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital be varied or added to, whilst a state of war exists, by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the 28th day of July 1915, and made under section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and section one of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain articles to certain or all destinations was prohibited:

And whereas by Orders of Council, dated respectively the 30th day of July, 1915, the 3rd day of August, 1915, and the 12th day of August, 1915, the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars:

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect :—

That the Proclamation, dated the 28th day of July, 1915, as amended and added to by the Orders of Council, dated respectively the 30th day of July, 1915, the 3rd day of August, 1915, and the 12th day of August, 1915, should be further amended by making the following amendments in and additions to the same :—

(1) That the heading "Animals, pack, saddle and draught, suitable for use in war" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations should be deleted, and there be substituted therefor the heading "Animals, pack, saddle and draught, suitable or which may become suitable for use in war."

(2) That the heading "Diamonds, rough, suitable for industrial purposes" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations should be deleted, and there be substituted therefor the heading "Diamonds, rough, suitable for industrial purposes including Brazilian carbon."

(3) That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all destinations :

Iron ore, Cumberland hæmatite.

(4) That the exportation of the following goods, which is at present prohibited to all destinations, should be prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates :—

Beans, including haricot beans, Burma and Rangoon beans;
Compound cakes and meal;
Cottonseed cake, decorticated and undecorticated and cottonseed meal;
Lentils;
Linseed cake and meal;

Maize;
Malt dust, malt flour, culms, sprouts or combings;
Patent and proprietary cattle foods of all kinds.
Rice meal (or bran) and dust.

(5) That the heading "Bone ash" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates should be deleted, and there be substituted therefor the heading "Bones for manure, dissolved bones, bone flour, bone meal and bone ash."

(6) That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates:—

Chlorides of sulphur;
Fustic (chips and extract) and logwood (chips and extract, including hæmatine crystals and other logwood preparations);
Whale meal.

(7) That the exportation of the following goods, which is at present prohibited to all destinations, should be prohibited to all foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France, Russia (except through Baltic ports), Italy, Spain and Portugal:—

Brewers' and distillers' grains;
Brewers' dried yeast;
Coconut and poonac cake;
Gluten meal or gluten feed;
Maize meal and flour;
Mill dust and screenings of all kinds.

(8) That the heading "Maize germ meal" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations should be deleted, and there be inserted in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France, Russia (except through Baltic ports), Italy, Spain and Portugal, the heading "Maize germs and maize germ meal."

(9) That the exportation of salts of aluminium (other than alunite and nitrate of aluminium), which is at present prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates, should be prohibited to all foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France, Russia (except through Baltic ports), Italy, Spain and Portugal.

(10) That the heading "Molasses for cattle feeding" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France, Russia (except through Baltic ports), Italy, Spain and Portugal, should be deleted.

(11) That the heading "Iron ore" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France, Russia (except through Baltic ports), Italy, Spain and Portugal, should be deleted and there be substituted therefor the headings:—

"Iron ore (except Cumberland hæmatite iron ore, the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations)."

(12) That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France, Russia (except through Baltic ports), Italy, Spain and Portugal:—

Calcium sulphide;
China clay (including China stone and potters' clay);
Gas carbon;
Kapok hempen fibre;

Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man, namely :—

Bean flour and meal;
Biscuits, bread and cakes, all kinds of;
Corn flour;
Corn grits;
Hominy;
Lentil flour and meal;
Macaroni, spaghetti and vermicelli;
Meat of all kinds (except poultry and game), not including beef and mutton, fresh or refrigerated (the exportation of which is already prohibited to all destinations);
Pea flour and meal;
Prepared foods wholly or partially derived from cereals;
Semolina.

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Almeric Fitzroy.

GEOLOGY AND MINERALS.

The 16th October 1915.

No. 15874-62.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 20 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901 (VIII of 1901), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that in the rules regarding certificates of Mine Managers issued with Notification No. 2968-82 (Geology and Minerals), dated the 21st April 1906, the following amendment shall be made, namely :—

The words "one of these persons shall be the owner or manager of a mine, the other shall be a mining engineer" in rule 28 shall be cancelled.

EMIGRATION.

No. 15735-68.

Simla, the 11th October 1915.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry.

WITH reference to the Resolution of the Government of India No. 4315-4331-68, dated the 19th April 1915, intimation has been received that the prohibition issued by the Government of Canada against the landing of artisans and skilled or unskilled labourers at ports of entry in British Columbia has been further extended to 31st March 1916.

The Governor-General in Council accordingly requests all Local Governments and Administrations to make the above intimation as widely known as possible, particularly in places from which emigration to Canada is believed to be most common. Intending emigrants should also be warned at the ports of embarkation of the risks they run in proceeding to that country.

ORDERED that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded for information and guidance to all Local Governments and Administrations and to the Home and Foreign and Political Departments.

Ordered also that a copy be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

C. E. LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 23rd October 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

POLITICAL.

Simla, the 18th October 1915.

No. 3527.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 25 of the Foreigners Act, 1864 (III of 1864), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Home Department (Political) Notification No. 578, dated the 8th August 1914, as amended by the Home Department (Political) Notification No. 68-C., dated the 4th November 1914, namely:—

In clause *(b)* for the words "German or Austrian nationality" shall be substituted the words "German, Austrian or Bulgarian nationality".

No. 3531.—The following Proclamation by His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 17th October 1915, is published for general information:—

PROCLAMATION.

I, Charles, Baron Hardinge of Penshurst, Governor General of India and *ex-officio* Vice-Admiral therein, being satisfied thereof by information received by me, do hereby proclaim that war has broken out between His Majesty and Bulgaria.

HARDINGE OF PENSHURST.

S. R. HIGNELL,
for *Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 23rd October 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 16th October 1915.

No. 2004-W.—It is hereby notified for general information that a state of war exists between His Majesty and Bulgaria.

J. B. WOOD,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 23rd October 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

TELEGRAPHS.

Simla, the 16th October 1915.

No. 15986.—In supersession of the Notification in this Department No. 12381, dated the 3rd November 1914, the following Notification is published for general information:—

"His Britannic Majesty's Government find themselves under the necessity of availing themselves of the power reserved under Article 8 of the

International Telegraph Convention and Article 17 of the International Radio-Telegraph Convention to suspend the transmission of telegrams and radio-telegrams to, and from, or in transit through, the United Kingdom, and to, and from, or in transit through, all British Possessions and all British Protectorates whatsoever, save and except such telegrams and radio-telegrams as are on the service of His Majesty's Government or of the Government of any British Possession or Protectorate.

"With a view, however, to minimise the inconvenience to the public, His Britannic Majesty's Government will, until further notice, and as an act of grace, permit the transmission of such telegrams in plain language as Foreign Governments or the public choose to send, *except telegrams on the service of the German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian Governments, or to, or from, Germany, Austro-Hungary, Turkey or Bulgaria and their Colonies or Possessions*, provided that such telegrams are written in English or French, and on the understanding that they are accepted at the sender's risk and subject to censorship by the British authorities that is, that they may be stopped, delayed, or otherwise dealt with, in all respects, at the discretion of those authorities and without notice to the senders; and that no claims in respect of them, whether for the reimbursement of the sums paid for transmission or otherwise, will be considered by His Majesty's Government in any circumstances whatever. It is, moreover, essential that such telegrams should bear the sender's name at the end of the text, otherwise they are liable to be stopped until the name is notified by paid telegram. Registered abbreviated addresses will not be accepted, either as addresses or as the names of senders."

Note.—The term "telegram" is applied to radio-telegraph messages sent from shore to shore, as well as to those sent by cable or land line.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

The 19th October 1915.

No. 16050-W.—It is announced for general information that the Admiralty have declared a blockade of the whole of the Bulgarian coast in the Ægean Sea with effect from 6 A.M. of the 16th October 1915. To enable neutral ships to leave the blockaded area two days' grace from the date of declaration were allowed.

C. E. LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 23rd October 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 22nd October 1915.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 1057.—Lieutenant Harold Rienzi Milton Groves to be Captain, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st October 1915.

James Vincent Bennett Raikes Bromage to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 20th September 1915.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

[Fourth Publication.]

No. 461T.M.—The 3rd October 1915.—The following proposed plan for lighting a portion of the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality with gas, which has been submitted by the Commissioners of that Municipality to the Government of Bengal for sanction under section 308 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Ben. Act III of 1884), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The proposed plan will be taken into consideration on 13th November 1915, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be considered.

Proposed Plan.

1. The portion of the Municipality which it is proposed to light with gas is defined below :—

North—By a line running along the northern drain of Kali Charan Ghosh Road to its junction with Ram Krishna Ghosh Road.

East—By a line running one hundred feet to the east of the following roads :—

(*a*) Portion of Kali Charan Ghosh Road from its junction with Ram Krishna Ghosh Road to its junction with South Sinthee Road ; and

(*b*) Portion of South Sinthee Road from its junction with Kali Charan Ghosh Road to its junction with Dum-Dum junction station road and Dum-Dum junction station road.

South—By a line one hundred feet to the north of the Dum-Dum Road,

West—By a line one hundred feet to the east of the Barrackpore Trunk Road.

2. Ninety-eight gas lamps will be installed within this portion of the Cossipur-Chitpur Municipality and the Commissioners have entered into an agreement with the Oriental Gas Company, Limited, on account of the maintenance of these lamps at the rate of Rs. 43 for each lamp a year or at a total annual cost of Rs. 4,214 *per annum.*

3. The Municipal Commissioners propose to meet the charge to be incurred on account of lighting the aforesaid area by imposing an annual lighting rate of 3 *per cent.* on the annual value of holdings situated within the area to be lighted as defined in paragraph 1 of this notification and from the annual surplus from the existing lighting rate in the said Municipality. The income to be derived from the lighting-tax of the aforesaid area is estimated to be Rs. 731 a year.

Burdwan.

No. 624T.-M.—The 19th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Katwa Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, namely:—

The Sub-Registrar of Katwa ... ... *Ex-officio.*
Babu Manmatha Nath Chatarji, B.L.
„ Gunendra Nath Mukharji, L.M.S.
Maulvi Muhammad Abdar Sattar.

No 626T.M.—The 21st October 1915.—In pursuance of the provisions of section 148 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), the following draft order which the Governor in Council proposes to make in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of that Act, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 20th December 1915, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned from any ratepayer or inhabitant of the Maniktala Municipality before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

Whereas the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have selected the Maniktala Municipality, in the neighbourhood of Calcutta, as one of the areas to be used for the development, improvement and expansion of Calcutta, and for this purpose they propose to acquire lands there, to provide building-sites and open spaces for play-grounds for those who have been or will be, hereafter, obliged to remove from Calcutta in consequence of improvement schemes therein and to undertake drainage operations in the whole area of the Maniktala Municipality;

And whereas it is necessary, in order to execute the above scheme, that the working sections of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), be extended to the said area;

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council is pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by clause (3) of section 1 of the said Act, to extend to the said area the following provisions of the said Act (as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915), so far as those provisions are applicable, namely:—

(1)	Chapter	II ...	... All sections.
(2)	„	III ...	... Sections 36, 39 to 43 (inclusive), 45 to 56 (inclusive), 58 to 62 (inclusive), 64, 65 and 67.
(3)	„	IV .	... All sections.
(4)	„	VI .	... Section 107.
(5)	„	VII .	... All sections.
(6)	„	VIII .	... All sections, except sections 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 167, 171, 171A, 173, 174A, 176 and 177.

(7) The Schedule,

Nadia.

No. 654T.M.—The 22nd October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Krishnagar Municipality, in the district of Nadia:—

The Civil Surgeon, Nadia ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
The District Engineer, Nadia .. ... }
The Resident Chaplain, Krishnagar ... }
Rai Biswambhar Ray Bahadur.
Babu Surendra Lal Ray.
Munshi Jitu Molla.
Maulvi Azizul Haq.

No. 656T.M.—The 22nd October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Satkhira Municipality, in the district of Khulna, namely :—

Khulna.

Babu Sudhir Krishna Ghosh.
Munshi Atiqur Rahman Khan.
" Muhammad Ali Gain.
Maulvi Lotf Ahmad Khan Chaudhuri.

No. 628T.—L.S.-G.—The 21st October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Hajiganj, in the district of Tippera, into a Union, with effect from the 1st December 1915 :—

Tippera.

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union with numbers in jurisdiction list.		Boundaries of the Union	
			Names of mauzas	Jurisdiction list No.		Jurisdiction list No.
Tippera ...	Hajiganj .	9	Shulpur	132	*North.*	
			Baura	133	Silurcho	141
			Kazigaon	134	Kalcho	140
			Badda Kismit ...	135	Darpur . ..	155
			Matil Kismit ...	136	*West*	
			Doalia	137	Maramura	156
			Sudhia	211	Saidpur	157
			Khatrabillu ...	212	Rampur	188
			Dheria	209	Sidla	189
			Balakhal	200	Koradi	193
			Makimabad ...	213	Solla	195
			Mahishadi	138	Pulcho	194
			Piarapur	139	Bakela	196
			Suladpur	210	Maheshpur and portion of thana Chandpur ...	197
			Simarajanpur ...	190	*South*	
			Bahara	191	The river Dalkat and thana Chandpur.	
			Satharia	192	*East.*	
			Bchangi	198	Dhodda	130
			Alipur	199	Patamsh	131
					Randommura ...	215
					Taraghar	214

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Hajiganj Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division.

No 630T.—L.S.-G.—The 21st October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I(*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Hajiganj Union, in the district of Tippera, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Tippera.

No 629T.—L.S.-G.—The 21st October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Hajiganj, in the district of Tippera, into a Union, with effect from the 1st December 1915:—

Tippera.

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of the Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union with numbers in Jurisdiction List.		Boundaries of the Union.	
			Names of mauzas.	Jurisdiction list No		Jurisdiction list No
Tippera ..	Gandharbapur.	8	Nischintapur ..	250	*North*	
			Jaysora ...	251		
			Pachai ...	252	The river Dalkat	
			Bhaurpara .	253		
			Sarbatana ...	260	*West.*	
			Pailara ...	262		
			Hutni ...	263	Sendra ..	249
			Desgaon ...	264	Ghashipur ...	254
			Dorora ..	265	Digchail ...	255
			Kasimpur ...	266	Molladahar ...	261
			Poaljosh ...	267	Ahum or Adh ...	258
			Mahgaon Gandharbapur	268	Rasulpur ...	259
			Harpur ...	269	Barkul Uttar ...	241
			Kakoirtala ...	270	Barkul Raycho ...	274
			Taraha ...	271		
			Khaskhasia ...	272	*South.*	
			Maheshamura ...	273		
			Mahammadpur ...	275	Portion of thana Ramganj and thana Chandpur.	
			Ahmadpur ...	276		
			Jagannathpur ...	277		
					East.	
					Chandpur ...	395
					Sarsak ...	397
					Muchiara or Cherera ...	405
					Ragai ...	406
					Dighair ...	407

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Gandharbapur Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division.

No. 631T.—L.S.-G.—The 21st October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing under section 18 of that Act in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Haziganj Union, in the district of Tippera, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Tippera.

No. 632T.—L.S.-G.—The 21st October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1128L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing under section 18 of that Act in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Gandharbapur Union in the district of Tippera shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Tippera.

No. 633T.—L.S.-G.—The 21st October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I(*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Gandharbapur Union, in the district of Tippera, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Tippera.

No. 641T.—L.S.-G.—The 22nd October 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make, under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act (Ben. Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Noakhali.

The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 1st December 1915, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate of Noakhali before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Ben. Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to vary so much of the orders contained in Notification No. 61T.-M., dated the 27th April 1896 (published at pages 82-83 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem), as relates to the constitution of the Feni Union, in the district of Noakhali by including the village of Madhupur and excluding the following five villages from the Union:—

1. Rangamati.
2. Sonapur.
3. Alokdia.
4. Chaoria.
5. Madhuai.

The boundaries of the reconstituted Union will be as follows:—

North—Chaukidari Union No. IX.

East—Chaukidari Unions Nos. IX and XI.

South—Chaukidari Unions Nos. XI and XVI.

West—Chaukidari Union No. VII.

K. C. DE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the fifth grade of Superintendents of Police.*

Mr. J. A. M. J. Goldie, *vice* Mr. A. D. Gordon, confirmed.

Confirmed in the first grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police.

Mr. G. H. Mannooch, *vice* Mr. A. D. Gordon, confirmed in the fifth grade of Superintendents of Police.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the first grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police.*

Mr. J. E. Spencer, *vice* Mr. G. H. Mannooch, confirmed.

Confirmed in the second grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police.

Mr. F. W. Champion, *vice* Mr. G. H. Mannooch, confirmed in the first grade.

LEAVE.

Nadia.

GENERAL.—*No. 1736A.D.—The 20th October 1915.*—Mr. Satis Chandra Mukerjee, I.C.S., Magistrate and Collector, Nadia, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 21st October to the 23rd December 1915, inclusive.

Mymensingh.

No. 1891A.D.—The 27th October 1915.—Mr. H. E. Spry, I.C.S., Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Mymensingh, is allowed combined leave for twelve months, viz., privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months with effect from the 3rd November 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, and furlough for the remaining period under article 308 (*b*) of the Regulations.

Hooghly.

No. 1920A.D.—The 28th October 1915.—Babu Amarendra Nath Pal Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Serampore, Hooghly, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Midnapore.

No. 1924A.D.—The 28th October 1915.—Mr. W. B. Thomson, I.C.S., Magistrate and Collector, Midnapore, is allowed combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave for one month and twenty-eight days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 28th October 1915, and special leave for the remaining period under article 316 of the Regulations.

Rajshahi Divn.

No. 1976A.D.—The 29th October 1915.—Babu Shitala Kanta Gangali, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed as Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, is allowed leave for thirty-seven days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Murshidabad.

No. 1999A.D.—The 30th October 1915.—Maulvi Wali-ul-Islam, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Murshidabad, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 25th October 1915 to the 13th November 1915, both days inclusive.

POLICE.—*No. 1901A.D.—The 27th October 1915.*—In supersession of the orders contained in this Government Notification No. 1038A., dated the 11th February 1915, Maulvi Muhammad Khurshed, Deputy Superintendent of Police, is allowed combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 7th March 1915, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

No. 1971A.D.—The 29th October 1915.—Mr. K. B. W. Thomas, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, has been granted, by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, an extension of furlough for seven days.

RESIGNATION.

GENERAL.—*No. 2006A.D.—The 1st November 1915.*—Mr. J. E. Phillimore is permitted to resign His Majesty's Indian Civil Service with effect from the 21st November 1915.

The following notification is republished from the *Assam Gazette* of the 27th October 1915:—

No. 8262J.—The 20th October 1915.—Mr. J. H. A. Street, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Sylhet and Cachar, who has been appointed to be Additional Sessions Judge of the Assam Valley Districts, Sylhet, Cachar, Tippera, Noakhali and Chittagong during the second half of the Civil Court vacation, is authorized, under section 9 (*4*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to sit at Chittagong for the disposal of cases arising in the province of Assam.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Dacca. 24-Parganas.

No. 10919L.R.—The 30th October 1915.—Babu Sudhir Chandra Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector, now employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Dacca, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of the 24-Parganas.

24-Parganas.

No. 10942L.R.—The 2nd November 1915.—Under the provisions of section 3 (*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Sudhir Chandra Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to discharge, in the district of the 24-Parganas, the functions of a Revenue Officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

Rajshahi.

No. 10915L.R.—The 2nd November 1915.—Under the provisions of section 3(*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Upendra Nath Ghosh, Probationary Deputy Collector, is appointed to discharge, in the district of Rajshahi, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

Noakhali. Tippera.

No. 10953L.R.—The 2nd November 1915.—Under the provisions of section 3 (*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Mr. Akshay Kumar Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to discharge, in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera, the functions of a Revenue Officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

No. 10966L.R.—The 2nd November 1915.—The officers named below, now employed as Assistant Settlement Officers in the district of Jessore, are appointed to be Assistant Settlement Officers in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera, with effect from the 29th October 1915, or any subsequent date on which they may join their settlement duty :—

Jessore. Noakhali. Tippera.

1. Babu Abani Kumar Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector.
2. „ Nibaran Chandra Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector

No. 10967L.R.—The 2nd November 1915.—Under the provisions of section 3 *(17)* of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the undermentioned officers are appointed to discharge, in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera, the functions of a Revenue Officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Noakhali. Tippera.

They are also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the Rules, under the Bengal Tenancy Act :—

1. Babu Abani Kumar Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector.
2. Babu Nibaran Chandra Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector.

No. 10968L.R.—The 2nd November 1915.—Babu Sati Prosad Gangali, Sub-Deputy Collector, now employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Rajshahi with effect from the 29th October 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may join his settlement duty.

Jessore. Rajshahi.

No. 10969L.R.—The 2nd November 1915.—Under the provisions of section 3*(17)* of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Sati Prasad Gangali, Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to discharge, in the district of Rajshahi, the functions of a Revenue Officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Rajshahi.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

No. 10970L.R.—The 2nd November 1915.—Under the provisions of section 3*(17)* of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Sashi Bhushan Ghosh, Settlement Kanungo, is appointed to discharge, in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Noakhali. Tippera.

This cancels Notification No. 10515L.R., dated the 12th October 1915, published at page 1728, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th idem, so far as it relates to Babu Sashi Bhushan Ghosh.

No. 10971L.R.—The 2nd November 1915.—Under the provisions of section 3*(17)* of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the undermentioned Settlement Kanungos are appointed to discharge, in the district of Rajshahi, the functions of a Revenue Officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights :—

Rajshahi.

1. Babu Dwijendra Nath Chatarji.
2. Maulvi Ghulam Akbar.

This cancels Notification No. 10515L.R., dated the 12th October 1915, published at page 1728, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th idem, so far as it relates to Babu Dwijendra Nath Chatarji and Maulvi Ghulam Akbar.

No. 11015L.R.—The 2nd November 1915.—Notification No. 10316L.R., dated the 9th October 1915, published at page 1724, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th *idem*, appointing Mr. W. A. C. Lothian, I.C.S., to be an Assistant Settlement Officer, in the district of Rajshahi, and so much of Notification No. 10588L.R., dated the 18th October 1915, published at page 1756, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th *idem*, appointing him to discharge in that district the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act, are hereby cancelled.

Rajshahi.

Rajshahi.
Pabna.
Murshidabad.
Nadia.

No. 11016L.R.—The 2nd November 1915.—Under the provisions of section 3(*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Mr. T. Clough, I.C.S., is appointed to discharge, in the district of Rajshahi as well as in those areas of the districts of Pabna, Murshidabad, and Nadia which are specified in Government Notification No. 9076L.R. dated the 13th September 1915, published at page 1546, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th *idem*, the functions of a Revenue Officer under the provisions of Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

This cancels so much of Notification No. 10586L.R., dated the 18th October 1915, published at page 1755, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th *idem*, as relates to Mr. Clough.

Rajshahi.

No. 11017L.R.—The 2nd November 1915.—Mr. T. Clough, I.C.S., is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Rajshahi.

This cancels Notification No. 10313L.R., dated the 9th October 1915, published at page 1724, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th idem.

Noakhali.
Tippera.

No. 11021L.R.—The 2nd November 1915.—Babu Kali Mohun Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darjeeling, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera, with effect from the date on which he may join his Settlement duty.

Rajshahi.

No. 10935L.A.—The 27th October 1915.—Babu Annada Charan Gupta, Deputy Collector and Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Rajshahi, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that district.

Dacca.

No. 10947L.A.—The 2nd November 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 7 cottahs and 8 chitaks of standard measurement, which was notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 7129L.A., dated the 17th July 1915, published at page 1291, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette*, of the 21st idem, and required for a tank at Kaliganj police-station, in the village of Baligaon, pargana Bhowal, zilla Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Burdwan.

No. 10889L.A.—The 29th October 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of Jhapantola outpost within the Kalna Municipality, in the village of Jhapantola Kalna, pargana Ambika, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, 15 cottahs and 10 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By Sashadhar Roy's land,
East—By Jhapantola outpost and Bholanath Madak's land,
South—By Bidhu Jugini's house and Ram Nath Chaudhury's land,
West—By Ram Nath Chaudhury's land and Sashadhar Roy's tank,

is required within the aforesaid village of Jhapantola, Kalna.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Kalna.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 10892L.A.—The 30th October 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Nadia for a public purpose, viz., for the Inspection Bungalow at Debagram, in the village of Debagram, pargana Khosalpur, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 bighas, 11 cottahs and 5 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Nadia.

North—By village road,

East and South—By District Board road,

West—By Dahar and lands of Ramesh Ghosh and Ram Lal Ghosh,

is required within the aforesaid village of Debagram.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Krishnagar.

L. BIRLEY,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 10895L.A.—The 30th October 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Nadia for a public purpose, viz., for the Inspection Bungalow at Chapra, in the village of Chapra, pargana Ukhra, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 bighas of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Nadia.

North—By paddy lands of Pitar Mondal and Satya Ghosh,

East—By roadside pit and Krishnagar Meherpur road,

South—By khas land of Jaydurga Dasi, Saroj Ranjan, Nihar Ranjan and Kumud Ranjan Sinha, and Khetra Kundu's shop,

West—By khas land of Jaydurga Dasi, Saroj Ranjan Sinha, Nihar Ranjan and Kumud Ranjan Sinha,

is required within the aforesaid village of Chapra.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Krishnagar.

L. BIRLEY,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 10950L.A.—The 2nd November 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Rangpur, for a public purpose, viz., for the Ulipur Inspection Bungalow compound, in the villages of Alinagar (Ulipur) and Bagchir Khamar Jonaidanga, pargana Baharbond, zilla Rangpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose eight pieces of land altogether, measuring, more or less, 7 bighas, 11 cottahs and 15 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Rangpur.

PLOT NO. I.

North—By District Board road No. 7,

East—By Existing Inspection Bungalow compound,

South—By Budai Sheik's land,

West—By Dil Mamood's lands,

PLOT NO. II.

North—By Dil Mamood's land,
East—By Existing Inspection Bungalow compound,
South—By Sheraj and Dubari Nashya's land,
West—By Budai's land,

PLOT NO. III.

North—By Budai Sheik's land,
East—By Existing Inspection Bungalow compound,
South—By Budai's land and Bachu Das's land,
West—By Sheraj and Dubari Nashya's land,

PLOT NO. IV.

North—By Sheraj and Dubari Nashya's land,
East—By Bachu Das's land,
South and West—By Budai Sheik's land,

PLOT NO. V.

North—By Sheraj and Dubari Nashya's land,
East—By Abdul Majid's land,
South—By Bachu Das's land,
West—By Budai Sheik's land,

PLOT NO. VI.

North—By Existing Inspection Bungalow compound and Abdul Majid's land,
East—By Gadu Mahut's land,
South—By Abdul Majid's land,
West—By Bachu Das's land,

PLOT NO. VII.

North and West—By Abdul Majid's land,
South and East—By Gadu Mahut's land,

PLOT NO. VIII.

North—By District Board road No. 7,
East—By Fakir Ch nd Sarkar's and Gadu Mahut's lands,
South—By Gadu Mahut's and Abdul Majid's lands,
West—By Existing Inspection Bungalow compound,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Alinagar (Ulipur) and Bagchir Khamar Jonaidanga.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act 1 of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Kurigaon.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Tippera.

No. 10955L.A.—The 2nd November 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a pathway leading to the tank in Khas Mahal Bhairabi Bazar, in the village of Char Bhairabi, pargana Zazira, zilla Tippera, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, 10 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the Bazar bhiti land of Madan Ch. Das,
East—By the Tank bank,
South—By the Bazar bhiti land of Baikunta Bhaoal,
West—By the Bazar lane,

is required within the aforesaid village of Char Bhairabi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Tippera.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 10958L.A.—The 2nd November 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Jalpaiguri Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the Municipal office building at Jalpaiguri, in the village of Kharia, pargana Baikunthapur, zilla Jalpaiguri, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas, 2 cottahs and 15 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Jalpaiguri.

> *North*—By the lands of Bajar Ali, Jahar Khan and Adhar Chandra Mukherji,
> *East*—By the District Board drain and Kasiabari road,
> *South*—By the Municipal drain and Basanta Kumar Gupta's land,
> *West*—By the Municipal drain and Meherulla's land,

is required within the aforesaid village of Kharia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalpaiguri.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 10981L.A.—The 2nd November 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the main line at mile 29 of the Bankura-Damodar-River Railway, in the villages of Besia *alias* Rajduha and Dhansimla, pargana Vishnupur, zilla Bankura, it is, hereby declared that, for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha, 6 cottahs and 6 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 0·41 of an acre, bounded on the—

Bankura.

> *North, East and West*—By the land acquired for the Bankura-Damodar-River Railway,
> *South*—By the jungle of Jogendra Nath Singh Deb, of Kuchiakol,

is required within the aforesaid villages of Besia *alias* Rajduha and Dhansimla.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause *1*), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Bankura-Damodar-River Railway, at Bankura, as well as in the office of the Chief Engineer, Bankura-Damodar-River Railway, at Calcutta.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 11006L.A.—The 2nd November 1915—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the main line at miles 18 and 19 of the Bankura-Damodar River Railway, in the villages of Katabasia *alias* Barkanda and Mathurabera, pargana Vishnupur, and in the village of Srirampur, pargana Barahazari, zilla Bankura, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three plots of land altogether measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 11 cottahs and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 0·86 of an acre, bounded on the—

Bankura.

PLOT A.

North, East and West—By the land acquired for the Bankura-Damodar River Railway.

South—By the jungle of Akhay Kumar Basu of Beliator,

PLOT B.

North and West—By the waste land of Maharajadhiraj Bahadur of Burdwan,

South and East—By the land acquired for the Bankura-Damodar River Railway,

PLOT C.

North, East and West—By the land acquired for the Bankura-Damodar River Railway,

South—By the waste lands of Maharajadhiraj Bahadur of Burdwan and Felaram Mandle of Mathurabera,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Katabasia *alias* Barkanda Mathurabera and Srirampur.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Bankura-Damodar River Railway, at Bankura, as well as in the office of the Chief Engineer, Bankura-Damodar River Railway, at Calcutta.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 11009L.A.—The 2nd November 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the main line at miles 14 and 15 of the Bankura-Damodar River Railway, in village Patashpur, pargana Vishnupur, and in village Chhander, pargana Barahazari Kharija Vishnupur, zilla Bankura, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three plots of land altogether measuring, more or less, 3 bighas, 8 cottahs and 14 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 1·14 acre, bounded on the—

Bankura.

PLOT A.

North—By the waste land and jungle of Bama Charan Ray of Beliator,

East, South and West—By the land acquired for the Bankura-Damodar River Railway,

PLOT B.

North and East—By the land acquired for the Bankura-Damodar River Railway,
South and West—By the waste land and jungle of Bama Charan Ray of Beliator,

PLOT C

North—By the waste lands of Ananta Lal Das, Braja Lal Singh, Benimadhab Ray, Gati Krishna Singh, Kanai Bir, Ichhamati Dasya of Chhander, Haradhan Chattaraj of Godadihi, and Anukul Chandra Chatterjee of Burdwan,
East—By the waste lands of Ganga Narayan Singh and Kousalya Babi of Chhander,
South and West—By the land acquired for the Bankura-Damodar River Railway,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Patashpur and Chhander.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Bankura-Damodar River Railway, at Bankura, as well as in the office of the Chief Engineer, Bankura-Damodar River Railway, at Calcutta.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Bankura.

No. 11012L A.—The 2nd November 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the main line at miles 26 and 28 of the Bankura-Damodar-River Railway in the villages of Dhowrersole, Silta, Lapur-Thakurband, Besia and Narulla, pargana Vishnupur, zilla Bankura, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, four plots of land, altogether measuring, more or less, 6 bighas, 3 cottahs and 11 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 2·05 acres, bounded on the—

PLOT A.

North—By the cultivated lands of Ram Ratan Chatterji, Benimadhab Chandra of Sonamukhi, and Banawari Lal Chatterji of Sagrakata, and by the District Board road,
East—By the cultivated land of Benimadhab Chandra of Sonamukhi,
South and West—By the land acquired for the Bankura-Damodar-River Railway,

PLOT B.

North and West—By the land acquired for the Bankura-Damodar River Railway,
South and East—By the cultivated lands of Ram Ratan Chatterji, Benimadhab Chatterji of Sonamukhi, and Banawari Lal Chatterji of Sagrakata,

PLOT C.

North—By the cultivated lands of Debendra Manna and Khudiram Banerji of Sonamukhi,
West—By the cultivated land of Debendra Manna of Sonamukhi,
South and East—By the land acquired for the Bankura-Damodar-River Railway,

PLOT D.

North and West—By the land acquired for the Bankura-Damodar-River Railway,
South—By the cultivated lands of Kanai Dey of Sonamukhi, Kunja Behari Ghosh of Narulla, and jungle and waste lands of Jogendra Nath Singha Deb of Kuchiakol,
East—By the jungle of Jogendra Nath Singh Deb, of Kuchiakol,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Dhowrersole, Silta, Lapur-Thakurband, Besia and Narulla.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land or any particular portion of the land except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (*f*), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collecor, Bankura-Damodar-River Railway, at Bankura, as well as in the office of the Chief Engineer, Bankura-Damodar-River Railway, at Calcutta.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No. 10898 Regn.—The 28th October 1915.—Babu Pramatha Nath Ray Sub-Registrar of Azimganj, in the district of Murshidabad, is appointed temporarily to act as District Sub-Registrar of the same district, with effect from the 1st October 1915, until further orders

Murshidabad.

No. 10900 Regn.—The 28th October 1915.—Maulvi Saiyid Zargham-uddin Hyder Hasany, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Murshidabad, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Azimganj in the same district, with effect from the 30th September 1915, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Pramatha Nath Ray, or until further orders.

Murshidabad.

No. 10902 Regn.—The 29th October 1915.—Babu Dhanada Charan Mitra, Sub-Registrar of Jaynagar, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and fourteen days, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

24-Parganas.

No. 10905 Regn.—The 29th October 1915.—Babu Kunja Bihari Chakravarti, Probationer of Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Jaynagar in the same district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Dhanada Charan Mitra, or until further orders.

24-Parganas.

No. 10907 Regn.—The 29th October 1915.—Maulvi Kazi Jamatullah, 2nd clerk of the Sadar Registration Office at Mymensingh, acted as Sub-Registrar of Astogram in that district from the 5th to the 25th July 1915, both days inclusive.

Mymensingh.

No. 10909Regn.—The 29th October 1915.—Babu Phani Bhusan Ray, Probationer of Dacca, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Astogram, in the district of Mymensingh, with effect from the 26th July 1915, until further orders.

Dacca. Mymensingh.

No. 10911Regn.—The 29th October 1915.—Babu Bibhuti Bhusan Chakrabatti, Sadar Fourth Joint Sub-Registrar of Mymensingh, is granted leave, on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, with effect from the afternoon of the 15th September 1915.

Mymensingh.

No. 10913Regn.—The 29th October 1915.—Babu Jagadis Chandra Basu, Sadar Second Joint Sub-Registrar of Mymensingh at Trisal, is appointed temporarily, to act as Sadar Fourth Joint Sub-Registrar in the same district, with effect from the afternoon of the 15th September 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Bibhuti Bhusan Chakrabatti, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

No. 10915Regn.—The 29th October 1915.—Babu Nalini Kanta Mukharji Probationer of Faridpur, is appointed temporarily to act as Sadar Second Joint Sub-Registrar of Mymensingh at Trisal, with effect from the 8th September 1915 during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Jagadish Chandra Basu, or until further orders.

Faridpur. Mymensingh.

No. 10917Regn.—The 29th October 1915.—In modification of previous orders contained in Notification No. 9081Regn., dated the 14th September 1915, Maulvi Saiyid Hatif 'Ali-ul-Hassain, Sub-Registrar of Ulubaria, in the district of Howrah, under orders of transfer to Basudebpur, in the district of Midnapore, is granted combined leave for six months, with effect from the 12th May 1915, under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, viz., privilege leave for one month and fourteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave, on medical certificate, for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

Howrah. Midnapore.

No. 10937Regn.—The 30th October 1915.—Babu Rohini Kumar Som, Sub-Registrar of Feni, in the district of Noakhali, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and ten days, with effect from the 1th November 1915.

Noakhali.

No. 10939Regn.—The 30th October 1915.—Babu Prabhat Chandra Datta, Probationer of Dacca, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Feni, in the district of Noakhali, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Rohini Kumar Som, or until further orders.

Dacca. Noakhali.

L. BIRLEY,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1695T.R.—The 1st November 1915.—The following amendment which has been made in the rules for the appointment of Sub-Registrars in the Registration Department which were published under Notification No. 5925Regn., dated the 20th June 1914, at pages 1205-07, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem, is published for general information :—

Rule 3(c).—For the words "they must not be over 25 years of age" *substitute* "they must not be under 20 or over 25 years on the 31st December of the year to which the nominations relate."

No. 10923Regn.—The 30th October 1915.—The following promotions and confirmations are sanctioned in the grades of Sub-Registrars:—

Confirmed in grade I.

Maulvi Afsaruddin Ahmad, confirmed in grade I, with effect from the 20th December 1914, *vice* Babu Purushottam Basu, deceased.

Promoted to grade I.

„ 'Abdul Wadud, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade I, with effect from the 20th December 1914, *vice* Maulvi Afsaruddin Ahmad, confirmed in grade I and confirmed, with effect from the 25th December 1914, *vice* Babu Kalidas Chakrabatti, confirmed in grade IV of District Sub-Registrars.

„ Ahmad 'Abduz Zahir, promoted to grade I, with effect from the 16th April 1915, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad, appointed District Sub-Registrar, grade IV.

Babu Ashutosh Bakhshi, promoted to grade I, with effect from the 16th April 1915, *vice* Babu Tarak Nath Biswas, appointed District Sub-Registrar, grade IV.

Mr. O. S. Ferrault, promoted to grade I, with effect from the 16th April 1915, *vice* Babu Sachis Chandra Chatarji, appointed District Sub-Registrar, grade IV.

Confirmed in grade II.

Maulvi Saiyid Shams-ud-din Ahmad, confirmed in grade II, with effect from the 20th December 1914, *vice* Maulvi Afsar-ud-din Ahmad, confirmed in grade I.

Promoted to grade II.

Maulvi Khwaja Muhammad Manzur, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade II, with effect from the 20th December 1914, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Wadud, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade I and confirmed, with effect from the 25th December 1914, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Wadud, confirmed in grade I.

Babu Rama Nath Raha promoted to grade II, with effect from the 16th March 1915, *vice* Babu Pratap Narain Ray, retired.

„ Deb Kumar Ray Chaudhuri, promoted to grade II, with effect from the 16th April 1915, *vice* Maulvi Ahmad Abduz Zahir, promoted to grade I.

Maulvi Saiyid Haider Ali, promoted to grade II, with effect from the 16th April 1915, *vice* Babu Ashutosh Bakhshi, promoted to grade I.

„ Muhammad Zakaria Sabir, promoted to grade II, with effect from the 16th April 1915, *vice* Mr. O. S. Ferrault, promoted to grade I.

Confirmed in grade III.

Maulvi Hamid-ud-din Ahmad, confirmed in grade III, with effect from the 20th December 1914, *vice* Maulvi Saiyid Shams-ud-din Ahmad, confirmed in grade II.

Promoted to grade III.

Babu Ramesh Chandra Ray, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade III, with effect from the 20th December 1914, *vice* Maulvi Khwaja Muhammad Manzur, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade II, and confirmed with effect from the 25th December 1914, *vice* Maulvi Khwaja Muhammad Manzur, confirmed in grade II.

„ Anukul Chandra Dutta, promoted to grade III, with effect from the 10th January 1915, *vice* Maulvi Mufizuddin Ahmad (No. I), deceased.

Babu Shashi Bhusan Biswas, promoted to grade III, with effect from the 7th March 1915, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Wahid (No. III), deceased.

„ Kali Kumar Ain, promoted to grade III, with effect from the 16th March 1915, *vice* Babu Rama Nath Raha, promoted to grade II.

Maulvi Dilwar Ali Khan, promoted to grade III, with effect from the 16th April 1915, *vice* Babu Deb Kumar Ray Chaudhuri, promoted to grade II.

„ Fazlul Karim, promoted to grade III, with effect from the 16th April 1915, *vice* Maulvi Saiyid Haider Ali, promoted to grade II.

Babu Jagadish Chandra Basu, promoted to grade III, with effect from the 16th April 1915, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Zakaria Sabir, promoted to grade II.

Confirmed in grade IV.

Babu Pramatha Bhusan Mukharji, confirmed in grade IV, with effect from the 25th October 1914, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Amanat-ud-din Khan, deceased.

„ Binod Bihari Sen (No. II), confirmed in grade IV, with effect from the 29th October 1914, on account of the creation of an appointment in grade IV of Sub-Registrars, consequent on the permanent retention of the Sadar 4th Joint Sub-Registry Office at Mymensingh

„ Bankim Chandra Gupta, confirmed in grade IV, with effect from the 7th November 1914, *vice* Babu Shashi Bhusan Chakrabatti, retired.

„ Shashi Bhusan Datta, confirmed in grade IV, with effect from the 20th December 1914, *vice* Maulvi Hamiduddin Ahmad, confirmed in grade III.

Sahibzada Solaiman Shekoh, confirmed in grade IV, with effect from the 25th December 1914, *vice* Babu Ramesh Chandra Ray, confirmed in grade III.

Babu Surjya Narain Chatarji, B.A., confirmed in grade IV, with effect from the 2nd January 1915, on account of the conversion of an appointment, substantive *pro tempore*, in grade IV of Sub-Registrars, to a permanent appointment in that grade, consequent on the permanent retention of the Sub-Registry Office at Budge-Budge (24-Parganas).

„ Provash Chandra Banarji, confirmed in grade IV, with effect from the 10th January 1915, *vice* Babu Anukul Chandra Datta, promoted to grade III.

„ Manmatha Krishna Ray, B.A., confirmed in grade IV, with effect from the 7th March 1915, *vice* Babu Shashi Bhusan Biswas, promoted to grade III.

„ Pramatha Kumar Ray, confirmed in grade IV, with effect from the 16th March 1915, *vice* Babu Kali Kumar Ain, promoted to grade III.

Maulvi Saiyid Abul Khair Samsur Rahman, confirmed in grade IV, with effect from the 1st April 1915, on account of the conversion of an appointment, substantive *pro tempore*, in grade IV to a permanent appointment in that grade, consequent on the permanent retention of the Sub-Registry Office at Khetlal in Bogra.

Babu Abinash Chandra Gangali, confirmed in grade IV, with effect from the 1st April 1915, on account of the conversion of an appointment, substantive *pro tempore*, to grade IV, into a permanent appointment in that grade, consequent on the permanent retention of the Naogaon Joint Sub-Registry Office at Atrai, in Rajshahi.

Promoted to grade IV.

Maulvi Muhammad Qumar-uz-Zaman, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade IV, with effect from the 25th October 1914, *vice* Babu Pramatha Bhusan Mukharji, confirmed in grade IV, and confirmed with effect from the 16th April 1915, *vice* Maulvi Dilwar Ali Khan, promoted to grade III.

Babu Nripendra Nath Basu, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade IV, with effect from the 29th October 1914, *vice* Babu Binod Bihari Sen (No. II), confirmed in grade IV, and confirmed, with effect from the 16th April 1915, *vice* Maulvi Fazlul Karim, promoted to grade III.

Maulvi Aminuddin Ahmad, B.A., promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade IV, with effect from the 7th November 1914, *vice* Babu Bankim Chandra Gupta, confirmed in grade IV, and confirmed, with effect from the 16th April 1915, *vice* Babu Jagadish Chandra Basu, promoted to grade III.

Babu Barada Kanta Sen Gupta, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade IV, with effect from the 2nd December 1914, on account of the creation of an appointment, substantive *pro tempore*, in grade IV, consequent on the opening of a Sub-Registry office at Haroa, in the 24-Parganas experimentally for one year, and confirmed with effect from the 25th April 1915, on account of the conversion of an appointment, substantive *pro tempore*, in grade IV, into a permanent appointment in that grade, consequent on the permanent retention of the Dacca Sadar Third Joint Sub-Registry Office.

" Sachi Nath Guha, B.L., promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade IV, with effect from the 20th December 1914, *vice* Babu Ramesh Chandra Ray, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade III, and confirmed, with effect from the 1st May 1915, on account of the conversion of an appointment, substantive *pro tempore*, in grade IV, into a permanent appointment in that grade, consequent on the permanent retention of the Madaripur Joint Sub-Registry Office in Faridpur.

" Dibes Chandra Mazumdar, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade IV, with effect from the 2nd January 1915, on account of the creation of an appointment, substantive *pro tempore*, in grade IV, consequent on the opening of the Sub-Registry Office at Parbatipur, in Dinajpur, experimentally for one year, and confirmed, with effect from the 1st May 1915, on account of the conversion of an appointment, substantive *pro tempore*, in grade IV, into a permanent appointment in that grade, consequent on the permanent retention of the Sub-Registry Office at Sirajdikhan, in Dacca.

" Jitendra Nath Basu Mallik, B.A., promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade IV, with effect from the 10th January 1915, *vice* Babu Provash Chandra Banarji, confirmed in grade IV, and confirmed, with effect from the 1st May 1915, on account of the creation of an appointment, [illegible] grade IV, consequent on the permanent retention of the Bogra Sadar 3rd Joint Sub-Registry Office.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to grade IV.*

Maulvi Misbahuddin Ahmad, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade IV, with effect from the 25th February 1915, on account of the creation of an appointment, substantive *pro tempore*, in grade IV, consequent on the opening of the Sub-Registry Office at Moyna in Midnapore, experimentally for one year.

" Muhammad Azharul Haq, B.A., promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade IV, with effect from the 7th March 1915, *vice* Babu Manmatha Krishna Ray, B.A., confirmed in grade IV.

Mr. J. D. Moreino, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade IV, with effect from the 12th May 1915, on account of the creation of an appointment, substantive *pro tempore*, in grade IV, consequent on the opening of the Sub-Registry Office at Dhunot in Bogra, experimentally for one year.

Maulvi Khwaja Muhammad Bedar Bakht, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade IV, with effect from the 12th May 1915, *vice* Babu Pramatha Kumar Ray, confirmed in grade IV.

„ Habibullah Ahmad, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade IV, with effect from the 12th May 1915, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Qumar-uz-Zaman, confirmed in grade IV.

Babu Banka Chandra Ray, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade IV, with effect from the 12th May 1915, *vice* Babu Nripendra Nath Basu, confirmed in grade IV.

„ Surendra Mohan Sen Mazumdar, B.A., promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade IV, with effect from the 12th May 1915, *vice* Maulvi Amiruddin Ahmad, B.A., confirmed in grade IV.

„ Sarbabijoy Ray Chaudhuri, B.L., promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade IV, with effect from the 12th May 1915, *vice* Babu Jitendra Nath Basu Mallik, B.A., confirmed in grade IV.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 8838.—The 1st November 1915.—Mr. S. M. Mohsin, Superintendent of Fisheries, is granted privilege leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

He is also permitted to prefix the Puja holidays to his leave, under article 220 of the same regulations.

J. R. BLACKWOOD,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Dacca. *No. 3974.—The 29th October 1915.*—In modification of Government Notification No. 1996, dated the 19th April 1915, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Ram Das Bhattacharji, M.A., B.L., Assistant Head Master, Dacca Collegiate School, as a member of the Managing Committee of the School, *vice* Babu Kunja Behary Ghosh, retired, for the rest of the academical year 1915.

Calcutta. *No. 3995.—The 30th October 1915.*—The Rev. John Godber, Chaplain of S. Stephen's, Kidderpore, is appointed to be Junior Chaplain of S. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, with effect from the 1st November 1915.

Dacca Divn. *No. 3997.—The 30th October 1915.*—Mr. F. C. Turner, Officiating Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for fifteen days, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Calcutta.

No. 4000.—The 30th October 1915.—The Rev. Cecil John Grines, Senior Chaplain of S. John's, Calcutta, is appointed to be Additional Chaplain of S. John's, Calcutta, on the return of the Ven'ble W. K. Firminger from privilege leave, with effect from the 20th September 1915, or the subsequent date on which he took over charge of his duties as Additional Chaplain of S. John's.

Calcutta.

No. 3977.—The 29th October 1915.—The Rev. Canon R. W. H. Stuart, a Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, is appointed to be Senior Chaplain of St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, with effect from the 8th November 1915, or any subsequent date on which he returns from leave.

Bihar and Orissa.

No. 3979.—The 29th October 1915.—The services of the Rev. B. S. Dyer, Chaplain of Fort William, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bihar and Orissa, with effect from the 1st November 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved of his duties.

Calcutta.

No. 3981.—The 29th October 1915.—The Rev. F. G. H. Tambling, Junior Chaplain of St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, is appointed to be Chaplain of St. Stephen's Church, Kidderpore, with effect from the 1st November 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge of his duties.

Darjeeling.

No. 3983.—The 29th October 1915.—The Rev. A. C. Ridsdale, Chaplain of Darjeeling, is appointed to be Chaplain of Lebong, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 25th October 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge of his duties.

Bihar and Orissa.

No. 3985.—The 29th October 1915.—The services of the Rev. T. A. Thomson, Chaplain of Lebong Cantonment, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bihar and Orissa, with effect from the 25th October 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved of his duties.

Calcutta.

No. 3987.—The 29th October 1915.—The services of the Rev. W. H. Drawbridge, a Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Assam Administration, with effect from the 1st November 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved of his duties.

No. 3989.—The 29th October 1915.—The following Notification of the Government of Bihar and Orissa, Education Department, is published for general information.

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Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1873E., dated Ranchi, the 12th October 1915.

NOTIFICATION—By the Govt. of Bihar and Orissa, Education Dept.

THE services of the Reverend W. H. Drawbridge, Chaplain of Dinapore, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 1st November 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved of his duties.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 662F.F.—The 28th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*6*) of rule 2 of the Bengal Legislative (Financial Statement) Rules, 1912, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to appoint the Hon'ble Mr. Nicholas Dodd Beatson Bell, C.S.I., C.I.E., to perform the functions of the Finance Member under those rules.

No. 6641.F.—The 28th October 1915.—In pursuance of clause (*b*) of Notification No. 4831-F., dated the 3rd August 1915, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to nominate the following members of the Bengal Legislative Council to be Members of the Finance Committee of that Council:—

The Hon'ble Mr. Nicholas Dodd Beatson Bell, C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Mr. John Henry Kerr, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Mr. Henry Hennis Green.
The Hon'ble Mr. James Donald.
The Hon'ble Mr. Kiran Chandra De, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Mr. Leonard Birley, C.I.E.

2. The following members of the said Council were, on the 4th September 1915, elected by the non-official members of the Council to be members of the said Finance Committee:—

The Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur.
The Hon'ble Mr. Edward Hugh Bray.
The Hon'ble Maharaja Ranajit Sinha of Nashipur.
The Hon'ble Rai Nalinaksha Basu Bahadur.
The Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Ray.
The Hon'ble Chaudhuri Muhammad Ismail Khan.

Copy of a letter to the Accountant-General, Bengal, No. 7211.F., dated the 30th October 1915.

IN continuation of Government Order No. 5885F., dated the 22nd September 1915, I am directed to convey the sanction of Government to the grant of grain compensation allowance of Re. 1 a month to all whole-time servants under this Government on the Civil establishment, drawing Rs. 12 or less per month, who were employed in the districts of Bengal, except the Chittagong Hill Tracts, in which cheapest common rice was dearer than 10 seers per rupee during the month of September 1915. These orders will have effect for the month of September 1915.

No. 1963S.R.—The 27th October 1915.—Mr. C. W. Craven, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Chittagong, is allowed leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he has been relieved.

Chittagong.

No. 1964S.R.—The 27th October 1915.—Babu Shyama Kanto Sen, Sub-Inspector of Excise and Salt, employed in Calcutta, is appointed to act as an Inspector of Excise and Salt until further orders and is posted to Tippera.

Tippera.

No. 1967S. R.—The 29th October 1915—Mr. M. A. Peychers, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Tippera, is allowed combined leave for one year, viz., privilege leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations with effect from the 25th October 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it and leave, on medical certificate, for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

Tippera.

No. 1968 S.R.—The 29th October 1915.—Babu Kali Charan Chakrabatti, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Mymensingh, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Tippera, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. M. A. Peychers, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.
Tippera.

No. 294T.—S.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the eleventh Sale of Opium, the provision of 1913-14, will be held at the Government Opium Sale Room, No. 2, Charnock Place, on Tuesday, the 9th November 1915, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 840 chests of uncertified opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as were published in the notification dated the 12th December 1914, and published in the Government and *Exchange Gazettes*.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 16th and 24th November 1915, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale Room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 16th November 1915, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 24th November 1915.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory will be brought to sale between the sale now advertised and December next on or about the dates specified below. The Government of Bengal, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATE.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory. Chests uncertified.
On or about Wednesday, 1st December 1915 ...	840

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINL. DEPT., SEP. REV. BRANCH, DARJEELING, *the 23rd October 1915.*

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 427T.—Medl.—The 9th October 1915.—The services of the following Military Assistant Surgeons are replaced temporarily at the disposal of the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, with effect from the dates mentioned against their names :—

1. Lieutenant J. J. A. Brachio, I.S.M.D., 1st October 1915 (forenoon).
2. Lieutenant H. Mansfield, I.S.M.D., 27th September 1915 (forenoon).
3. Third Class Military Assistant Surgeon B. H. Simmons, 2nd October 1915 (afternoon).

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

BENGAL COUNCIL OF MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

NOTIFICATION.

IN pursuance of sub-section (*1*) of sections 12, 15, and 32 of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VI of 1914), the Bengal Council of Medical Registration makes the following regulations and orders which shall come into force on the 1st day of November 1915:—

Part I.—Regulations made under sub-section (*1*) of section 12 of the Act.

I.—Meetings of the Council.

1. The Council shall ordinarily meet on the first Tuesday in April and the second Tuesday in November in each year for the transaction of business.

2. (*1*) Notice of every meeting shall be served on each Member of the Council by the Registrar not less than 15 days before the date of the meeting.

(*2*) A Programme of Business to be transacted at any meeting shall be sent to the address of each Member not less than seven days before the date of such meeting.

3. An extraordinary meeting of the Council may be called by the President whenever it appears to him to be necessary, and shall be called by him on a requisition in writing made by not less than six Members, stating the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is being called.

4. The meetings of the Council shall be held at such times and places as the President may direct.

5. Every meeting of the Council shall be presided over by the President. In the absence of the President, the Members present shall elect a Chairman from among themselves to preside at the meeting.

6. (*1*) If, at the time appointed for a meeting, or within twenty minutes thereafter, a quorum is not present, the meeting shall stand adjourned to some future day to be appointed by the President.

(*2*) It shall be the duty of the Registrar to ascertain if a quorum is present.

7. Notice of a motion shall reach the Registrar at least three weeks before the date fixed for a meeting and a copy of such motion shall be sent by him to the address of each Member not less than fifteen days before the date of the meeting.

8. Notice of an amendment shall reach the Registrar at least ten days before the date fixed for a meeting and a copy of such amendment shall be sent by him to the address of each Member at least four days before the date of the meeting.

9. A roll-book shall be kept by the Registrar in which each Member attending a meeting shall enter his name on the date of such attendance.

10. (*1*) The President may adjourn at any time any meeting or any business to any future day or to any hour of the same day.

(*2*) Whenever any meeting is adjourned to a future day, the Registrar shall send notice of the adjournment to each Member, who was not present at such meeting.

(*3*) When any meeting has been adjourned to a future day, the President may change such day to any other day, and the Registrar shall send written notice of the change to each Member.

11. Every motion or amendment at a meeting must be seconded; otherwise the motion or amendment shall drop.

12. (*1*) A Member desiring to make any observations on any subject before the Council, shall speak from his place, shall rise when he speaks and shall address the President.

(*2*) At any time, if the President rises, any Member speaking shall immediately resume his seat.

13. No Member shall be heard except upon business then regularly before the Council, or, by permission of the President, specially obtained, in personal explanation in connection with a previous debate.

14. No speech shall exceed five minutes in duration; provided that the mover of a motion, when moving the same, may speak for ten minutes.

15. Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, amendments arising in the course of any motion may be put to the meeting with the consent of the majority of the Members present.

16. Amendments having merely the effect of a negative vote shall not be moved.

17. Where identical motions stand in the names of two or more Members, the President shall decide whose motion shall be moved, and the other motions shall thereupon be deemed withdrawn.

18. (1) When any Member has made a motion, other Members may speak on it in such order as the President may direct; provided that the seconder of a motion may, with the permission of the President, reserve his remarks and may speak at any period of the debate.

(2) After all the Members have had an opportunity of speaking, the mover may speak once by way of reply.

(3) No Member other than the mover shall speak more than once to any motion, except, with the permission of the President, for the purpose of making an explanation.

(4) A Member who has spoken upon a motion may speak again upon any amendment thereof afterwards moved.

19. A motion or an amendment shall be recorded in writing, if so directed by the Chair.

20. No motion or amendment shall be withdrawn after having been read from the Chair, or read by the authority of the Chair, without the permission of the Council.

21. (1) Every matter to be determined by the Council shall take the form of a motion by a Member, to be put to the Council by the President and decided by a majority of votes, the President having, in the case of equality of votes, a second or casting vote.

(2) Votes shall be taken by voices, by show of hands or by division, and shall always be taken by division if any Member so desires.

(3) The President shall determine the method of taking votes by division.

22. If any motion, as made, involves many points, the President may, at his discretion, divide it so that each point may be determined separately.

23. If an amendment be proposed, it shall be disposed of before any other amendment is moved.

24. When an amendment has been made and discussed, it shall be put to the vote; and if it be negatived, a second amendment may be moved and shall be dealt with in the same way as the first amendment; and so on until no further amendment is proposed.

25. If and when all the amendments have been negatived the original motion shall be put to the vote.

26. If any amendment be carried, the original motion so amended shall be regarded as a substantive motion and amendments to such motion may then be moved.

27. In all cases where a division has been taken, any Member of the Council may require that the names or the numbers or both the names and the numbers of the majority, of the minority, of those who decline to vote, and of those who are absent, be entered in the Minutes, and thereupon the required particulars shall be so entered.

28. When a motion is under debate, no further proposal shall be received except one of the following:—

(*i*) An amendment, namely—"That the motion be amended as follows:—"

(*ii*) The postponement of the question namely—"That the consideration of the motion be postponed."

(*iii*) The adjournment of the debate, namely—"That the debate on the motion be now adjourned."

(*iv*) The adjournment of the Council, namely—"That the Council do now adjourn."

(*v*) The closure of the debate, namely—"That the Council do now proceed to vote on the motion."

(*vi*) The Previous Question as to the motion, namely—"That the Council, instead of proceeding to deal with the motion, do pass to the next item on the Programme of Business."

29. When an amendment is under debate, no further proposal shall be received except one of the following:—

(i) The adjournment of the debate on the amendment, namely—"That the debate on the amendment be now adjourned."

(ii) The adjournment of the Council, namely—"That the Council do now adjourn."

(iii) The closure of the debate on the amendment, namely—"That the Council do now proceed to vote on the amendment."

30. The proposal for the postponement of the question may specify a date for the further consideration of the question, or be made *sine die*.

31. If the proposal for the adjournment of the debate be carried, the Council shall pass to the next item on the Programme of Business, and the debate shall be resumed at the next ordinary meeting of the Council. The proposer of the adjournment shall, on resumption of the debate, be entitled to speak first.

32. If the proposal for the adjournment of the Council be carried, the question under debate shall be dropped from the Programme of Business.

33. On the proposal for the adjournment of the Council being made and seconded, it shall be competent for the President or Chairman, as the case may be, before putting the question, to take the opinion of the Council, as to whether it will, before rising, proceed to the transaction of unopposed business.

34. The proposal for the closure shall be made and seconded without debate and shall, unless the President or Chairman, as the case may be, shall rule otherwise, be put forthwith. In the event of the proposal being carried, the motion or amendment under debate shall be at once voted on by the Council.

35. The proposal for the Previous Question shall be made and seconded without debate, and shall be put forthwith. In the event of the proposal being carried, the motion or amendment to which it applies shall be dropped from the Programme of Business.

36. Any motion standing over from the previous day shall take precedence of new matter unless the Council shall otherwise determine.

37. When, for the purpose of explanation during discussion, or for any other sufficient reason, any Member has occasion to ask a question of another Member relating to the business before the Council, he shall ask the question through the President.

II. *Minutes of the Council.*

38. The proceedings of the meetings of the Council shall be preserved in the form of printed Minutes, authenticated, after confirmation, by the signature of the President or Chairman, as the case may be.

39. A copy of the Minutes of each meeting shall be sent to each Member within thirty days of the meeting.

40. Such motions and amendments as have been moved and adopted, or negatived, at any meeting, together with the names of the mover and the seconder, shall be recorded in the Minutes of that meeting. The Minutes shall not record any comment or observation made by any Member at the meeting.

41. The Minutes shall be taken as read, provided that any Member may move that a certain Minute be read with a view to such correction therein or addition thereto as may be found necessary.

42. When a new or amended regulation is adopted by the Council a formal statement shall be placed on the Minutes as to the effect of the new or amended regulation upon previous regulations on the same subject.

43. After the close of any session of the Council a complete copy of the confirmed Minutes of such session shall be sent to each Member.

44. The Minutes of the Council, after final revision, shall be kept in order that, as soon as conveniently may be after the session, they may be made up in sheets, and consecutively paged for insertion in the yearly volume.

Part II.—Orders made under sub-section (*1*) of section 15 of the Act.

Maintenance of a Register of Registered Practitioners.

45. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Registrar shall keep a Register of Registered Practitioners in the form prescribed by the Local Government, and he shall enter therein the name of every person who is registered under the Act, together with his address or appointment and qualifications, with the date on which each qualification was granted. The name shall be entered in the said Register in the order in which applications for such entry are admitted.

46. Each page of the Register shall be verified by the Registrar's signature.

Part III.—Order under sub-section (*1*) of section 32 of the Act.

The Annual Medical List.

47. The Annual Medical List prescribed by section 32 of the Act shall be prepared and published by the Registrar every year in the month of January.

By order of the Council,

G. C. MOOKERJEE,

Registrar.

OFFICE OF THE BENGAL COUNCIL
OF MEDICAL REGISTRATION,
The 30th October, 1915.

BENGAL COUNCIL OF MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

NOTIFICATION.

The following non-statutory orders of the Bengal Council of Medical Registration are published for general information :—

Certificate of Registration.

1. Each person whose name has been entered upon the Register of Registered Practitioners shall be entitled to receive from the Registrar a certificate of Registration, which certificate shall set forth the full name of the person registered, his address, the date and place of registration and the qualifications in respect of which he has been registered. The certificate shall be in the form entered in the Appendix. (*Vide* Form No. I.)

2. No application for a duplicate certificate of original registration in the Register of Registered Practitioners shall be entertained unless it be accompanied by a declaration made by the applicant setting forth the facts of the case and stating that he is the person originally registered, and unless the application be also supported by such evidence of the identity of the applicant as the Registrar may deem sufficient. A fee of five rupees shall be charged for such duplicate certificate.

Voluntary withdrawal of names from the Register of Registered Practitioners.

3. (*a*) Every application by a registered Medical Practitioner for the removal of his name at his own request from the Register of Registered Practitioners shall be accompanied by a declaration to be made by the applicant that he is not aware of any proceedings or of any reason for the institution of any proceedings which might result in establishing any cause for the erasure of his name from the Register of Registered Practitioners without his consent, or of depriving him without his consent of any qualification or license entitling him to be registered.

(*b*) Every such application shall, in the first instance, be referred by the Registrar to the authorities who granted to the applicant his qualification or qualifications to ascertain whether there is any valid objection to such removal.

(*c*) The Registrar shall bring such application before the next meeting of the Council, who will consider the application and any objection thereto; and the President may thereupon put from the Chair the question "whether the Registrar shall erase the applicant's name from the Register of Registered Practitioners."

(*d*) The Registrar shall, upon the removal of the applicant's name from the said Register, send notice of such removal to the applicant by a letter addressed to his registered address.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION IN THE ANNUAL MEDICAL LIST.

4. The following information shall be entered every year in the Annual Medical List:—

(1) The total number of persons in the list.
(2) The number of persons added by registration during the year.
(3) The number restored to the Register of Registered Practitioners.
(4) The number erased from such Register, showing the section of the Act under which the name has been erased; and
(5) The number removed by death.

Annual Medical List.

5. The Annual Medical List shall be in the form entered in the Appendix. (*Vide* Form 2.)

APPENDIX.

FORM I.

Bengal Council of Medical Registration.

As. 8. Stamp

Certificate of Registration.

CERTIFICATE No.—— ——.

BENGAL MEDICAL COUNCIL OFFICE.

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Name	Address or Appointment.	Date and Place of Registration.	Qualifications and dates thereof.

IT is hereby certified that this is a true copy of the entries of the above specified ... in columns 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Register of Registered Practitioners.

Registrar.

Seal.

Important Notice.

Every registered Medical Practitioner should be careful to send to the Registrar immediate notice of any change in his address and also answer all enquiries that may be sent to him by the Registrar in regard thereto, in order that his correct address may be duly inserted in the Register of Registered Practitioners; otherwise by section 16, sub-section (2) of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914, such practitioner is liable to have his name erased from the Register of Registered Practitioners.

A copy of the Annual Medical List wherein the name first appears will be supplied gratis to every person registered, provided that before the end of the year of publication application be made for such copy to the Registrar accompanied by eight annas for postal carriage.

After the publication of the name in the Annual Medical List the last edition of the Register alone is the legal evidence of registration

FORM 2.

Annual Medical List.

1	2	3	4	5
NAME.	Qualifications and dates thereof.	Address or Appointment.	Date of Registration.	Serial number as in the Register of Registered Practitioners.

The Registrar shall keep an interleaved copy of such printed list wherein he shall make during the year any entry, alteration or erasure that may be necessary.

By order of the Council,

G. C. MOOKERJEE,
Registrar.

OFFICE OF THE BENGAL
COUNCIL OF MEDICAL REGISTRATION,
The 30th October 1915.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 13061A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 13045A.—The 29th October 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Mr. E. A. Wernicke the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Darjeeling, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district, and

Darjeeling.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district.

No. 13047A.—The 29th October 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Rai Sahib Hari Das Pradhan the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Darjeeling, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

Darjeeling.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district.

No. 13052A.—The 1st November 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Dacca.

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Rama Nath Das the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Dacca, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 13054A.—The 1st November 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 2[illegible] of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Burdwan.

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Kali Pada Nandi Chaudhuri the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Burdwan, for a period of three years from the 22nd November 1915, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Kalna subdivision of the said district,

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Kalna Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

RESIGNATION.

Tippera.

No. 130[illegible]A.—The 27th October 1915.—The Governor in Council accepts the resignation tendered by Babus Guru Charan Ghosh and Ram Kanai Guha of their appointment as Honorary Magistrates of the Chandpur Bench in the district of Tippera.

POWERS.

Dacca.

No. 1877A.D.—The 26th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Satyendra Nath Sen, a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Dacca, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (*3*) of the section.

Babu Satyendra Nath Sen is also vested with powers under section 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Jessore.

No. 1910A.D.—The 27th October 1915.—Babu Kanti Chandra Mukharji Deputy Magistrate, Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

Jessore.

No. 1912A.D.—The 27th October 1915.—Babu Rajmohan Gangali, Deputy Magistrate, Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Khulna.

No. 1957A.D.—The 29th October 1915.—Babu Mani Mohan Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate, Khulna, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 3347J.—The 2nd November 1915.—Babu Surendra Nath Mitra, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as an Additional Munsif in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at Narayanganj, but for the present to be employed at Dacca

Dacca.

No. 3348J.—The 2nd November 1915.—Babu Manindra Prasad Singh, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at Manikganj.

Dacca.

No. 3349J.—The 2nd November 1915.—Babu Niradeswar Banarji, M.A, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Tangail.

Mymensingh.

No. 3350J.—The 2nd November 1915.—Babu Srish Chandra De, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as an Additional Munsif in the district of Tippera, but for the present to be employed at Chandpur.

Tippera.

No. 3351J.—The 2nd November 1915.—Babu Kumud Bandhu Sen, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as an Additional Munsif in the district of Noakhali, to be ordinarily stationed at Sandip and Lakhmipur, but for the present to be employed at Sandip.

Noakhali.

No. 3352J.—The 2nd November 1915.—Babu Shashi Shekhar Ghosh, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif in the district of Noakhali, to be ordinarily stationed at Lakhmipur.

Noakhali.

No. 3353J.—The 2nd November 1915.—Babu Dinesh Chandra Sen, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as an Additional Munsif in the district of Dinajpur, but for the present to be employed at Balurghat.

Dinajpur.

No. 3354J.—The 2nd November 1915.—Babu Ram Lal Banarji, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as an Additional Munsif in the district of Pabna and Bogra, but for the present to be employed at Sirajganj.

Pabna and Bogra.

No. 3355J.—The 2nd November 1915.—Babu Srish Chandra Chakrabatti, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as an Additional Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, but for the present to be employed at Jamalpur.

Mymensingh.

No. 3356J.—The 2nd November 1915.—Babu Upendra Nath Chatarji, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as an Additional Munsif in the district of Tippera, but for the present to be employed at Comilla.

Tippera.

No. 3357J.—The 2nd November 1915.—Babu Tarani Kanta Nag, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as an Additional Munsif in the district of Noakhali, but for the present to be employed at Lakhmipur.

Noakhali.

No. 3358J.—The 2nd November 1915.—Babu Nikunja Bihari Banarji, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as an Additional Munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at Satkania, but for the present to be employed at Patiya

Chittagong.

No. 3359J.—The 2nd November 1915.—Babu Indu Shekhar Basu, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as an Additional Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, but for the present to be employed at Iswarganj.

Mymensingh.

No. 3360J.—The 2nd November 1915.—Babu Hiran Chandra Mitra, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as an Additional Munsif in the district of Chittagong, but for the present to be employed at the Sadar station.

Chittagong.

No. 3361J.—The 2nd November 1915.—Babu Gobinda Chandra Chakrabatti, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif in the district of Bakarganj, to be ordinarily stationed at Pirozpur.

Bakarganj.

POWERS.

Dinajpur.

No. 3345J.—The 2nd November 1915.—Babu Shashi Kumar Ghosh, Munsif of Balurghat, in the district of Dinajpur, is vested with powers to exercise final jurisdiction in the trial of suits for the recovery of rent under section 153 (*b*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885).

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 12154P.—The 29th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 12, sub-section (*1*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898), read with section 6 of the Cantonments Act, 1910 (XV of 1910), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. J. R. Phillips, Assistant Commandant, Military Police Battalion, Dacca, to be Cantonment Magistrate for the Buxa-Duars Cantonment, in the district of Jalpaiguri, with powers of a Magistrate of the third class within the limits of the above Cantonment.

No. 2916P.D.—The 30th October 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12, sub-section (1), of the Indian Press Act, 1910 (I of 1910), the Governor in Council hereby declares to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies, wherever found, of a leaflet in English entitled, "A Manifesto of the Indian National Party," purporting to have been published by the Executive Committee of the Indian National Party in July 1915, beginning with the words "We, the members of the Indian National Party" and ending with the words "from the Himalayas to Cape Comorin," and all copies of all other documents containing the matter of the said leaflet, on the grounds that the said leaflet suggests that the British Government is unjust and oppressive, and therefore appears to the Governor in Council to contain words which are likely or may have a tendency to bring into hatred and contempt, and to excite disaffection towards, the Government established by law in British India and are of the nature described in section 4, sub-section (1), of the said Act.

No. 2922P.D.—The 30th October 1915.—Whereas the Governor-General in Council has by Notification No. 577, dated the 8th August, 1914 (published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary* of the same date), as continued in force by Home Department Notification No. 173, dated the 5th February, 1915, ordered [illegible] provisions of section 5 and of all the subsequent sections of the Foreigners Act, 1864 (III of 1864), shall be in force in British India during the continuance of the present war;

And whereas, by Notification No. 578, dated the 8th August, 1914, as amended by Home Department Notifications No. 68C., dated the 4th November, 1914 (published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary* of the same date) and No. 3527, dated the 18th October, 1915 (published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary* of the same date), the Governor General in Council has been pleased to exempt—

(*a*) from all the provisions of section 5 and all the subsequent sections of the said Act, all foreigners being Asiatics, other than Asiatic subjects of the Ottoman Empire, and

(*b*) from the provisions of sections 10 to 19 of the same Act, all non-Asiatic foreigners not being of German, Austrian or Bulgarian nationality or European subjects of the Ottoman Empire;

Now therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the said Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that every person of German, Austrian or Bulgarian nationality and every subject of the Ottoman Empire, as the case may be, shall, on arrival in Bengal from any port or

place not in British India, report himself in the manner prescribed by section 7 of the said Act, to the following authority, namely :—

(*a*) in Calcutta, the Commissioner of Police;
(*b*) in any other place in Bengal, the Magistrate of the district in which such place is situated.

II. The Government of Bengal, Political Department, Notification No. 11148P., dated the 21st November, 1914, which was published in Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th *idem*, is hereby cancelled.

No. 2923P.D.—The 30th October 1915.—Whereas the Governor General in Council has, by Notification No. 577, dated the 8th August 1914 (published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary* of the same date), as continued in force by Home Department Notification No. 173, dated the 5th February 1915, ordered that the provisions of section 5 and of all the subsequent sections of the Foreigners Act, 1864 (III of 1864), shall be in force in British India during the continuance of the present war, and has, by Notification No. 578, dated the 8th August 1914, as amended by Home Department Notifications No. 68C., dated the 4th November 1914 (published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary* of the same date), and No. 3527, dated the 18th October 1915 (published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary* of the same date) been pleased to exempt—

(*a*) from the provisions of section 5 and all the subsequent sections of the said Act all foreigners being Asiatics, other than Asiatic subjects of the Ottoman Empire, and

(*b*) from the provisions of sections 10 to 19 of the same Act all non-Asiatic foreigners not being of German, Austrian or Bulgarian nationality, or European subjects of the Ottoman Empire;

And whereas it is provided in section 10 of the said Act that no foreigner to whom the Act applies shall travel in or pass through any part of British India, in which all the provisions of the Act are for the time being in force, without a license;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers severally conferred by sections 11 and 19 of the said Act, the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to authorise—

(i) in Calcutta, the Commissioner of Police, and

(ii) in any other place in Bengal, the Magistrate of the district in which such place is situated,

to grant such a license (subject to such conditions as may be imposed therein) to any person of German, Austrian or Bulgarian nationality and to any subject of the Ottoman Empire, and

(*b*) to prohibit any person of German, Austrian or Bulgarian nationality and any subject of the Ottoman Empire from travelling in or passing through the Presidency of Bengal or any part thereof, and from [illegible] of the said Presidency to another, without such license granted as aforesaid.

II. The Government of Bengal, Political Department, Notification No. 11149P., dated the 21st November 1914, which was published in Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th *idem*, is hereby cancelled.

No. 2969P.D.—The 1st November 1915.—In exercise of the power delegated by the Government of India, Home Department, Notification No. 907, [illegible]e 22nd August 1914, and in pursuance of section 8 of the Foreigners Ordinance, 1914 (III of 1914), as read with the Emergency Legislation Continuance Act, 1915 (I of 1915), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that in clause (*a*) of Political Department Notification No. 7233P., dated the 28th August 1914 (published in the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of the same date), as amended by Political Department Notification No. 9734P., dated the 21st October 1914, *for* the figures "45" the figures "55" shall be substituted in respect of male subjects of the German Empire, and *for* the figures "19" and "42" the figures "17" and "60" shall be substituted in respect of male subjects of the Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary

No. 3029P.D.—The 2nd November 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by paragraphs 4 (2) (a) and 5 of the Hostile Foreigners' (Repatriation) Order which was published under the Government of India, Home Department, Notification No. 3505, dated the 14th October 1915, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Doctor Charles Banks, M.D., D.P.H., Embarkation Officer, Calcutta, to be the officer to carry out the purposes of the said paragraphs.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 28th October 1915.

No. 111.—Mr. F. H. Hogshaw, Assistant Engineer, was attached to the office of the Chief Engineer, Bengal, from the 21st to the 23rd October 1915.

The 1st November 1915.

No. 112.—The following extract from a Notification issued by the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 3[illegible], dated the 22nd October 1915.—The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed as Assistant Engineers on probation by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, and are posted as follows :—

* * * * * *

Mr. F. H. Hogshaw ... Bengal.

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No. 114.—Mr. J. A. Stein, Assistant Engineer, is retransferred, in the interest of the public service, from the Jalpaiguri to the Darjeeling Division.

No. 117.—Babu Saroda Charan Mitra, Assistant Engineer, Third Calcutta Division, is granted, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for nineteen days with effect from the 25th October 1915.

H. H. GREEN,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 26th October 1915.

No. 109.—Rai Amar Nath Das Bahadur, Executive Engineer, is, on return from leave, posted to the Cossye Division.

The 27th October 1915.

No. 110—The Governor in Council is pleased to order the following promotion in the Chief Engineer class, with effect from the 1st October 1915 :—

NAME.	From—	To—
Green, H. H. ...	Chief Engineer, 2nd class, permanent.	Chief Engineer, 1st class, permanent.

The 1st November 1915.

No. 118.—The Hon'ble Mr. H. H. Green, Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department, is granted, under article 332(*i*) of the Civil Service Regulations, extraordinary leave for two days, viz., the 10th and 11th October 1915, in continuation of the leave previously granted.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 1st November 1915.

No. 17.—Notification.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in (1) the special rules for the Lower Kumar river, Chur Maguria, and (2) rules for the Lower Kumar river in the portion not included under Chur Maguria and for the Madaripur Bhil Channel from its junction with the Lower Kumar to the Madhumati at Manickdah, published in Notification No. 14, dated the 31st August 1915 (at pages 1490—94 of Part 1 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st September 1915).

Amendment.

In the rules for (1) and (2) mentioned above *add* the following rules as Nos. 8 and 7 respectively :—

Rule No. 8.—For any infringement of rules 1 to 7 the person in charge of the vessel or other persons in fault shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50, or Rs. 5 a day for any continuing infringement.

Rule No. 7.—For any infringement of rules 1 to 6 the person in charge of the vessel or other persons in fault thall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50, or Rs. 5 a day for any continuing infringement.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 29th October 1915.

No. 120Marine.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 6, sub-section (1), of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (XV of 1908), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules for the control of bulk-oil vessels in the Port of Calcutta (published under the Bengal Government Notification No. 109 Marine, dated the 27th August 1903).

For rule 4 of the said rules *substitute* the following :—

"4. No bulk-oil steamer shall be taken amongst other shipping or into any wet or dry dock until her master produces a certificate from the testing officer stationed at Budge-Budge certifying that the oil compartments are free from petroleum and petroleum vapour."

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 1st November 1915.

No. 121Marine.—Mr. F. W. Moore, Acting Branch Pilot, is confirmed in that grade with effect from the 5th November 1915.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 2nd November 1915.

No. 122Marine.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*c*) in the third paragraph of section 1 of the Bengal Steam-boilers and Prime-movers Act, 1879 (Bengal Act III of 1879), as amended by Bengal Act II of 1915, the Governor in Council is pleased to order that the said Act shall not apply to any boiler used for the propulsion of any steam-vessel in the ports of Serajgunge and Kushtia, in the districts of Pabna and Nadia, respectively.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 1st November 1915.

No. 115.—Munshi Tafazzal Ahmad, Supervisor, is, on reversion to Public Works Department, posted to the Third Calcutta Division.

H. H. GREEN,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 1st November 1915.

No. 113.—Babu Prabodh Chandra Basu, Supervisor, Cossye Division, is granted privilege leave for one month and six days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 17th November 1915, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 1[illegible]6.—In supersession of Bengal Government Notification No. 86 dated the [illegible]4th July 1915, Babu Surendra Lal Maitra, Supervisor, Circular and Eastern Canals Division, is granted privilege leave for five weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 13062A.

No. 188[illegible]A.D.—The 27th October 1915.—Babu Phanindra Bhusan Mitra, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Bankura, [illegible] for one month and two days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 4th October 1915.

Bankura.

No. 1914A.D.—The 27th October 1915.—The officers, named below, are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class:—

Babu Manindra Lal Banarji, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Nadia.
„ Suresh Chandra Gupta, Sub-Deputy Magistrate Jhenida. Jessore.

No. 1922A.D.—The 28th October 1915.—The officers, named below, are transferred temporarily to the Tippera district:—

Dacca.
Tippera.

Maulvi Mir Hafizuddin, Sub-Deputy Collector, Dacca.
Maulvi Ahsanulla, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Dacca.

No. 1959A.D.—The 29th October 1915.—In modification of previous orders, Maulvi Mirza Yahya Shirazi, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave for one month and fourteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th July 1915, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 880D., dated Darjeeling, the 25th October 1915.—Military Assistant Surgeon A. R. Duckworth made over charge of the Faridpur Jail to Deputy Magistrate A. K. W. Ahmad on the forenoon of the 17th September 1915.

No. 881D., dated Darjeeling, the 25th October 1915.—Deputy Magistrate A. K. W. Ahmad made over charge of the Faridpur Jail to Civil Surgeon Ganesh Chandra Mitra on the forenoon of the 24th September 1915.

No. 14480, dated Calcutta, the 30th October 1915.—Major N. P. Sinha I.M.S., made over charge of the Comilla Jail to Assistant Surgeon Sara Chandra Datta on the afternoon of the 11th October 1915.

W. J. BUCHANAN, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1818D., dated Darjeeling, the 29th October 1915.—Temporary Civil Assistant Surgeon Haris Chandra Sen is posted temporarily to the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the 18th September 1915.

No. 1820D., dated Darjeeling, the 29th October 1915—Temporary Civil Assistant Surgeon Susil Kumar Bhattacharji is posted temporarily to the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the 4th October 1915.

No. 1832-D., dated Darjeeling, the 30th October 1915.—The following 4th year students of the Campbell Medical School having passed the final examination, held in September 1915, are qualified to hold the office of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon and entitled to style themselves as "Licensed Medical Practitioners of the Campbell Medical School":—

No.	Name	Division
1.	Hemanta Kumar Ghosh	First Division.
2	Kalipada Ghosh ...	Second Division.
3.	Manmatha Nath Gangopadhyay	Ditto.
4.	Gonesh Chandra Bose ...	Ditto.
5.	Sripada Sen	Ditto
6	Gostha Bihary Chandra ...	Ditto.
7.	Kunja Lal Ghosh ...	Ditto.
8.	Taraknath Gupta ...	Ditto.
	Jotindra Nath Bandopadhyay	Ditto.
9.	Surendra Nath Das Gupta	Ditto.
10.	Hem Chandra Neogi ...	Ditto.
11.	Anath Bandhu Samanta ...	Ditto.
12.	Jotindra Kumar Sikdar ...	Ditto.
13.	Jatadhar Ghosh ...	Ditto.
14.	Baroda Prosad Mukhopadhyay	Ditto.
15.	Ram Chandra Bhattacharyya	Ditto.
16.	Upendra Nath Ghosh ...	Ditto.
17.	Satindra Nath Ghosh ...	Ditto.
18.	Hari Pada Neogi ...	Ditto.
19.	Akshyay Kumar Mitra ...	Ditto.
20.	Bibhuprosad Dey ...	Ditto.
21.	Niharan Chandra Majhi ...	Ditto.
22.	Hem Chandra Chakravarty	Ditto.
23.	C. P. Menon	Ditto.

No. 1840D., dated Darjeeling, the 30th October 1915.—Second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Jatindra Nath Gupta is placed on supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the 14th October 1915.

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 29TH SEPTEMBER 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Criminal Sessions of the year 1915 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 1st day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

R. C. LAW,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯১৫ সাল, তারিখ ২৯শে সেপ্টেম্বর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামী সন ১৯১৫ সালের ১লা ডিসেম্বর, বুধবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯১৫ সালের পঞ্চম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল কারবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করেন ইতি।

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সরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 26th October 1915.

No. 790A.—Babu Giris Chandra Sen, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Netrakona, Mymensingh (class III of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave, on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, with effect from the 6th September 1915.

No. 791A.—Babu Umesh Chandra De, B.A., B.T., Sub-Inspector of Schools, Nagarpur, Mymensingh (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Netrakona, Mymensingh, *vice* Babu Giris Chandra Sen, on leave.

No. 792A.—Maulvi Salimuddin, an outsider, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Nagarpur, Mymensingh, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Babu Umesh Chandra De, on deputation.

No. 793A.—Babu Janaki Nath Das, Assistant Master, Dacca Collegiate School (class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, up to 31st August 1915, in extension of the leave already granted him under this Department Notification No. 674A., dated the 26th August 1915.

No. 794A.—Babu Nisi Kumar Ganguli, B.A., an outsider, is appointed to act as an Assistant Master, Dacca Collegiate School, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Janaki Nath Das.

No. 795A.—Maulvi Muhammad Rashid, Assistant Maulvi, Senior Section, Arabic Department, Calcutta Madrassah (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave, on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, with effect from the 1st September 1915.

No. 796A.—Maulvi Abul Fatah Muhammad Abdus Shukur, an outsider, is appointed to act as an Assistant Maulvi, Senior Section, Arabic Department, Calcutta Madrassah, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 3rd September 1915, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Rashid, on leave.

No. 797A.—Babu Sasanka Shekhar Bhattacharji, Assistant Master, Rangamati High School (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), now on deputation as Head Master, Jamalpur Government High School, on Rs. 100 a month, outside the grades, is appointed to be Assistant Head Master of the Rangamati High School, with effect from the 1st March 1915, *vice* Babu Kalika Charan Ray, transferred.

He will continue to be on deputation to the Jamalpur Government High School until further orders.

No. 798A.—Babu Dhirendra Nath Chaudhury, Assistant Master, Comilla Zilla School, on Rs. 40 a month, now substantively *pro tempore* in class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service as an Assistant Master, Rangamati High School is appointed substantively, *pro tempore* as Assistant Head Master of the latter institution in class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 1st March 1915, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Sasanka Shekhar Bhattacharji.

The 27th October 1915.

No. 799A.—Babu Rajani Nath Ganguli, Assistant Head Master, Rajshahi Collegiate School (class III of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under articles 271 and 315 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, in extension of the leave already granted to him under this Department Notification No. 723A., dated the 16th September 1915.

No. 800A.—Babu Mathura Kanta Nandi, M.A., Assistant Master, Rajshahi Collegiate School (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Assistant Head Master of the same School, on the pay of his own grade during the absence, on leave, of Babu Rajani Nath Ganguli.

No. 801A.—Babu Jnanendra Nath Sen, B.A., an outsider, is appointed to act as an Assistant Master, Rajshahi Collegiate School, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Babu Mathura Kanta Nandi, on deputation.

No. 802A.—Maulvi Syed Mohsin Ali, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Patuakhali, Bakarganj (class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service), is confirmed in his present officiating appointment as District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Bakarganj, *vice* Maulvi Azad Ali Chaudhury, deceased.

No. 803A.—Maulvi Shamsuddin Ahmed, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Cox's Bazar, Chittagong (class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service), now under orders of transfer to Tangail, Mymensingh, is appointed to be Deputy Inspector of Schools, Patuakhali, Bakarganj, *vice* Maulvi Syed Mohsin Ali, transferred.

The existing officiating arrangement in place of Maulvi Shamsuddin Ahmed will continue.

No. 804A.—Maulvi Shamsuzzoha, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Bhanga, Faridpur (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Tangail, Mymensingh, *vice* Babu Ramesh Chandra Chakravarty, on deputation.

No. 805A.—Maulvi Maizuddin Sarkar, Officiating Sub-Inspector of Schools, Sarupkati, Bakarganj, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Bhanga, Faridpur, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Maulvi Shamsuzzoha, on deputation.

The 30th October 1915.

No. 806A.—Maulvi Muhammad Sukul, Assistant Maulvi, Senior Section, Arabic Department, Calcutta Madrassah (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted extraordinary leave, without allowance, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for 6 months, with effect from the 14th September 1915.

No. 807A.—Maulvi Abdul Ghafur is appointed to act as Assistant Maulvi, Senior Section, Arabic Department, Calcutta Madrassah, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month in the Subordinate Educational Service with effect from the 15th September 1915.

No. 808A.—This Department Notifications Nos. 450A. and 451A., dated the 15th June 1915, transferring Maulvi Miajan Sarkar, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Mahiganj Circle, to Lalmanirhat Circle, in the district of Rangpur, and appointing Babu Haran Chandra Sen to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Mahiganj Circle, Rangpur, in his place, are hereby cancelled.

The 1st November 1915.

No. 809A.—Babu Bhupati Bhushan Ghosh, an Inspecting Pandit, in the district of Birbhum, on Rs. 20 a month, is appointed to act as a Sub-Inspector of Schools in the same district and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, on the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules, with effect from the 1st March 1915, *vice* Maulvi Dilwar Hossain, transferred.

810A.—Babu Sarat Kumar Roy Choudhury, late a temporary Assistant Master, Khulna Zilla School, is declared to have acted as an Assistant Master, in the same Institution and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, on an allowance of Rs. 30 a month from the 8th to the 27th July 1915, both days inclusive, *vice* Babu Jadu Nath Ghosh, retired.

No. 811A.—Mr. Hiranmaya Nath, B.A., is appointed temporarily to be an Assistant Master, Khulna Zilla School, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 29th July 1915, *vice* Babu Jadu Nath Ghosh, retired or until further orders.

No. 812A.—The following transfers among the Sub-Inspectors of Schools, in the district of Tippera, are sanctioned :—

(1) Maulvi Aftabuddin Ahmad, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Nasirnagore (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), to be Sub-Inspector of Schools, Daudkandi.

(2) Maulvi Rahimuddin, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Daudkandi (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), to be Sub-Inspector of Schools, Chauddagram.

(3) Babu Jatindra Mohon Biswas, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Chauddagram (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), to be Sub-Inspector of Schools, Nasirnagore.

No. 813A.—Babu Bama Charan Das, Assistant Master, Chittagong Normal School, under orders of transfer to the Comilla Zilla School (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave, on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 11th September 1915.

No. 814A.—Babu Nitendra Mohan Sen, B.A., is appointed to act as Assistant Master, Chittagong Normal School, on Rs. 50 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Babu Bama Charan Das, on leave.

No. 815A.—Maulvi Abdul Quader, Sub-Inspector of Schools, under orders of transfer to Gaffargaon, Mymensingh (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), was on leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month in extension of the leave granted to him under this Department Notification No. 317A., dated the 26th April 1915.

No. 816A.—Babu Sarat Chandra Banarji, Sub-Inspector of Schools, North Bagerhat, Khulna (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and four days, with effect from the 8th November 1915.

He is also permitted, under article 220 of the Civil Service Regulations, to prefix the 6th and 7th November 1915 (the Kali Puja holiday and Sunday) and to affix Sunday, the 12th December 1915, to his leave.

No. 817A.—Babu Suresh Chandra Guha, B.A., is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, North Bagerhat, Khulna, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Sarat Chandra Banarji, or until further orders.

No. 818A.—Babu Ganga Nath Chakravarty, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Manda, Rajshahi (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for 33 days with effect from the 21st November 1915.

He is also permitted, under article 220 of the Civil Service Regulations, to affix the Xmas and New Year's Day holidays.

No. 819A.—Babu Khirode Chandra Sen Gupta, B.A., B.T., Sub-Inspector of Schools, Joynagore, in the district of the 24-Parganas (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for 39 days with effect from the 3rd September 1915.

He is also permitted, under article 220 of the Civil Service Regulations, to affix the Puja holidays to his leave.

No. 820A.—Babu Purna Chandra Banerji, Assistant Sub-Inspector of Schools, Baruipur Circle, 24-Parganas (class I of the Lower Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Joynagore, 24-Parganas, in the Subordinate Educational Service, on the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules, *vice* Babu Khirode Chandra Sen Gupta, on leave.

No. 821A.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Banerjee, Sub-Inspector of Schools in the district of Midnapore (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for sixty days with effect from the 25th October 1915.

He is also permitted, under article 220 of the Civil Service Regulations, to prefix the Puja holidays and affix the Xmas holidays to his leave.

No. 822A.—Babu Raj Krishna Roy, B.Sc., an outsider, is appointed to act as a Sub-Inspector of Schools in the district of Midnapore, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Ramesh Chandra Banerjee, on leave, or until further orders.

No. 823A.—In supersession of the orders contained in this Department Notification No. 517A., dated the 12th July 1915, Babu Ganesh Chandra Rai, Assistant Sub-Inspector of Schools under the District Board, Bakarganj, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Mehendiganj, Bakarganj, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Azharuddin Ahmed or until further orders.

No. 824A.—Maulvi Aksir Ahmed, Officiating Sub-Inspector of Schools, in the district of Howrah (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty-five days, with effect from the 7th September 1915.

No. 825A.—Babu Mati Lal Maji, Inspecting Pandit under the Howrah Municipality, is appointed, subject to the consent of the Chairman of the Municipality, to act as a Sub-Inspector of Schools in the district of Howrah, *vice* Maulvi Aksir Ahmed, on leave, or until further orders.

No. 826A.—Maulvi S. M. Tafazzal Hossain, B.A., Officiating Sub-Inspector of Schools, South Bagerhat, Khulna (officiating in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month), was on leave, without pay, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for the periods from 5th to 7th August 1915 and from 19th to 24th August 1915.

No. 827A.—Munshi Wallior Rahaman, Officiating Sub-Inspector of Schools, South Bagerhat Circle, Khulna (officiating in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month), was on leave, without allowance, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for 4 days with effect from the 6th September 1915.

No. 828A.—Maulvi Faizur Rahman, Officiating Assistant Master, Uttarpara Government School (Officiating in class VIII of the Subordinate Educationals Service), is granted leave, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for 5 days with effect from the 1st September 1915.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTICE.

No. 437W.T.

(1) Ashmatunnessa Khanum
(2) Roshan Aktar Khanum
(3) Nurnijan
(4) Azizounessa
(5) Khwajah Hafizullah
(6) Khwajah Nasirulla
(7) Khwajah Ahsanulla
(8) Ahmadi Banu
(9) Khorsaidi Banu
(10) Aftah Banu
(11) Farhat Banu

Whereas, under sections 6(*a*) and 6(*b*) of Act IX (B.C.) of 1879, the Court of Wards has declared the marginally-noted persons, the heirs of the late Nawab Sir Khwajah Salimulla Bahadur of Dacca, to be incompetent to manage their property and, whereas, under sections 7 and 35 of the said Act, the Court has assumed charge of their property, under subsection (*1*), section 10A of the said Act, as amended by the Eastern Bengal and Assam Court of Wards Act, III of 1907, notice is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the said proprietors or their immovable property are required to submit the same in writing to the Court of Wards at the office of the Board of Revenue, Bengal, in Calcutta, within six months from the date of publication of this notice and creditors are also hereby warned that claims not submitted, as required by this notice, are liable to be deemed to have been duly discharged.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

A. MARR,
Secretary.

DARJEELING,
The 9th October 1915.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3679Excise.

IN exercise of the power conferred by clause (*5*) of rule 2 of the rules issued by the Government of Bengal under the Opium Act, 1878 (I of 1878), which were published under Notification No. 1225S.R., dated the 21st February 1898, on pages 195 to 200 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd *idem*, the Board of Revenue, Bengal, empowers Mr. S. G. L. Platts, Deputy Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal, to perform all the functions of a Collector under the said rules within the "Calcutta district," as for the time being defined by clause (*1*) of section 2 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), and the Notification issued under that clause by the Government of Bengal.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

A. MARR,
Secretary.

CALCUTTA,
The 2nd November 1915.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Sundarbans.

No. 12For.—The 29th October 1915.—Sir H. A. Farrington, Bart., Deputy Conservator of Forests, on reversion to Bengal, is placed on special duty in the Sundarbans Forest Division with headquarters at Khulna.

C. E. MURIEL,
Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4737J.—This Office Notification No. 4420J., dated the 2nd October 1915, granting privilege leave for six weeks to Babu Upendra Mohan Basu, Sub-Deputy Collector, Pirojpur, in the district of Bakarganj, with effect from the 25th idem, is hereby cancelled.

S. G. HART, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 28th October 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4738J.—This Office Notification No. 4415J., dated the 2nd October 1915, transferring Maulvi Kafiluddin Ahmed, Sub-Deputy Collector, Barisal, temporarily to the Pirojpur subdivision, is cancelled.

S. G. HART, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 28th October 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4739J.—Maulvi Kafiluddin Ahmed, Sub-Deputy Collector, Barisal, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed temporarily to be a Khas Mahal Circle Officer in that district, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Tasmimuddin Ahmed or until further orders.

S. G. HART, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 28th October 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4740J.—This Office Notification No. 4392J., dated the 1st October 1915, appointing Maulvi Abul Khair Serajul Islam Zahid, Sub-Deputy Collector, Barisal, in the district of Bakarganj, to be a Khas Mahal Circle Officer in that district, is cancelled.

S. G. HART, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 28th October 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 206R.G.—Babu Haripada Chatarji, Sub-Deputy Collector, Alipore, is temporarily transferred to Basirhat, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 28th October 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that, at the last election, held, under section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, on the 25th September 1915, the following gentlemen were duly elected Commissioners of the Hooghly-Chinsura Municipality, in the district of Hooghly :—

WARD NO. I.

Babu Jyotish Chandra Nandy.
„ Nanda Gopal Banerjee.

WARD No. III.

Dr. Moni Lall Mallik.
„ Kanai Lall Dey.

WARD No. IV.

Babu Gokul Nath Sen.
„ Debendra Nath Mondal.

WARD No. VI.

Babu Bhola Nath Dey.
„ Kanti Chandra Ghosh.

D. H. LEES, Commissioner.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 26th October 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Kustia Municipality, in the district of Nadia, at the general election of Commissioners of the Municipality, held on the 27th September 1915 :—

No. of Ward	Name
I	Maulvi Rajabali Khan Chaudhuri. Babu Nani Bhusan Mukharji.
II	Babu Gouri Sankar Agarwala. „ Purna Chandra Ray.
III	Babu Praphulla Chandra Ray. „ Tarapada Mazumdar.
IV	Babu Hriday Nath Mazumdar. Munshi Khodadad Khan.
V	Babu Bireswar Chatarji. „ Satish Chandra Joardar.

J. LANG, Commissioner.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 28th October 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Jangipur Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, at the general election of Commissioners of the Municipality, held on the 27th September 1915.

No. of Ward	Name
I	Babu Kalipada Chatterjee. „ Bhajahari Nath.
II	Munshi Afjal Hossain Khan. „ Umaraddin Mandal.
III	Babu Dwijapada Chatterji. Munshi Abdar Rahaman Khan.
IV	Babu Tarini Prasad Dhar. „ Nalinakshya Bharoty.
V	Babu Indra Chandra Mukherjee. „ Krishna Chandra Baral.
VI	Babu Bipin Chandra Sirkar. „ Purna Chandra Roy Chowdhary.

J. LANG, Commissioner.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 28th October 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 26L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 19 (*1*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended by Act V of 1908, Babu Ram Ranjan Misra has been duly elected a member of the Satkhira Local Board, in the district of Khulna, *vice* Babu Shashi Bhusan Banarji, deceased.

J. LANG, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 26th October 1915*.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 27L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 19 (*2*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended by Act V of 1908, I appoint Sheik Keramatulla to be a member of the Satkhira Local Board, in the district of Khulna, in place of Munshi Abdur Rahim Khan Chaudhuri, deceased.

J. LANG, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 26th October 1915*.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 28L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Dispensary Manual, the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Managing Committee of the Chakdah Dispensary, in the district of Nadia:—

1. The Subdivisional Officer, Ranaghat } *Ex officio.*
2. The Vice-Chairman, Chakdah Municipality } *Ex officio.*
3. Babu Provas Chandra Nandi, L.M.S.
4. „ Mohendra Nath Gangali.
5. Kazi Muhammad Muksud.
6. Babu Nalini Mohan Sanyal Choudhury.
7. „ Jogesh Chandra Chatarji.

J. LANG, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 26th October 1915*.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4670J.—Under rule 20 (*b*) of the Dispensary Rules, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Managing Committee of the Purna Chandra Charitable Dispensary at Shekhernagar, in the district of Dacca:—

1. Babu Lal Mohan Ghose, President of Rajanagar ... .. *Chairman.*
2. „ Parvati Charan Ghose, Private Practitioner of Shekhernagar ... *Vice-Chairman.*
3. „ Surendra Mohan Rai, Head Master of Minor School, Shekhernagar ... . *Secretary.*
4. „ Dakhina Ranjan Roy, Government pensioner of Shekhernagar.
5. „ Sadananda Chakravarty, Government pensioner of Shekhernagar.
6. „ Krishna Kumar Barai, Government pensioner of Shekhernagar.
7. Syed Hedayet Ali, Tahsil Panchayat of Rajanagar Union.
8. Babu Dina Bandhu Pal, President of Shekhernagar.
9. „ Rasik Lal Pal.
10. M. Hyderbux Bepari of Gopalpur.

S. G. HART, *Offg. Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 26th October 1915*.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4684J.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (*c*), of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the following two new public ferries shall be established in thana Nandail, in the district of Mymensingh, viz., (1) Ghosekhali ferry over Brahman khali khal, by the side of Balipara to Nandail District Board road, and (2) Doshalia Ferry as subsidiary to Nandail ferry over river Katchamatia on Nandail to Darilla Local Board road.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh and that all the proceeds of the said ferries, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the Mymensingh District Fund, with effect from the date of this Notification.

S. G. HART, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 26th October 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4685J.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (*b*), of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the private ferry at Dafalia, in thana Fulpur, in the district of Mymensingh, at the junction (trimohana) of Kangsha, Malijhi and Kharia rivers on the Local Board track from Fulpur to [illegible]khuhai *via* Dafalia, be taken possession of and declared to be a public ferry.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied, and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the Mymensingh District Fund, with effect from the date of this Notification.

S. G. HART, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 26th October 1915.*

NOTICE UNDER RULE 32 OF THE RULES FOR ELECTION (OF LOCAL BOARDS).

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that, in consequence of the death of Babu Bejoy Kumar Burman, an elected member of the Sadar Local Board for Jagatballavpur thana, a bye-election will be held at the Jagatballavpur premises at 11 A.M., on the 20th December 1915, to fill up the vacancy.

S. C. SEN for *District Officer.*

HOWRAH, *the 29th October 1915.*

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1541T.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Aminpur Gramya Dharma Bhandar, in the district of Pabna, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved :

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the said Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint Rai Sahib Pramatha Narayan Chaudhury, Honorary Organiser of Co-operative Societies, Bharenga, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

J. M. MITRA,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

DARJEELING, *the 18th October 1915.*

Statement showing the quantity of salt (private property) in bonded warehouses and afloat on the River Hooghly on the 15th day of October 1915, and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th October 1915.

Description of Salt	In Bonded Warehouses at Calcutta: In private golas	In Sulkea Government golas	In Kidderpore Dock Government golas	Total	Quantity afloat	Grand Total	Transactions during half-month from the 1st to the 15th October 1915, inclusive: Quantity on which duty has been paid	Quantity arrived in Calcutta	Deliveries from shipboard for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom—										
Liverpool and other English salt		783 9[illegible]8		783 938	17 568	801 506	207 380	198 511	79 050	183 846
Other European countries—										
Spanish salt		262 377		262 377		262 [illegible]7	[illegible],510	.		55 780
Hamburg and Bremen salt										
Do. Rock salt										
Port Said salt		187,9[illegible]5		187 925	68,375	256 300	170 78[illegible]	293,598	85 915	65,7[illegible]6
Aden and Red Sea—										
Aden salt		657 146		6[illegible]7 146		657 146	8[illegible],07[illegible]			89,070
Salif salt										
Do. rock salt										
Rawayah salt										
Massowah salt	.	18[illegible]		[illegible] 085	67 231	1[illegible] 31[illegible]	150 [illegible]	165,167	37 895	[illegible] 114
Muscat and Persian Gulf—										
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt										
Ditto, ditto rock salt.										
British India—										
Bombay salt		318 4[illegible]1		318 401		[illegible] 401	(a) 8 000			25 420
Madras salt							(b) 2[illegible] 970	29,970	29 970	
Coconada salt										
Vizagapatam salt										
Other places—										
Madagascar salt										
Total		2 165 925		2 175 [illegible]	1[illegible]3 1[illegible]4	[illegible] 099	718 1[illegible]	667,344	25[illegible] [illegible]60	422,106

(a) Duty on 8 000 mds. Bombay Kurkatch salt was paid at Bombay.
(b) Duty on 29,970 mds. Madras salt was paid at Madras.

Written off during the half-month—

	Mds.
Wastage in private golas	Nil
Do. in Sulkea golas	4,[illegible]38
Do. in Kidderpore Dock golas	Nil
Absorbed and lost in yard	30

In transit—

	Mds.
Liverpool and other English salt	21,790
Port Said salt	1 180
Massowah salt	14,[illegible]20

P. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Assistant Collector for Imports, Customs.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 26th October 1915.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 23rd October 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOMS.

Simla, the 23rd October 1915.

No. 1[illegible]59-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the word "Spain" shall be deleted in the Notification in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 187-W., dated the 24th October 1914.

C. E. LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 30th October 1915, is republished for genoral information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 25th October 1915.

No. 70.—The Hon'ble Mr. A. P. Muddiman, C.I.E., of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Sir William H. H. Vincent, KT., I.C.S., with effect from the 8th November 1915.

H. M. SMITH,
Offg. Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 30th October 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 25th October 1915.

No. 1427.—His Majesty's Secretary of State has permitted the Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. R. H. Coxe, I.C.S., to resign his office of Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, with effect from the 14th November 1915.

No. 1433.—The Governor-General in Council has accepted the resignation tendered by the Hon'ble Mr. H. Walmsley, I.C.S., of his office of temporary Additional Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, with effect from the 14th November 1915.

No 1434.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. R. H. Coxe, I.C.S., having been permitted to resign his office of Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, with effect from the 14th November 1915, the Governor-General in Council is pleased, under the provisions of the Indian High Courts Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., cap. 104), section 7, to appoint the Hon'ble Mr. H. Walmsley, I.C.S., to act as a Judge of the said Court during the continuance of the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coxe, or until further orders.

No. 1436.—In pursuance of section 3 of the Indian High Courts Act, 1911 (1 and 2, Geo. 5, cap. 18), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. B. B. Newbould, I.C.S., to be a temporary Additional Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, with effect from the 14th November 1915 up to the 4th February 1916 inclusive.

The 28th October 1915.

No. 1459.—The Hon'ble Sir Lawrence Jenkins, KT., K.C.I.E., having resigned the office of Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, with effect from the 13th November 1915, the Governor General in Council is pleased, under the provisions of the Indian High Courts Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., cap. 104), section 7, to appoint the Hon'ble Justice Sir John Woodroffe, KT., Barrister-at-Law, one of the Judges of the High Court, to perform the duties of Chief Justice until such time as Sir Lancelot Sanderson, KT., Barrister-at-Law, whose appointment as Chief Justice has been approved by His Majesty the King-Emperor, assumes charge of his office, or until further orders.

The 29th October 1915.

No. 1479.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 29 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Act V of 1908), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the word "Germany" be expunged from the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 852-C., dated the 3rd February 1913.

H. WHEELER,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I B.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Hooghly.

No. 236[illegible]M.—The 29th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Serampore Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Baroda Prosad De to be their Chairman.

Hooghly.

No. 2379M.—The 1st November 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Rishra-Konnagore Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, under section 23 of that Act, electing Mr. P. T. Rose to be their Chairman.

No. 2388M.—The 2nd November 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 of Bengal Act, IV of 1889, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Hidyat Hossain to be a member of the Muhammadan Burial Board, *vice* the late Haji Noor Muhammad Zakaria, deceased.

Bogra.

No. 2360L.S.-G.—The 29th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph 1(*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Dupchanchia Union, in the district of Bogra, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Bogra.

No. 2361L.S.-G.—The 29th October 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph 1 (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing under section 18 of that Act, in the area under the jurisdiction of the Dupchanchia Union, in the district of Bogra, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

No. 2358 L.S.-G.—The 29th October [illegible].—In exercise of the power conferred by section [illegible] of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Adamdighi, in the district of Bogra, into a Union, with effect from the 1st December 1915 :—

Bogra.

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list.		Boundaries of the Union.	
Bogra ...	Dupchanchia	7	Tentulia ...	441	*North*—Panchtula	([illegible]3)
			Shappur ...	451	Atgaon	([illegible]90)
			Barmkundi ...	452	Katohali	(488)
			Kamargaon ...	454	Shajapur	(467)
			Sukhangari ...	455	*West*—Raghubanshipur	(466)
			Chenga ...	457	Jhaujia	(247)
			Solipara ...	458	Chandimandal	(440)
			Dumsar ...	459	Paogachha	(439)
			Arazi Chenga ...	460	Bhatandha	(442)
			Matihaysh ...	461	Bhatandahadе	(443)
			Kunkar ...	462	Lakshmichapur	(453)
			Bhatahar Lakhiraj ...	463	Ashunja	(450)
			Bhatahar ...	464	Baralipur	(430)
			Islampur ...	465	*South*—Arazi Belthana	(530)
			Kholash ...	494	Maghura	(529)
			Arazi Bhatahar ...	495	Beltham	(528)
			Dhap ...	496	Khanpur	(527)
			Talpukur ...	497	Talora	(512)
			Sukhangari ...	498	*East*—River Nagar	
			Dhokarkol ...	499		
			Dupchanchia ...	500		
			Bora ...	501		
			Chak Kachua ...	502		
			Chak Nithana ...	503		
			Sanjaypur ...	504		
			Salukpara ...	505		
			Athuli Jalkar Alohali ...	506		
			Belbuta ...	507		
			Mishundaha Khurd ...	456		
			Jogibari ...	508		
			Kuribari ...	509		
			Dakahia ...	510		
			Talapur ...	511		

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, as the said Dupchanchia Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioners of the Rajshahi Division.

K. C. DE

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	REMARKS.
1915.		H. M.		
Nov. 6th ...	Saturday...	12 0	Leave Darjeeling.	
		17 0	Arrive Peshok.	

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
1915.		H. M.		
Nov. 7th ...	Sunday ...	8 0	Leave Peshok.	
		13 0	Arrive Kalimpong.	
" 8th ... and " 9th ...	Monday ... and Tuesday ...	...	Halt at do.	
" 10th ...	Wednesday	10 0	Leave do.	
		15 0	Arrive Rissum.	
" 11th ..	Thursday	10 0	Leave do.	
		15 0	Arrive Pashiting.	
" 12th ...	Friday ...	10 0	Leave do.	
		17 0	Arrive Rangamati	Visit Meenglass on the way.
" 13th ...	Saturday...	10 30	Leave do.	
		11 0	Arrive Mal Junction.	
		11 30	Leave Mal Junction	By special train.
		12 0	Arrive Chalsa ...	Visit Chalauni and Samsing.
" 14th ...	Sunday ...	10 0	Leave Samsing.	
		11 0	Arrive Chalsa.	
		11 30	Leave do. ...	By special train.
		13 0	Arrive Bannarhat	Visit Binnaguri.
" 15th	Monday ..	9 30	Leave Binnaguri ...	By special train.
		10 30	Arrive Madari Hat	Visit East Rangamati.
		22 30	Leave Kalchini ...	By special train.
" 16th ...	Tuesday ...	1 45	Arrive Lalmonir Hat.	
		5 0	Leave Lalmonir Hat	
		5 30	Arrive Kaunia Junction.	Hot water and early tea
		6 0	Leave Kaunia Junction.	
		6 35	Arrive Rangpur.	
		9 30	Leave do.	

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
1915.		H. M.		
Nov. 16th ...	Tuesday ...	15 0	Arrive Nattore.	
		15 10	Leave do. ...	By motor.
		17 0	Arrive Sardah.	
" 17th ...	Wednesday	15 15	Leave do. ...	By motor.
		17 10	Arrive Nattore.	
		17 20	Leave do. ...	By special train.
		21 30	Arrive Sealdah.	

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

The Hon'ble Mr. J H. Kerr, C.I.E., I.C.S., Officiating Chief Secretary (will join at Nattore).
Mr. H. F. Samman, I.C.S., Officiating Commissioner, Rajshahi Division (from Barkhola to Sardah).
Mr. W. R. Gourlay, I.C.S., Private Secretary.
Captain D. Balfour, Aide-de-Camp.

(2) All departures and arrivals will be private.

(3) Letters and telegrams for the party should be addressed to "Governor's Camp, Bengal," *without the addition of the name of any post-town.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
DARJEELING;
30th October 1915.

H. G. VAUX, CAPTAIN,
Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No 13060A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

Nadia.

GENERAL.—*No 1832A.D.—The 23rd October 1915.*—Mr. J. H. Lindsay, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nadia, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. Satis Chandra Mukerjee, I.C.S., or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

No. 1893A.D.—The 27th October 1915.—Mr. V. Dawson, I.C.S., Additional District Magistrate, Mymensingh, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector of that district.

Mymensingh.

No. 1895A.D.—The 27th October 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. E. M. Mannooch, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, to be Additional District Magistrate of that district for a period not exceeding six months, and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.

No. 1903A.D.—The 27th October 1915.—Mr. Prabodh Chandra De, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Murshidabad, is appointed temporarily to act as Magistrate and Collector of that district.

Murshidabad.

No. 1917A.D.—The 28th October 1915.—Maulvi Abul Mahmud, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Khulna, is temporarily appointed to have charge of the Bagerhat subdivision of that district.

Khulna.

No. 1933A.D.—The 29th October 1915.—The services of Mr. D. S. Fraser, I.C.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department.

Calcutta.

No. 1943A.D.—The 29th October 1915.—Babu Phakir Chandra Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Darjeeling district.

24-Parganas. Darjeeling.

No. 1978A.D.—The 29th October 1915.—Babu Sukumar Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bagerhat, Khulna, is appointed to be Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

Khulna. Rajshahi Divn.

No. 1981A.D.—The 29th October 1915.—Babu Sushil Chandra Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinajpur, is appointed to have charge of the Bagerhat subdivision of the Khulna district.

Dinajpur. Khulna.

No. 2009A.D.—The 1st November 1915.—Mr. G. B Mumford, I.C.S., on leave, is appointed to act, until further orders, as District and Sessions Judge, Birbhum.

Birbhum.

No. 2013A.D.—The 1st November 1915.—The services of the Hon'ble Mr. B. B. Newbould, I.C.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

Calcutta.

No. 2016A.D.—The 1st November 1915.—His Excellency the Governor of Bengal has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant O. Featherstone, 1-4th Battalion, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), to be an Extra Aide-de-Camp on His Excellency's Personal Staff with effect from the afternoon of the 28th October 1915.

No. 2125A.D.—The 1st November 1915.—Babu Brajabandhu Bhaumik, probationary Deputy Collector, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the seventh grade of Deputy Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.

VOLUNTEERS.—*No. 13025A.—The 27th October 1915.*—Mr. Edmund Andrew Smith is appointed to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, in the Calcutta Light Horse with effect from the 12th October 1915.

POLICE.—*No. 1882A.D.—The 27th October 1915.*—Mr. R. W. Bell Assistant Superintendent of Police, Dinajpur, is transferred to the Kishoreganj subdivision of the Mymensingh district and is appointed to have charge of the Police work of that subdivision.

Dinajpur. Mymensingh.

PROMOTIONS.

POLICE.—*No. 1995A.D.—The 30th October 1915.*—Mr. W. G. Thrupp, substantive *pro tempore* Assistant Superintendent of Police of the second grade, is confirmed in that grade with effect from the 1st October 1915.

No. 1997A.D.—The 30th October 1915.—The following promotions and confirmations are sanctioned in the Superior Police Service with effect from the 14th October 1915. The officers concerned will continue to act in higher grade or appointment, if any, until further orders.

Confirmed in the fifth grade of Superintendents of Police.

Mr. A. D. Gordon, *vice* Mr. E. C. Webb, retired.

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1915.		H. M.		
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		15 0	Arrive Rissum.	

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
1915.		H. M.		
Nov. 11th ...	Thursday	10 0	Leave Rissum.	
		15 0	Arrive Pashiting.	
" 12th ...	Friday ...	10 0	Leave do.	
		17 0	Arrive Rangamati	Visit Meenglas on the way.
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		11 0	Arrive Mal Junction.	
		11 30	Leave Mal Junction	By special train.
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		9 30	Leave do.	
		15 0	Arrive Nattore.	
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Mr. W. R. Gourlay, I.C.S., Private Secretary.
Captain D. Balfour, Aide-de-Camp.

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(3) Letters and telegrams for the party should be addressed to "Governor's Camp, Bengal," *without the addition of the name of any post-town.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
DARJEELING;
30th October 1915.

H. G. VAUX, CAPTAIN,
Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL

No. 13078A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

Bankura.

GENERAL.—*No. 1741A.D.—The 20th October 1915.*—The officers, named below, are transferred to the Bankura district:—

Babu Sati Prasanna Sarkar, Probationary Deputy Collector, Burdwan.
Mr. Basanta Kumar Mukharji, Probationary Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas.

Tippera.

No. 1744A.D.—The 20th October 1915.—The officers, named below, are transferred to the Tippera district:—

Babu Kali Das Bagchi, Probationary Deputy Collector, Rangpur.
„ Birendra Mohan Ghosh, Probationary Deputy Collector, Dacca.
Maulvi Abdul Majid (No. III), Probationary Deputy Collector, Dinajpur.
„ Abul Kasem Wajih-ud-din Ahmad, Probationary Deputy Collector, Faridpur.

Murshidabad.

No. 2122A.D.—The 1st November 1915.—Mr. W. D. R. Prentice, I.C.S., on leave, is appointed to be Magistrate and Collector, Murshidabad.

Burdwan. Rajshahi.

No. 2131A.D.—The 1st November 1915.—The orders of the 11th October 1915, transferring Babu Jogendra Lal Nandi, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kalna, Burdwan, to the head-quarters station of the Rajshahi district, are cancelled.

24-Parganas.

No. 2150A.D.—The 3rd November 1915.—Mr. C. Bartley, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the 24-Parganas district.

No. 2197A.D.—The 3rd November 1915.—The services of Mr. W. A. C. Lothian, I.C.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department.

Midnapore.

No. 2210A.D.—The 4th November 1915.—Mr. R. N. Reid, I.C.S., Additional District Magistrate, Midnapore, acted, in addition to his duties, as Magistrate and Collector of that district, from the 28th October to the 31st October 1915, inclusive.

No. 2215A.D.—The 4th November 1915.—Mr. Sarada Prasad Bakshi, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, is appointed to act, until further orders, as District and Sessions Judge, Noakhali

Noakhali

No. 2230A.D.—The 5th November 1915.—Babu Hiranya Kumar Das Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Khulna, is transferred temporarily to the head-quarters station of the Dacca district.

Khulna.
Dacca.

No. 2244A.D.—The 6th November 1915.—Maulvi Atai Ilahi, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Faridpur, is appointed, temporarily to have charge of the Gopalganj subdivision of that district

Faridpur.

No. 2255A.D.—The 6th November 1915.—Babu Radha Prasad Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Munshiganj, Dacca, is transferred temporarily to the Narayanganj subdivision of that district.

Dacca.

No. 2276A.D.—The 6th November 1915.—The orders of the 29th October 1915, transferring Babu Phakir Chandra Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, to the head-quarters station of the Darjeeling district, are cancelled.

24-Parganas.
Darjeeling.

POLICE.—No. 2176A.D.—The 3rd November 1915.—Mr. C. E. Briscoe, Superintendent of Police, 24-Parganas, is appointed to be Superintendent of Police, Darjeeling.

24-Parganas.
Darjeeling.

No. 2178A.D.—The 3rd November 1915.—Mr. J. E. Armstrong, Additional Superintendent of Police, 24-Parganas, is appointed to be Superintendent of Police of that district.

24-Parganas.

No. 2180A.D.—The 3rd November 1915.—Mr. L. H. Burton, Superintendent of Police, Dinajpur, is appointed to be Additional Superintendent of Police, 24-Parganas, and, under the provisions of section 1 of Act V of 1861, to perform the duties of a Superintendent of Police in that district.

Dinajpur.
24-Parganas.

No. 2182A.D.—The 3rd November 1915.—Mr. J. C. Farmer, Superintendent of Police, on leave, is appointed to be Superintendent of Police, Dinajpur.

Dinajpur.

No. 2184A.D.—The 3rd November 1915.—Mr. R. H. S. Hutchinson, Officiating Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Burdwan Range, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Rajshahi Range, *vice* Mr. F. E. Kemp, about to retire.

Calcutta,
Jalpaiguri.

No. 2186A.D.—The 3rd November 1915.—Mr. J. M. Coates, Officiating Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Dacca Range, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Deputy-Inspector-General of Police, Burdwan Range.

Dacca.
Calcutta.

No. 2188A.D.—The 3rd November 1915.—Mr. K. B. W. Thomas, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, on leave, is appointed to be Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Dacca Range.

Dacca.

No. 2190A.D.—The 3rd November 1915.—Mr. H. Coates, Superintendent of Police, on leave, is appointed to be Additional Superintendent of Police, Midnapore, and, under the provisions of section 1 of Act V of 1861, to perform the duties of a Superintendent of Police in that district.

Midnapore.

Midnapore.

No. 2193A.D.—The 3rd November 1915.—Mr. G. R. MacDowell, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is appointed to act temporarily as Additional Superintendent of Police, Midnapore, on being relieved of his appointment as Officiating Superintendent of Police of that district, and, under the provisions of section 1 of Act V of 1861, to perform the duties of a Superintendent of Police in that district.

Darjeeling. Dinajpur.

No. 2194A.D.—The 3rd November 1915.—Mr. R. E. A. Ray, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Darjeeling, is transferred to the Balurghat subdivision of the Dinajpur district and is appointed to have charge of the police work of that subdivision.

PROMOTION.

GENERAL.—*No. 2257A.D.—The 6th November 1915.*—Rai Sarada Prasad Sen Bahadur, District and Sessions Judge, acted in the second grade of District and Sessions Judges from the 24th September to the 7th October 1915, inclusive.

LEAVE.

Burdwan.

GENERAL.—*No. 2131A.D.—The 1st November 1915.*—Babu Jogendra Lal Nandi, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kalna, Burdwan, is allowed leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 2213A.D.—The 4th November 1915.—In modification of the orders of the 30th September 1915, Mr. Bhagabati Charan Mitra, District and Sessions Judge, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under article 345 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 13th September 1915, viz., twenty-six days under article 260 of the Regulations and the remaining period under article 271 of the Regulations.

No. 2219A.D.—The 4th November 1915.—The orders of the 11th October 1915, granting privilege leave for fifteen days to Babu Harendra Kumar Ghosh, No. II, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, are cancelled.

No. 2225A.D.—The 4th November 1915.—Maulvi Abu 'Ali Muhammad Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on medical certificate for three months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 13th July 1915.

Faridpur.

No. 2241A.D.—The 6th November 1915.—In supersession of the orders of the 18th October 1915, Babu Jitendra Nath Sarkar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gopalganj, Faridpur, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 9th October to the 9th November 1915, both days inclusive.

Bankura.

No. 2272A.D.—The 6th November 1915.—Maulvi Amin-uz-Zaman Khan, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bankura, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, up to the 13th November 1915, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 9th October 1915.

24-Parganas.

No. 2276A.D.—The 6th November 1915.—Babu Phakir Chandra Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave for one month and fifteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 9th November 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Howrah.

No. 13065A.—The 9th November 1915.—Babu Bimal Chandra Sinha, Probationary Deputy Collector, Howrah, is allowed extraordinary leave without allowance for one month, under rule 2, article 339, of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 13067A.—The 9th November 1915.—Babu Nalini Ranjan Raha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on medical certificate for three months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 6th July 1915.

POLICE.—*No. 2267A D.—The 6th November 1915.*—Mr. W. M. C. Plowden, Superintendent of Police, Darjeeling, is allowed combined leave for one year and nine months, viz., privilege leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st December 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved, and furlough for the remaining period under article 308(*b*) of the Regulations.

Darjeeling.

No. 13069A.—The 9th November 1915.—Mr. H. E. Hansen, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Sirajganj, Pabna, is allowed leave for eight days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 28th September 1915.

Pabna.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 11118L R.—The 8th November 1915.—The following account of the receipts and disbursements of the Mohsin Endowment Fund for the year 1914-15 is published for general information:—

Annual Account of the Mohsin Endowment Fund for the year 1914-15.

RECEIPT	[illegible]th share of the Matwali.	[illegible]ths share for Religious purposes.	[illegible]th and [illegible]ths shares for Secular and Educational purposes.	TOTAL.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Income from Endowment.				
Syedpur Trust Estate—Ordinary receipts	6,666 10 8	20,000 0 0	33,333 5 4	60,000 0 0
Interest on fixed investment	...		36,902 8 2	36,902 8 2
Interest on variable investment.	...		3,156 1 6	3,156 1 6
Education.				
Madrassa fees	..	...	8,387 12 1	8,387 12 1
Miscellaneous fees ...	...	.	6,956 3 0	6,956 3 0
Government grant		.	20,421 4 0	20,421 4 0
Miscellaneous ..			47 10 6	47 10 6
Total Receipt ...	6,666 10 8	20,000 0 0	1,09,194 12 7	1,35,861 7 3
Opening balance ...	1,666 7 11	...	5,699 5 3	7,365 13 2
GRAND TOTAL ...	8,333 2 7	20,000 0 0	1,14,894 1 10	1,43,227 4 5

EXPENDITURE	[illegible]th share of the Matwali.	[illegible]ths share for Religious purposes.	[illegible]th and [illegible]ths shares for Secular and Educational purposes.	TOTAL.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Expenditure on Madrassas ..	..	...	57,263 5 5	57,263 5 5
2. Expenditure for boarders in Muhammadan Hostels.	...	......	4,397 14 6	4,397 14 6
3. Scholarships	...	...	8,259 10 9	8,259 10 9
4. Short-fee payments by Muhammadan students—				
(*a*) In Government Colleges	......	...	13,639 12 0	13,639 12 0
(*b*) In Government Schools	...	...	13,505 8 0	13,505 8 0
(*c*) In private Colleges .	...		875 4 0	875 4 0
(*d*) In private Schools ..	..	..	2,139 0 0	2,139 0 0
5. Grant for Muhammadan Education in Bihar.	...	..	3,200 0 0	3,200 0 0
Medical				
1. Imam Dispensary	...	......	2,125 11 1	2,125 11 1
2. Contributions to Imambara Hospital.	...	...	14,200 0 0	14,200 0 0
Miscellaneous.				
1. Local Agents' Establishment	.....	......	842 3 0	842 3 0
2. Pension	......	......	260 11 8	260 11 8
3. Compensation for dearness of provision.	......	......	172 15 8	172 15 8
Religious Endowments.				
1. Matwalis [illegible]th share ...	6,666 11 0	......	......	6,666 11 0
2. Committees [illegible]ths share ...	.....	20,000 0 0	......	20,000 0 0
3. Imambara Establishment ...	...	......	9,669 5 0	9,669 5 0
	6,666 11 0	20,000 0 0	1,30,561 5 1	1,57,216 0 1
Deduct amount debited to Provisional Revenue under Government Order No. 4795-F., dated 30th July 1915	......	......	—17,698 1 4	—17,698 1 4
Total Payments ...	6,666 11 0	20,000 0 0	1,12,863 3 9	1,39,519 14 9
Closing balance ...	1,666 7 7	......	2,040 14 1	3,707 5 8
GRAND TOTAL ...	8,333 2 7	20,000 0 0	1,14,894 1 10	1,43,227 4 5

Malda.

No. 1718T.R.—The 4th November 1915.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Mr. W. H. Nelson, I.C.S., is appointed to discharge, in the area comprised within the boundaries of estate bearing tauzi No. 60 on the revenue roll of the district of Malda, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

He is also vested with the powers of a Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part 1, of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act in respect of the said area.

No. 1732T.R.—The 8th November 1915.—Under the provisions of section 4 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878), the Governor in Council declares that it is proposed to constitute as reserved forest the lands situated within the boundaries described below :—

District.	Pargana or other subdivision.	Name of forest.	Approximate area in acres.	Description of boundaries.
Jalpaiguri	Baksa, *tahsil* Alipur, *taluk* Satali.	The Mendabari extension of the South Borojhar reserved forest.	63	*North*—The South Borojhar Reserve. *East*—A demarcated line for a distance of 551 feet running south-west by south from a post on the Gorimara stream bearing north 27° east of the Mendabari Forest rest-house and situated where the said Gorimara stream takes a sharp bend to the west from its easternmost position, thence the boundary between khas land and jote No. 1936 for a distance of about 974 feet, thence a straight line running approximately south-south-east for about 957 feet to the north-east corner of the Mendabari Forest rest-house compound. Thence the eastern boundary of that compound, thence a demarcated line running for about 205 feet in the same straight line as that eastern boundary, thence a line running south 19° west for 168 feet, then south 10° west for 333 feet, then east 25°30′ south for 284 feet, and east 37° south for 323 feet skirting the cultivated lands until it reaches a point on the Buri Basra stream bearing south 39° east of the Mendabari Forest rest-house before mentioned. *South*—The South Borojhar Reserve. *West*—The South Borojhar Reserve.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Deputy Commissioner of Jalpaiguri to be the Forest Settlement Officer, who will, under the provisions of Chapter II of the Indian Forest Act, enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over any land comprised within the boundaries specified above.

The Governor in Council is also pleased, under section 16 of the Indian Forest Act, to appoint the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division to hear appeals from the decisions of the Forest Settlement Officer as above appointed.

Malda.

No. 1717T.R.—The 4th November 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 101 (2) (*a*) (*i*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands comprised within the boundaries of estate bearing tauzi No. 60 on the revenue-roll of the district of Malda.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following :—

(*a*) the name of each tenant or occupant;

(*b*) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure;

DECLARATION.

No. 11145L.A.—The 9th November 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of sidings at Radhikapur Railway Station of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, Katihar Branch, in the village of Bhabki, pargana Bajitpur, zilla Dinajpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 34 bighas 14 cottahs and 4 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 11·475 acres, bounded on the—

Dinajpur.

PLOT NO. I.

North—By the lands of Rahim Bux Sarkar and Basanta Kumar Mazumdar,
East—By the land of Basanta Kumar Mazumdar,
South and West—By the Eastern Bengal State Railway land,

PLOT NO. II.

North—By the Eastern Bengal State Railway land,
East—By the lands of Mahimanand Das Kandoora Nashya and Eastern Bengal State Railway land,
South—By the lands of Kandoora Nashya, Basanta Kumar Mazumdar, Basanta Kumar Chowdhury, Shider Mahmed Sarker, Ashutosh Lahiri and Pochai Dai,
West—By the land of Pochai Dai and Eastern Bengal State Railway land,

are required within the aforesaid village of Bhabki.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Katihar Division.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 11148L.A.—The 9th November 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Nadia for a public purpose, viz., for the Inspection Bungalow at Haringhata, in the village of Haringhata, pargana Ukhrah, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas and 19 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Nadia.

North and East—By the land of Kali Ghosh
South—By Kapileswar to Haringhata Road,
West—By the land of Kartic De,

is required within the aforesaid village of Haringhata.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Krishnagar.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 11151L.A.—The 9th November 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Bakarganj for a public purpose, viz., for a Charitable Dispensary at Kowkhali, in the village of Asoa Amrajuri, pargana Selemabad, zilla Bakarganj, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land

Bakarganj.

measuring, more or less, 1 bigha and 10 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By [illegible] Talukdar's and Rasik Khan's lands,
East—By Rasik Khan's land,
South—By the pathway,
West—By Mathura Nath Kunda's shop,

is required within the aforesaid village of Asoa Amrajuri.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Pirojpur and of the Collector of Bakarganj.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 11157L. A.—The 9th November 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening a portion of Simla Street to the prescribed building line at Nos. 93, 95 and 97, in the town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land being parts of Nos. 93, 95 and 97 Simla Street and altogether measuring, more or less, 2 cottahs, 4 chitaks and 41 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Calcutta. 24-Parganas.

North—Partly by No. 54, Maniktala Street, and partly by the remaining portion of No. 93, Simla Street,
East—By Simla Street,
South—By Mohendra Gossain Lane,
West—By the remaining portions of Nos. 93, 95 and 97 Simla Street,

are required within the aforesaid town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected at the office of the Corporation.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 11160L.A.—The 9th November 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Dacca Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for opening a drain, in the mahalla of Lal Chand Makim's Lane, pargana Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 cottahs and 8 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Dacca.

North—By the homestead land of Kunja Lal Basak and mehtar's passage,
East—By the land acquired under Declaration No. 10681L.A., dated the 14th November 1914,
South—By the drain,
West—By the drain and mehtar's passage,

is required within the aforesaid mahalla of Lal Chand Makim's Lane.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern, in continuation of Declaration No. 10681L.A., dated the 14th November 1914, published at page 2060, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th idem.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Bogra.

No. 11200L.A.—The 9th November 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the approaches to the proposed bridge over the Jumna river at Hili, in the villages of Kamarpur and Baikunthapur, pargana Khangoir, zilla Bogra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose four pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 6 bighas 9 cottahs and 7 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

PLOT No. I.

North, East and West—By the lands of Dintulla Chaudhuri and Syam Bibi,
South—By borrow pit,

PLOT No. II.

North—By borrow-pit,
East, South and West—by the lands of Dintulla Chaudhuri and Devendra Nath Shaha,

PLOT No. III.

North—By borrow-pit,
West—By river Jumna,
South and East—By the lands of Kunjabala Dasi and Sarat Kamini Dasi,

PLOT No. IV.

North and East—By the lands of Rama Nath Shaha,
South—By borrow-pit,
West—By Jumna river,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Kamarpur and Baikunthapur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bogra.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATA.

Rangpur.

No. 11123L.A.—The 8th November 1915.—In line 8 of Declaration No. 2571L.A., dated the 8th March 1915, published at page 113, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th idem, in respect of the acquisition of land required for the construction of a Police building at Bhurangamari in the district of Rangpur, *for* the words "Gadlu Karmakar's jote" *substitute* the words "Akul Paikar's jote" and in line 11 *for* the words "South and west—By Gadlu Karmakar's jote" *substitute* the words "South—By Akul Paikar's and Khoka's jote lands and Ganga Mehtar's chakran land, and West—By Akul Paikar's and Hafiz Fakir's jote lands."

Hooghly.

No. 11198L.A.—The 9th November 1915.—In Declaration No. 1501T.R., dated the 13th June 1913, published at pages 928-29, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, in respect of the acquisition of land for the construction of the Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway line from miles 17 to 34, in the district of Hooghly, (1) *for* the words "691·96 acres, equivalent to 2,093 bighas 3 cottahs and 7 chitaks" in lines 8 and 9, *read* "699·01 acres, equivalent to 2,114 bighas 10

cottahs and 4 chitaks," and (2) *substitute* the following schedule for the one given under paragraph 1 of the Declaration :—

Name of village	Name of pargana	Area in acres.
Kamarkundu ...	Bandipur ...	33·87
Daultpur	Ditto ...	·59
Bahadurpur	Ditto ...	·01
Uchitpur	Ditto ...	1·88
Madhyahijli	Ditto ...	11·90
Khagragachi	Chowmaha ...	30·16
Parjana *alias* Kinkarbati	Bandipur ...	·03
Madhusudanpur ...	Chowmaha ..	21·06
Bajeislampur	Bandipur ...	4·88
Beniajumla	Ditto ...	7·91
Madanmohanpur ...	Chowmaha ...	5·74
Nachindanga	Ditto ...	21 46
Lakhanpur	Ditto ...	5·84
Bajedigra	Ditto ...	10·31
Prosadpur	Ditto ...	8·33
Kismatjulkey in Chandanpur.	Ditto ...	·07
Chandanpur	Ditto ...	37·85
Hetampur	Ditto ...	6·96
Badista	Ditto ...	11·77
Kanaipukur	Ditto ...	4·75
Istay	Ditto ...	10·23
Ghatampur	Ditto ...	21·13
Barsanda	Ditto ...	12·01
Debipur *alias* Porabazar ...	Ditto ..	5·57
Nakrapara in Porabazar ...	Ditto ..	13·88
Dhemo	Ditto ...	·10
Hariharpur	Ditto ...	12 33
Parameswarpur ...	Ditto ...	7·56
Joterameswarpur ...	Ditto ...	12 01
Shiketey	Ditto ...	8·61
Bahadurpur	Ditto ...	18·92
Bagnan-Chaitanbati ...	Ditto ...	1·91
Bajemolla	Ditto ...	4·28
Bolarambati	Ditto ...	8·98
Khanpur	Ditto ..	6 04
Kristarambati	Ditto ...	9·17
Rudrani	Ditto ...	19·28
Jagannathpur *alias* Madhabpur.	Ditto ...	3 71
Rameswarbati	Ditto ...	12 04
Rajendrabati *alias* Sibaichandi.	Ditto ...	31·91
Bhagabanpur	Ditto ...	12·50
Osmanbati	Ditto ...	1·10
Muidipur	Ditto ...	5·60
Khanpur	Habeli ...	33·09
Gotiagore	Chowmaha ...	13·79
Cheragram	Ditto ...	55 87
Faridpur	Ditto ...	6·06
Birpur	Ditto ...	·17
Baldey	Ditto ...	21·21
Gurup	Nallahi ...	25·56
Benathali	Mamdanipur ...	13·94
Sankarpur	Nallahi ...	19·60
Mallikpur	Chowmaha ...	9·18
	Total	699·01

No. 11154L.A.—The 9th November 1915.—In Declaration No. 1504T.R., dated the 13th June 1913, published at page 929, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, as modified by Notification No. 3604M.R., dated the 6th November 1913, published at page

Burdwan.

1715, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem, in respect of the acquisition of the land for the construction of the Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway line in the district of Burdwan, (1) *for* the words "from miles 34 to 43" in line 5 *read* "from miles 34 to 41," (2) *for* the words "about 10 miles in length" in line 7 *read* "about 8 miles in length," (3) *for* the words "1,061 bighas 12 cottahs and 8 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 350·95 acres" in lines 8 and 9 *read* "853 bighas 6 cottahs and 11 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 282·09 acres," and (4) *substitute* the following schedule for the one given under paragraph 1 of the Declaration :—

Name of village	Name of pargana	Area in acres
Keotara	Chowmaha	14·85
Sheromani	Chutipur	11·56
Jutihati	Ditto	5·43
Panchshimul	Amirabad	17·42
Asthai	Ditto	17·12
Amrah	Ditto	5·31
Dogachia	Nalahi	16·83
Kalyanpur	Ditto	48·63
Bharatpur	Amirabad	3·58
Nashipur in Bharatpur	Ditto	2·62
Gopalpur	Nalahi	·54
Nashipur	Amirabad	·68
Radhakantapur	Nalahi	1·88
Syampur	Ditto	4·43
Sripur	Amirabad	14·11
Duttapur	Nalahi	·60
Mayna	Ditto	·12
Duttapur *alias* Mayana	Selimabad	6·16
Syamsundarbati *alias* Nabagram	Nalahi	20·73
Jagadishpur	Ditto	·03
Jotekishore	Amirabad	2·29
Nabagram	Nalahi	6·49
Basudebpur	Amirabad	2·01
Veliri *alias* Basistapur	Ditto	3·33
Keleri	Nalahi	7·29
Mohanpur *alias* Ajhapur	Ditto	57·99
Jotdulal	Amirabad	3·23
Sidambati	Ditto	2·02
Gopalbati	Ditto	2·15
Mohanpur	Ditto	2·66
	Total	282·09

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

Malda.

No. 11106 Regn.—The 8th November 1915.—Babu Surendra Nath Ray, Sub-Registrar of Kaliachak, in the district of Malda, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty-nine days, with effect from the 13th September 1915.

Calcutta.
Malda.

No. 11109 Regn.—The 8th November 1915.—Babu Surendra Krishna Ray, Probationer of Calcutta, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Kaliachak, in the district of Malda, with effect from the 13th September 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Surendra Nath Ray, or until further orders.

Jessore.

No. 11111 Regn.—The 8th November 1915.—Babu Sharat Chandra Mukharji, 2nd Joint Sub-Registrar of Jessore, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Calcutta.
Jessore.

No. 11114Regn.—The 8th November 1915.—Babu Narendra Nath Basu, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Calcutta, is appointed temporarily to act as 2nd Joint Sub-Registrar of Jessore, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Sharat Chandra Mukharji, or until further orders.

24-Parganas.

No. 11116Regn.—The 8th November 1915.—Sahibzada Nur-ud-din Khan, Joint Sub-Registrar of Magrahat at Eyarpur, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is granted leave, on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, up to the 21st January 1916, in extension of the combined leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 193Regn., dated the 14th May 1915.

Tippera.

No. 11121Regn.—The 8th November 1915.—Maulvi Ahmad, Probationer of Tippera, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Bancharampur in the same district, with effect from the 24th September 1915, during the unexpired portion of the leave granted to the permanent incumbent Maulvi Sharif-ul-Islam, or until further orders.

Faridpur.

No. 11163Regn.—The 9th November 1915.—Maulvi Abdur Razzak, Probationer of Faridpur, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Palong in the same district, with effect from the 2nd October 1915, during the unexpired portion of the leave of the permanent incumbent Babu Mukunda Lal Gangali, or until further orders.

Faridpur.
Jessore.

No. 11165Regn.—The 9th November 1915.—Maulvi Ahmad Ali, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Faridpur, is appointed to be the Sub-Registrar of Muhammadpur, in the district of Jessore, with effect from the 11th October 1915.

Tippera.
Dacca.

No. 11167Regn.—The 9th November 1915.—Maulvi Makbul Ahmad, Probationer of Tippera, was appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Rupganj, in the district of Dacca, from the 3rd to the 10th October 1915, both days inclusive.

Dacca.

No. 11169Regn.—The 9th November 1915.—Maulvi Naziruddin Muhammad, Probationer of Dacca, was appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Rupganj in the same district, from the 11th to the 24th October 1915, both days inclusive.

Mymensingh.
Dacca.

No. 11171Regn.—The 9th November 1915.—Babu Nibaran Chandra Das, Sub-Registrar of Kishoreganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Rupganj, in the district of Dacca, with effect from the 25th October 1915, until further orders.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. [illegible]04Regn.—The 9th November 1915.—It is hereby notified that the Departmental Examination of Probationers and Sub-Registrars, instituted under Government Notification No. 1301Regn., dated the 7th February 1914, will be held on Monday, the 29th, and Tuesday, the 30th November 1915, at the Calcutta University Buildings.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Dacca.

No. 862T.G.—The 2nd November 1915.—In modification of Government Notification No. 3390, dated the 17th August 1915, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members to constitute the Governing Body of the Dacca College for the academic year 1915-16 :—

1. The Commissioner, Dacca Division, President } *Ex officio.*
2. The Principal, Dacca College, Vice-President and Secretary. } *Ex officio.*
3. Rai Bhupati Nath Das Bahadur, M.A., B.SC., Professor.
4. Mr. P. K. Bose, Bar.-at-Law.

No. 4037.—The 4th November 1915.—The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members to constitute the Managing Committee of the Chittagong Madrassah for the academical year 1915 :—

(1)	The Commissioner, Chittagong Division, *President*	*Ex officio.*
(2)	The District Magistrate of Chittagong, *Vice-President*	
(3)	The District and Sessions Judge, Chittagong, *Member*	
(4)	The Superintendent of the Madrassah, *Secretary*	
(5)	The Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division, *Member*	
(6)	A teacher of the Madrassah elected by the staff	*Members.*
(7)	Maulvi Abdul Moid Khan, Deputy Magistrate	
(8)	„ Aman Ali, Pleader	
(9)	„ Maqbul Hossain, B.L.	
(10)	„ Abdus Sattar, B.L., Secretary, Islam Association	
(11)	„ Muhammad Fauz-ul-Kabir Khan, Siddiqi, Zamindar	
(12)	„ Bazlu Rahman Chowdhury, Zamindar	

No. 4040.—The 4th November 1915.—Mr. W. C. Wordsworth, Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, is appointed to be Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division, *vice* Mr. Phani Bhushan Mukharji about to retire.

Calcutta. Presy. Divn.

No. 4042.—The 4th November 1915.—Mr. F. C. Turner, Officiating Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division, is appointed to be Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, *vice* Mr. W. C. Wordsworth, transferred.

Dacca Divn. Calcutta.

No. 4033.—The 4th November 1915.—The following notification of the Government of the Punjab, Home (General) Department, is published for general information.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1416 Home, dated Lahore, the 26th October 1915.

NOTIFICATION—By the Govt. of the Punjab, Home (General) Dept.

AT the request of the Bishop of Lahore, the services of the Reverend P. H. Crozier, Chaplain of Sabathu, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal with effect from the 20th October 1915, or the subsequent date on which he relinquishes charge of his duties in the Punjab, for employment in the diocese of Calcutta.

No. 4035.—The 4th November 1915.—The Rev. P. H. Crozier, a Chaplain of the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, is appointed to be Chaplain of Fort William, with effect from the 1st November 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge of his duties.

Calcutta.

K. C DE.
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2034S.R.—The 9th November 1915.—Babu Jitendra Nath Goswami, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Hooghly (Konnagar), is allowed leave for seventeen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Hooghly.

No. 326T.-S.R.—The 2nd November 1915.—Babu Rajendra Nath Sen, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Chittagong, is allowed combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave for two months and sixteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st June 1915, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Chittagong.

No. 492T.—Com.—The 6th November 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause 6, sub-clauses (*2*) and (*3*) of the Hostile Foreigners (Trading) Order, published in the notification of the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 807W., dated the 14th November 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased—

(1) to declare that the license, granted under the said Order to Mr. E. J. Morgenstern, Florist and Agriculturist, residing at Darjeeling, has been cancelled by the Government of India,

(2) to direct that the said Mr. E. J. Morgenstern shall deposit all the assets of his trade or business in British India with the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling.

No. 3869Com.—The 8th November 1915.—The following notification of the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, is republished for general information.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1641W., dated Simla, the 30th October 1915.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the importation of unset diamonds into British India from all countries except the United Kingdom, with effect from the 1st November 1915:

Provided that nothing in this Notification shall apply to—

(*i*) Diamonds shipped by or for the use of the Crown or from an Indian port.

(*ii*) Diamonds which, in the opinion of the Local Government, are not of enemy origin and which left Holland before the 15th November 1915.

C. LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No 595T.-Medl.—The 4th November 1915.—The following passed students of the Medical College, Calcutta, are temporarily admitted into the service of Government as Assistant Surgeons with effect from the dates mentioned against their names:—

Calcutta.

1. Babu Kanak Chandra Baral, M.B. — 1st October 1915.
2. „ Naturatan Lal Barman, M.B. — 4th „ „

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 13079A.

POWERS.

Rangpur. *No. 2143A.D.—The 2nd November 1915.*—Mr. R. W. A. Ashe, Probationary Deputy Magistrate, Rangpur, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

24-Parganas. *No. 2154A.D.—The 3rd November 1915.*—Mr. H. C. Maitland, I.C.S., is vested, under section 7, sub-section (*1*), of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), with the powers of a Munsif in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be ordinarily exercised in the local jurisdiction of the Sadar Munsifi.

Murshidabad. *No. 2158A.D.—The 3rd November 1915.*—Mr. Probodh Chandra De, I.C.S., is vested, under section 7, sub-section (*1*), of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), with the powers of a Munsif in the district of Murshidabad, to be ordinarily exercised in the local jurisdiction of the Sadar Munsifi.

Dacca. *No. 2217A.D.—The 4th November 1915.*—Babu Madhu Sudan Das, Deputy Magistrate, Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Tippera. *No. 12299P.—The 9th November 1915.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*1*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898), and in supersession of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included within the Comilla police-station, in thana Comilla, in the district of Tippera, and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the said police-station shall include the following area, namely :—

Serial No	Name of village	Jurisdiction List number of thana Comilla	Revenue Survey number
1	Jangalia	21	1373
2	Krishnapur	22	1374
3	Mansasan	23	1372
4	Saidpur	96	1361
5	Dayara	97	1362
6	Budhair	98	1363
7	Kamalapur	99	1370
8	Anandapur	100	1369
9	Dhanyakhola	101	1371
10	Ballabpur	102	1368
11	Jashpur	133	1367
12	Fenua	104	1399
13	Pakamora	105	1400
14	Saktala	106	1401
15	Hatigara	107	1366

Serial No.	Name of village.			Jurisdiction List number of thana Comilla	Revenue Survey number.
16	Dighalgaon ...	...	...	108	1365
17	Mastafapur ...	...	...	109	1364
18	Lalmai Pahar	...	...	110	1615
19	Gunanandi ...	...	.	11[illegible]	1634
20	Char Alekhar	...	...	112	1637
21	Somajdipur ...	...	...	113	1336
22	Amtali ...	...	...	114	1635
23	Rasulpur ...	...	..	159	1965
24	Isarpur ...	...	...	160	1951
25	Salukmura ...	...	..	161	1952
26	Raghurampur	...	. .	162	1955
27	Ilashpur ...	...	.	163	1954
28	Jambari ...	...	...	164	2174
29	Basmangal ...	...	. .	165	2953
30	Amratali ...	...	...	166	1926
31	Kutisar ...	...	...	167	1925
32	Barajala ...	...	...	168	2175
33	Basantapur ...	...	...	169	2176
34	Sarippur ...	...	...	170	2177
35	Dhananjay ...	...	..	171	1924
36	Krishnapur ...	...	...	172	1923
37	Majhigacha ...	...	..	173	1922
38	Jashpur ...	...	.	174	1927
39	Simpur . .	...	. .	175	1950
40	Kataniswar ...	...	...	176	1949
41	Rampur ...	...	...	177	1948
42	Baleswar ...	...	...	178	1947
43	Mahishpur Kismat	...	...	191	1932
44	Mahishpur ...	...	...	192	1933
45	Rasulpur ...	...	...	193	1934
46	Banasua ...	...	...	194	1930
47	Banasua ...	...	...	195	1930
48	Ratnabati ...	...	...	196	1929
49	Uzirpar ...	...	...	197	1928
50	Bhatpara ...	...	...	198	1648
51	Bishnupur ...	...	...	199	1649
52	Sripur ...	...	..	200	1918
53	Dumaria ...	...	...	201	1917
54	Chandpur ...	...	...	202	1916
55	Subhapur ...	..	...	203	1915
56	Saldhar Mirzanagar	...	...	204	1914
57	Majhigacha Paschim	...	...	205	1919
58	Jagarnathpur Uttar	...	...	206	1920
59	Bamail Ramnagar	...	. .	207	1921
60	Kalikapur ...	...	...	208	1911
61	Rachuia ...	...	...	209	1909
62	Ramchandrapur	...	..	210	1910
63	Bachaia Uttar	...	...	211	2278
64	Sankijala ..	...	...	212	2179
65	Uttar Bagber	...	...	213	1905
66	Dakshin Bagber	...	...	214	1906
67	Konabagra ...	...	...	215	1907
68	Subaripur ...	...	...	216	1908
69	Faringa ...	...	...	217	1903
70	Chaualpur ...	...	...	218	1904
71	Bishnupur ...	...	...	219	1902
72	Bishnupur ...	...	...	220	2180
73	Jhar Khundal	...	...	221	2181
74	Barahipur ...	...	...	222	2182
75	Keraninagar ...	...	...	223	2183
76	Golabari ...	...	...	224	1901
77	Katak Bazar ...	...	...	225	2184
78	Shahapur ...	...	...	226	2185
79	Ghilatali ...	...	...	227	1898
80	Rajmangalpur	...	...	228	1899

Serial No	Name of village.			Jurisdiction List number of thana Comilla	Revenue Survey No
81	Aranyapur	...	...	229	1900
82	Tetaiara	...	...	230	1660
83	Champapur	...	...	231	1659
84	Jagarnathpur	...	...	232	1657
85	Jhakanipara	...	...	233	1658
86	Jaluapara	...	...	234	1912
87	Panchthubi	...	...	235	1913
88	Sangraish	...	...	236	1656
89	Durgapur	...	...	237	1655
90	Barapara	...	...	238	1654
91	Muradpur	...	...	239	1653
92	Bajrapur	...	...	240	1652
93	Mancharpur	...	...	241	1651
94	Chatra (Charta)	...	...	242	1650
95	Kaliajuri	...	...	243	1647
96	Badarpur	...	...	244	1646
97	Araiura	...	...	245	1643
98	Durgapur	...	...	246	1638
99	Sankarpur	...	...	247	1639
100	Rahimpur	..	...	248	1640
101	Rajendrapur	...	...	249	1633
102	Amudpur	...	...	250	1632
103	Sridharpur	...	...	251	1631
104	Bataberia	...	...	252	1620
105	Rampur	...	..	253	1619
106	Bagmara	...	...	254	1618
107	Tulatali	...	...	255	1617
108	Sulemanpur	...	...	256	1616
109	Durgapur	...	...	257	1612
110	Bijaypur Uttar	...	...	258	1614
111	Bijaypur Madhya	...	...	259	1610
112	Bijaypur Dakshin	...	...	260	1607
113	Bikrampur	...	...	261	1740
114	Dharmapur	...	...	262	1608
115	Rakhashorpara	...	...	263	1741
116	Sibpur	...	...	264	1743
117	Chhaugaon	...	...	265	1742
118	Lalberia	...	...	266	1748
119	Tulatali	...	...	267	1737
120	Durgapur	...	...	268	1739
121	Alukdia	...	...	269	1738
122	Jatrapur	...	...	270	1711
123	Srinibashpur	...	...	271	1611
124	Rampur, Uttar	...	...	272	1690
125	Sriballabhpur	...	...	273	1689
126	Lakshmipur	...	...	274	1613
127	Ghoshgaon	...	...	275	1624
128	Haratali	...	...	276	1623
129	Jaypur	...	...	277	1622
130	Matpushkarni	...	...	278	1621
131	Madhyanagar	...	...	279	1630
132	Balarampur	...	...	280	1629
133	Rajapur	...	...	281	1641
134	Nauapara	...	...	282	1642
135	Champaknagar	...	...	283	1644
136	Sadhangacha	...	...	284	1645
137	Gobindapur	...	...	285	1627
138	Daulatpur	...	...	286	1628
139	Shaktala	...	...	287	1626
140	Jangalia	...	...	288	1625
141	Ramnagar	...	...	289	1687
142	Kachua	...	...	290	1688
143	Kazipara	...	...	291	1686
144	Unaisar	...	...	292	1669
145	Asrafpur	...	...	293	1668

Serial No.	Name of village			Jurisdiction List number of thana Comilla	Revenue Survey number
146	Chatra	...	...	294	1667
147	Dhulipara	...	...	295	1666
148	Neora Saidpur	...	...	296	1670
149	Lakshminagar	...	...	297	1685
150	Hirapur	...	...	298	1691
151	Gopinathpur	...	...	299	1692
152	Ramchandrapur	...	...	300	1709
153	Rampur, South	..	...	301	1710
154	Ramchandrapur	...	...	302	1712
155	Minathpur	...	...	303	1736
156	Sindua	...	...	304	1733
157	Dighalgaon	...	...	305	1732
158	Tangirpur	...	...	306	1731
159	Hemjora	...	...	307	1720
160	Chikatia	...	..	308	1719
161	Sishpur	...	...	309	1734
162	Fazilpur	...	...	310	1735
163	Jorapushkarini	...	...	311	1713
164	Gajaria	..	...	312	1714
165	Alampur	...	...	313	1718
166	Hirapur	...	...	314	1717
167	Sidhaitali	...	...	315	1716
168	Bamisa Kismat	...	...	316	1715
169	Bamisa Bara	...	...	317	1707
170	Gopalnager Dakshin	...	...	318	1708
171	Gopalnagar Uttar	...	...	319	1693
172	Dharmapur	.	...	320	1694
173	Lakshmipur	...	...	321	1695
174	Dumaria	...	...	322	1683
175	Tarapaia	..	...	323	1684
176	Rajapara	...	...	324	1671
177	Ballabhpur	...	...	325	1664
178	Dhantsar	...	...	326	1665
179	Raghupur	...	...	327	1663
180	Monagaon	..	...	328	1661
181	Nasharail	...	...	329	1897
182	Joramchar	...	...	330	1896
183	Dhanpur	...	..	331	1895
184	Surjyanagar	...	...	332	2186
185	Kadamtali	.	..	333	1894
186	Kalikapur	...	...	334	1893
187	Kheoish	...	..	335	1892
188	Lokshamipur	...	..	336	1891
189	Bhatra	...	...	337	1888
190	Anandapur	..	...	338	1890
191	Sripur	..	...	339	1889
192	Bhutia	...	...	340	1676
193	Bhatkeswar	...	...	341	1675
194	Kartikpur	..	..	342	1662
195	Dhanpur	...	...	343	1673
196	Nauapara	.	.	344	1674
197	Kalikapur	...	...	345	1677
198	Rajendrapur	...	...	346	1678
199	Goailmathan	...	...	347	1672
200	Chanara	...	..	348	1680
201	Shaoratali	...	...	349	1681
202	Nalchar	...	...	350	1698
203	Dayapur	...	...	351	1682
204	Srimantapur	...	...	352	1696
205	Pratappur	...	...	353	1697
206	Bhaishkhola	...	..	354	1706
207	Chasapara	...	...	355	1705
208	Dhanai Tartari	...	...	356	1706
209	Rasulpur	...	...	357	1703
210	Hoseinpur	...	...	358	1704

Serial No	Name of village	Jurisdiction List number of thana Comilla	Revenue Survey No
211	Mohanpur	359	1722
212	Telikuna	360	1721
213	Pratappur	361	1724
214	Dhulipara	362	1874
215	Batagram Paschim	363	1875
216	Jaymangalpur	364	1723
217	Bhunain	365	1702
218	Fultali	366	1881
219	Lakshmipur	367	1700
220	Matiara	368	1699
221	Nanagram	369	1882
222	Dhanpur	370	1679
223	Jangalpur	371	1887
224	Nanapara	372	1886
225	Durgapur	373	2187
226	Rampur	374	2188
227	Debipur	375	1885
228	Sobharampur	376	1884
229	Nischintapur	377	1883
230	Krishnapur	378	1880
231	Dhulipara	379	1879
232	Manipur	380	1878
233	Banipur Paschim	381	1877
234	Firingirhat	382	2193
235	Himmatpur	383	2192
236	Shudhanyapur	384	2191
237	Kuriapara	385	2190
238	Barahipur	386	2189
239	Kamalpur	387	2196
240	Lampur	388	2195
241	Batagram Dari	389	1876
242	Krishnapur	390	1872
243	Kalikapur	391	1873
244	Lalbag	392	1871
245	Dhanpur	393	2194
246	Goailgram	394	2197
247	Rajashpur	395	2198

No. 12300P.—The 9th November 1915.—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the establishment of an investigating centre at Burichang, within Comilla thana, in the district of Tippera.

Tippera.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*1*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said Burichang investigating centre to be a police-station and to include the local areas specified below:—

Serial No	Name of village	Jurisdiction List number of thana Comilla	Revenue Survey number
1	Ramnagar	1	2020
2	Krishnapur	2	2021
3	Alua Chandipur	3	1990
4	Narayanpur Dakshin	4	1277
5	Monaharpur	5	1989
6	Hasnabad	6	1280
7	Kangsanagar	7	1278
8	Paschim Singha	8	1279
9	Naracho	9	1313
10	Bharella	10	1312
11	Gobindapur	11	1320
12	Char Matla	12	1319
13	Abidpur	13	1318
14	Mitloma	14	1341
15	Shikarpur	15	1340
16	Man-Jhatia	16	1339

Serial No.	Name of village			Jurisdiction List number of thana Comilla	Revenue Survey number
17	Char Kaikar ...	...	...	17	1338
18	Karpai ...	...	...	18	1336
19	Mokam ...	...	...	19	1335
20	Kedarpur ...	...	...	20	1860
21	Manipur ...	...	..	24	1333
22	Char Dabair ...	...	...	25	1300
23	Alampur ...	...	...	26	1327
24	Jalam ...	...	...	27	1331
25	Durgapur ...	...	...	28	1332
26	Barail ...	...	...	29	1330
27	Lodhan ...	...	...	30	1329
28	Yakubpur ...	...	...	31	1328
29	Chandsar ...	...	...	32	1325
30	Bharikota ...	...	.	33	1323
31	Baraipara ...	...	...	34	1322
32	Sikatia ...	...	...	35	1321
33	Garucho ...	...	...	36	1311
34	Majlishpur ...	...	...	37	1310
35	Sandrom ...	...	...	38	1309
36	Jiapur ...	...	...	39	1324
37	Gokhur ...	...	...	40	1308
38	Rampur ...	...	...	41	1284
39	Sobharampur	...	...	42	1283
40	Paruara ...	...	...	43	1282
41	Baladkutia ...	...	...	44	1285
42	Ramchandrapur	...	...	45	1281
43	Malapara ...	...	...	46	1988
44	Achadnagar ...	...	...	47	1991
45	Shyampur Dakshin	...	...	48	1987
46	Comilla Dakshin	...	...	49	1986
47	Jatiapur ...	...	...	50	1985
48	Sadakpur ...	...	...	51	1993
49	Shyampur Uttar	...	...	52	1992
50	Jagatpur ..	...	...	53	1995
51	Takai ...	...	...	54	2014
52	Jiran Nagarpara	...	...	55	2018
53	Chandpara ...	...	.	56	2019
54	Chhatiani ...	...	..	57	2017
55	Tatera ...	..	..	58	2016
56	Sahebabad ...	...	...	59	2015
57	Bareswar ...	...	...	60	2012
58	Laribag ...	...	...	61	2011
59	Dhareswar ...	...	...	62	2033
60	Krishnapur ...	. .	...	63	2165
61	Nabiabad ...	...	...	64	2034
62	Charanal ...	...	...	65	2166
63	Haidrabad ...	...	...	66	2167
64	Rampur ...	...	...	67	2010
65	Sankhachail ...	. .	...	68	2009
66	Bhabermura ...	...	...	69	2168
67	Ghilatali ...	...	...	70	2169
68	Uttargaon ...	...	...	71	2006
69	Dakshingaon ...	...	...	72	2007
70	Paikata ...	...	...	73	2008
71	Rajapur ...	...	...	74	1998
72	Purnamati ...	...	...	75	2013
73	Jharan ...	...	...	76	1997
74	Bijaypur Uttar	...	...	77	1996
75	Anandapur ...	...	...	78	1994
76	Gokulpur ...	...	...	79	1981
77	Kantanagar ...	...	...	80	1982
78	Gobindapur ...	...	...	81	1894
79	Char Babir Sripur	...	...	82	1983
80	Etbarpur ...	...	...	83	1286
81	Bagilara ...	...	...	84	1287

Serial No.	Name of village			Jurisdiction List number of thana Comilla.	Revenue Survey number
82	Mainpur ...	...	...	85	1288
83	Debpur ...	...	...	86	1305
84	Sarippur ...	...	...	87	1304
85	Sarippur ...	..	...	88	1306
86	Kacharitala Ganeshpur ...		...	89	1307
87	Paikpara ...	...	...	90	1326
88	Char Binandir	...	...	91	1302
89	Hosenpur Purba	...	...	92	1301
90	Shah Daulatpur	...	..	93	1297
91	Hosenpur Purba Arazi ...		...	94	1299
92	Kalakachua ...	...	...	95	1298
93	Rampal ...	...	...	115	1295
94	Sripur ...	...	...	116	1296
95	Samashpur ...	...	...	117	1293
96	Sinduriapara ...	..	...	118	1303
97	Harimdhara ...	...	...	119	1289
98	Bajehan Kismat	...	...	120	1290
99	Mithilapur ...	.	...	121	1973
100	Shikarpur ...	...	..	122	1974
101	Sibrampur Aga Nagar	...	...	123	1980
102	Gazipur ...	...	...	124	1975
103	Bagsimail ..	...	...	125	1977
104	Jadupur ...	...	...	126	1978
105	Haripur ...	...	...	127	1979
106	Kalikapur ...	...	...	128	1960
107	Dharmanagar	...	...	129	2004
108	Mirpur ...	...	...	130	2005
109	Jamtali ...	...	...	131	2170
110	Kalikrishnanagar	...	...	132	2171
111	Haripur ...	...	...	133	2003
112	Kadalia Gadanagar	...	...	134	2002
113	Agaiapur ...	...	...	135	2000
114	Chinaia ..	...	...	136	2001
115	Anandapur ...	...	...	137	2172
116	Srimantapur ...	...	...	138	1959
117	Manoharpur ...	...	...	139	1958
118	Paharpur ...	...	...	140	2173
119	Lahaimuri ...	...	...	141	1956
120	Kharera ...	...	...	142	1957
121	Kanchanpur ...	...	...	143	1963
122	Masora ...	...	...	144	1961
123	Kalikapur .	...	...	145	1999
124	Madhabpur ...	...	...	146	1962
125	Pitambar ...	...	...	147	1964
126	Balarampur ...	...	...	148	1966
127	Kharetaya ...		...	149	1976
128	Bharbhuria ...	...	...	150	1972
129	Kaliganj ...	...	...	151	1971
130	Berajal Kudamtali	...	...	152	1970
131	Raypur ...	...	...	153	1291
132	Katalia ...	...	...	154	1292
133	Ramnagar ...	...	...	155	1941
134	Indrabati Mahishmara ...		...	156	1969
135	Ichapur ...	...	...	157	1968
136	Payat Rampur	...	...	158	1967
137	Gobindapur ...	...	...	179	1946
138	Bharasar ...	...	...	180	1945
139	Bhabanipur ...	...	...	181	1943
140	Kusaim ...	...	...	182	1942
141	Kaithara ...	...	...	183	1940
142	Mirpur ...	...	...	184	1294
143	Bhanti ...	...	...	185	1939
144	Balikhara ...	...	...	186	1938
145	Kamarkhara ...	...	...	187	1937
146	Simulkhara ...	...	...	188	1936

Serial No.	Name of village.	Jurisdiction List number of thana Comilla.	Revenue Survey number
147	Solonal	189	1935
148	Chhaigharia...	190	1944
149	Nimsar (not shown in Boundary-Commissioner's list)	15 396	1334

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA POLICE NOTIFICATION.

IN exercise of the power conferred on me in Government Order No. 4434P.D., dated the 25th October 1913, I reappoint the following gentlemen to be non-official visitors of the Presidency Jail:—

Nawab Seraj-ul-Islam, Khan Bahadur.
R. D. Mehta, Esq., C.I.E.
R. H. M. Rustomjee, Esq.
Babu Atal Kumar Sen.
„ Ambica Charan Law.
R. G. Girard, Esq., I.S.O.

R. CLARKE,
Offg. Commissioner of Police.

CALCUTTA, *the 3rd November 1915.*

CALCUTTA POLICE NOTIFICATION.

IN exercise of the power conferred to me in Government Order No. 4434P.D., dated the 25th October 1913, I appoint Mr. I. J. Cohen to be a non-official visitor of the Presidency Jail.

R. CLARKE,
Offg. Commissioner of Police.

CALCUTTA, *the 3rd November 1915.*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 8th November 1915.

No. 119.—Babu Probhat Chandra Roy, Assistant Engineer, is, on return from leave, posted to the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 5th November 1915.

No. 123Marine.—The following Resolution by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry is republished for general information.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 15779-41, dated Simla, the 12th October 1915.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry.

BY the Resolution of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry No. 7148-45, dated the 12th October 1910, an addition was made to the form of agreement for the engagement of lascars, requiring masters of foreign vessels to obtain the certificate of the British Consular Officer to changes in the crew occurring at foreign ports No similar provision, however, exists with respect to changes in crews occurring at ports in British Colonies and Possessions. The Government of India consider it important that such provision should be made in order to afford Shipping Masters in India authentic information when paying off crews. The Secretary of State for India has concurred in the proposal and has taken action to secure that similar procedure should be adopted also in the United Kingdom.

2. The Governor General in Council is therefore pleased to direct, under section 27 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1883 (V of 1883), that the following additional stipulation be substituted for the last additional stipulation printed at the foot of page 1 of the form of agreement for lascars:

I hereby further agree that, in case before arrival at, or after arrival at, and before departure from, any port of call I shall make any new engagement or there shall occur any discharge, transfer, leaving behind, desertion, or death of any lascar or other native seaman under this agreement I will (if the same shall not have been previously reported) report such engagement, discharge, transfer, leaving behind, desertion, or death to the officer next hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, in the case of a foreign port the British Consular Officer at such port, and in the case of a port in the United Kingdom or in any British Dominion, Colony, or Possession, the Lascar Transfer Officer, or if there is no such officer the Superintendent, or in the absence of a Superintendent, the Chief Customs Officer thereat, and in the case of a port in a British Protectorate or a port in the Malay States, North Borneo, or Sarawak, the Chief Customs or Port Officer thereat, and in the case of a new engagement will attend before such officer and (by endorsement hereon or addition hereto, or otherwise as may be convenient) in his presence enter into an agreement with the lascar or other native seaman engaged in the same form as this agreement, and in the case of a discharge, transfer, leaving behind, desertion, or death will present this agreement to such officer for the purpose of his certifying by a memorandum thereon that such discharge, transfer, leaving behind, desertion, or death has taken place, and in the case of a discharge, transfer, or leaving behind that the same was authorised or unavoidable, and will pay to such officer in respect thereof the fee or fees prescribed in this behalf by the Consular Fees (Amendment) Order in Council, 1910, or by or in pursuance of any other order or law for the time being in force, or if the certifying officer is not a Consular Officer the same fee or fees (unless it is otherwise provided by any rule or enactment locally in force) as would have been payable under such Order or law as the case may be if he had been such an officer.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Government of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, Marine Department, and to the Government of Burma, Commerce Department (with reference to the correspondence ending with the letter from that Government No. 375, dated the 20th May 1913.

( ) To Bombay only.

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Director General of Commercial Intelligence for information.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the Supplement to the Gazette of India for general information.

H. A. F. LINDSAY,
for *Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

The 9th November 1915.

No. 124Marine.—Mr. G. E. Champness, Senior Master Pilot, is appointed to act until further orders as a Branch Pilot, with effect from the 1st November 1915.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 9th November 1915.

No. 125Marine.—Mr. E. G. Bacon, Acting Senior Master Pilot, is granted privilege leave for one month and thirteen days, under article 676 *(a)* of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th September 1915.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 13080A.

Tippera.

No. 1744A.D.—The 20th October 1915.—The officers, named below, are transferred to the Tippera district:—

Babu Shashi Bhushan Biswas, Sub-Deputy Collector, Chittagong Hill Tracts.

„ Rebati Raman Barua, Sub-Deputy Collector, Chittagong Hill Tracts.

24-Parganas. Bankura.

No. 2227A.D.—The 4th November 1915.—Mr. Vernon Mackie Bonarji Sub-Deputy Collector, Basirhat, 24-Parganas, is transferred temporarily to the Bankura district.

No. 2250A.D.—The 6th November 1915.—Babu Atul Gopal Ray, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 26th July 1915.

No. 2253A.D.—The 6th November 1915.—Babu Ram Prasanna Bhattacharji, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 12th October 1915 to the 23rd December 1915, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 1st July 1915.

No. 2279A.D.—The 6th November 1915.—In modification of previous orders, Maulvi Saiyid Muhammad 'Abdullah, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed combined leave for seven months, viz., privilege leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd July 1915, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

Mymensingh.

No. 2291A.D.—The 6th November 1915.—Babu Mahatap Chandra Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is allowed leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 14537, dated Calcutta, the 31st October 1915.—Mr. A. G. Allison, Deputy Magistrate, made over charge of the Suri Jail to Assistant Surgeon Ambica Charan Dutta on the forenoon of the 17th October 1915.

W. J. BUCHANAN, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

IT is hereby informed, under rule 312, chapter V, section V, page 139 of the Board's Rules, 1910, for the information of the public that Babu Bijay Kumar Ganguli has been placed in charge of the Hooghly Treasury with effect from the afternoon of the 29th October 1915, *vice* Mr. Jati Dutt, transferred, and is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

F. B. BRADLEY-BIRT, *Collector.*

CHINSURA, *the 2nd November 1915.*

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 29TH SEPTEMBER 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Criminal Sessions of the year 1915 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 1st day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

R. C. LAW,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯১৫ সাল, তারিখ ২৯শে সেপ্টেম্বর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামী সন ১৯১৫ সালের ১লা ডিসেম্বর, বুধবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯১৫ সালের পঞ্চম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল কারবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

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সরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 2nd November 1915.

No. 829A.—Babu Rajendra Chandra Ghosh Deputy Inspector of Schools, Goalundo, Faridpur (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months with effect from the 19th November 1915.

The 3rd November 1915.

No. 830A.—Babu Dakshina Kumar Nag, Assistant Master, Faridpur Zilla School (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave for fifteen days (viz., thirteen days under article 272 and two days under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations) with effect from 28th July 1915.

The 4th November 1915.

No. 831A.—The following arrangements were made consequent on the absence, on leave, and subsequent death, of Babu Nava Krishna Bhaduri, late Head Master, Barisal Zilla School during the period from the 5th May to the 10th September 1915:—

(1) Babu Pares Nath Sen, B.A., Assistant Head Master, Barisal Zilla School (class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service), to act as Head Master of the same school.

(2) Babu Aswini Kumar Das Gupta, M.A., Assistant Master, Barisal Zilla School (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), to act as Assistant Head Master of the same school.

The 8th November 1915.

No. 832A.—Babu Promotho Nath Roy is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Magura, in the district of Jessore, on an allowance of Rs. 37-8 a month and in the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Sahabuddin Ahmed, on deputation.

This cancels this Department Notification No. 769A., dated the 4th October 1915, appointing Babu Bidhu Bhusan Das Gupta to act in the post.

No. 833A.—Babu Umesh Chandra Ghosh, Assistant Master, Faridpur Zilla School (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted medical leave, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for four months in extension of the leave granted to him under this Department Notification No. 440A., dated the 15th June 1915.

No. 834A.—Babu Satya Bhusan Roy, B.A., an outsider, is appointed to act as an Assistant Master, Faridpur Zilla School, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month, with effect from the 20th September 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Umesh Chandra Ghosh.

No. 835A.—Babu Durga Prasanna Mukherjee, an Assistant Master, Hooghly Training School (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months, with effect from 1st September 1915.

No. 836A.—Babu Bomkesh Pal, B.A., an outsider, is appointed to act as an Assistant Master, Hooghly Training School, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from 6th September 1915, *vice* Babu Durga Prasanna Mukherjee, on leave, or until further orders.

No 837A.—Babu Satish Chandra Mukherjee, B.A., an Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools, Birbhum (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and six days, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

He is also permitted, under article 220 of the Civil Service Regulations, to prefix the Puja holidays and Sunday, the 24th October 1915, to his leave.

No. 838A.—Babu Jatindra Mohon Sinha, B.A., B.T., a Sub-Inspector of Schools in the district of Birbhum (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as an Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools in the same district on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Satish Chandra Mukherjee, on leave.

No. 839A.—Babu Srish Chandra Mukherjee, an Inspecting Pandit in the district of Birbhum, on a salary of Rs. 25 a month, is appointed, subject to the consent of the District Board, Birbhum, to act as a Sub-Inspector of Schools in the same district and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service on the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules, *vice* Babu Jatindra Mohon Sinha, on deputation, or until further orders.

No. 840A.—Babu Priya Nath Majumdar, Sub-Inspector of Schools, in the district of Midnapore (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month with effect from the 12th August 1915.

No. 841A.—Maulvi Rowshan Ali, Inspecting Pandit of the Nalhati Circle, under the District Board of Birbhum, on a salary of Rs. 20 a month, is appointed, subject to the consent of the District Board, Birbhum, to act as a Sub-Inspector of Schools in the district of Birbhum and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, on the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules with effect from the date he joined the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Syed Sakhwat Hossain, on leave.

This cancels this Department Notification No. 699A., dated the 6th September 1915, appointing Maulvi Muhammad Habibuddin to act in the post.

No. 842A.—Babu Jatindra Nath Das Gupta, B.A., is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Kandi West Circle, in the district of Murshidabad, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, on an allowance of Rs. 37-8 a month, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Monmohon Choudhury under suspension or until further orders.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN INDIA, DHANBAD POST OFFICE, MANBHUM.

Indian Mines Act, 1901.

AN examination for First and Second Class Coal Mine Managers' Certificates of Competency under the rules applicable to coal mines will be held at the Railway Institute, Dhanbad, on the 23rd, 24th and 25th February 1916

Rules 32 and 33 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901, require that a candidate for a first class certificate must be at least 23 years of age, and have had at least five years' practical experience in a coal mine, and for a second class certificate be at least 21 years of age, and have at least three years' practical experience in a coal mine. The periods of practical experience may be reduced to three years and one year, respectively, in the case of a candidate who has received a diploma in scientific and mining subjects, after a course of study of at least two years at an educational institution approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council, or who has taken a degree in scientific and mining subjects at a University approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council.

The fees are Rs. 15 in the case of first class certificates and Rs. 8 in the case of second class certificates. By rule 34 of Government of India (Department of Commerce and Industry) Notification No. 2968—82, dated the 21st April 1906, "these fees shall be paid not less than one month prior to the date of the examination to the Chief Inspector of Mines at his office." The fees may be remitted by money-order or paid in any other manner.

Applications and fees should be addressed to the Chief Inspector of Mines, in India, Dhanbad, East Indian Railway, and not to any officer by name. No candidate will be permitted to sit at the examination unless his application is received on or before the 3rd February 1916.

G. F. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Mines in India.

DHANBAD, *the 2nd November 1915.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Chittagong Hill Tracts.

No. 13For.—The 3rd November 1915.—On his return from privilege leave Mr. L. E. S Teague, Deputy Conservator of Forests, is reposted to the charge of the Chittagong Hill Tracts Forest Division.

Chittagong Hill Tracts. Buxa.

No. 14For.—The 3rd November 1915.—On relief by Mr. L. E. S. Teague, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mr. A. K. Glasson, Assistant Conservator of Forests, is transferred to the Buxa Forest Division as an attached Forest Officer with head-quarters at Rajabhatkawa.

C. E. MURIEL,
Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4781J.—This office Notification No. 4404J., dated the 2nd October 1915, granting privilege leave for one month to Babu Ramani Ranjan Datta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is hereby cancelled.

S. G. HART, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 1st November 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4785J.—Maulvi Ahsanullah, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Dacca, was posted on general duty at Goalundo, in the district of Faridpur, from the 12th to the 25th October 1915.

S. G. HART, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 1st November 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4791J.—Babu Thomas Ranjan Datta, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Dacca, is transferred to the Tangail subdivision of the Mymensingh district.

This office Notification No. 4409J. dated the 2nd October 1915, posting him to the headquarters station of the Mymensingh district is cancelled.

S G. HART, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 1st November 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4800J.—Maulvi Elamuddin Khan, Probationary Sub-Deputy Collector and Khas Mahal Circle Officer, Amtali, in the district of Bakarganj, is retransferred to the headquarters station of that district.

S. G. HART, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 1st November 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4801J.—Maulvi Nuruddin Ahmad, Sub-Deputy Collector, on general duty, Bakarganj Sadar, is retransferred to Amtali in that district as a Khas Mahal Circle Officer.

S. G. HART, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 1st November 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 210R.G.—Babu Kamini Mohan Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector at the Sadar station of Jessore, is transferred to Meherpur, in the district of Nadia.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 1st November 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3587J.—Maulvi Khwaja Abdul Fattah, Sub-Deputy Collector, Malda, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Jalpaiguri district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 5th November 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 215R.G.—Maulvi Abul Fazl Muhammad Mahmud, Sub-Deputy Collector, Satkhira, in the district of Khulna, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for forty-two days, with effect from the 6th December 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 5th November 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that Saturday, the 18th March 1916, is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Kotechandpur Municipality, in the district of Jessore, in the place of those who, having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners or subsequently thereto, will complete their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act on 14th March 1916.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 1st November 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, a bye-election will be held on Wednesday, the 15th December 1915, in Ward No. III of the Kalna Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, to fill up the vacancy caused by the removal, under section 20 *(c)* of the Act, of Babu Achhutananda Bhattacharjee, an elected Commissioner of the Municipality.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN. DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 2nd November 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, under rule 32 of the Rules, made under clause *(a)*, section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, that 2 P.M. of the 10th January 1916 is fixed for holding the bye-election of a member of the Satkhira Local Board for thana Satkhira, at the head-quarters of that thana, in the district of Khulna, *vice* Babu Girindra Nath Roy, resigned.

J. VAS, *District Magistrate of Khulna.*

KHULNA, *the 3rd November 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 19 *(2)* of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, Babu Purnananda Bahubalindra is appointed to be a member of the Tamluk Local Board, in the district of Midnapore, *vice* Babu Jnanananda Bahubalindra, deceased.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 3rd November 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 29L.S.-G.—The 2nd November 1915.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under rule 20*(b)* of the Dispensary Manual, Babu Sarat Chandra Basu has been appointed to be a member of the Committee for the Management of the Municipal Charitable Dispensary at Baduria, in the Basirhat Subdivision of the district of the 24-Parganas, in place of Babu Hari Pada Sarkar, deceased.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 3rd November 1915.*

NOTICE UNDER RULE 32 OF THE RULES FOR ELECTION (OF LOCAL BOARDS).

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that, in consequence of the death of Babu Bejoy Kumar Burman, an elected member of the Sadar Local Board for Jagatballavpur thana, a bye-election will be held at the Jagatballavpur premises at 11 A.M., on the 20th December 1915, to fill up the vacancy.

S. C. SEN for *District Officer.*

HOWRAH, *the 29th October 1915.*

Statement showing the quantity of salt (private property) in bonded warehouses and afloat on the River Hooghly on the 31st day of October 1915, and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 31st October 1915.

Description of Salt	In Bonded Warehouses in Calcutta: In private godowns	In Salkea Government godowns	In Kidderpore Dock Government godowns	Total	Quantity afloat	Grand Total	Transactions during half-month from the 16th to the 31st October 1915, inclusive: Quantity on which duty has been paid	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta	Deliveries from shipboard for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses
		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
United Kingdom—										
Liverpool and other Panga salt		730 130		730 130	3 8[illegible]	8[illegible]3 986	1[illegible] 800	151 24[illegible]	44 090	9[illegible] 812
Other European countries—										
Spanish salt		348 451		348 451	1[illegible] 510	363 9[illegible]	11[illegible] 350	1[illegible] 189	45 425	43 150
Hamburg and Bremen salt										
Do Rock salt										
Port Said salt		186 913		186 913		186 913	0 350		28 010	3[illegible],900
Aden and Red Sea										
Aden salt		606 118		606 118		606 118	4[illegible],000			49,838
Salif salt										
Do rock salt										
Rawayah salt										
Massowah salt		9[illegible] 618		9[illegible] 618		[illegible]9 618	12 [illegible]0	1 458	30 905	20 350
Muscat and Persian Gulf—										
Muscat, English and Hormuz salt										
Ditto ditto rock salt										
British India—										
Bombay salt		20[illegible] 7[illegible]		20[illegible] [illegible]7[illegible]		[illegible]				10 67[illegible]
Madras salt										
Cocanada salt										
Vizagapatam salt										
Other places—										
Madagascar salt										
Total		2 177 036		2 177 036	10[illegible] 365	2 [illegible]86,401	482 650	344,894	148 480	261,226

Written off during the half-month—

	Mds
Wastage in private golas	Nil
Do in Salkea golas	[illegible] 116
Do in Kidderpore Dock golas	Nil
Ab[illegible]	[illegible]

Transit—

	Mds
Liverpool and other Panga salt	3,480

A. H. P. WORKERSTON,
Assistant Collector for Customs.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 5th November 1915.*

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PART I B.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2390M.—The 2nd November 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 351 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm the following additional by-law framed by the Commissioners of the Asansol Municipality in the district of Burdwan :—

19. (*a*) No bullock-cart shall travel on any road within the limits of the Asansol Municipality unless the iron tyres of the wheels, or (in the case of carts not having iron tyres) the wooden rims of the wheels, are two inches or more in width :

Provided that this by-law shall not apply to carts owned by residents of districts other than the Burdwan district, which do not ordinarily ply within the Asansol Municipality, but merely pass through that Municipality.

Fine Rs. 10 : on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 15.

Burdwan.

No. 2422M.—The 5th November 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Dainhat Municipality in the district of Burdwan :—

Babu Jadu Nath Adhikari.
„ Upendra Nath Mukharji.
„ Harakali Banarji.
Munshi Atufat Husain.

Darjeeling.

No. 693T.M.—The 3rd November 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 17 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to remove the name of the Darjeeling Municipality from the first schedule of that Act.

No. 2399L.S.-G.—The 4th November 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Ben. Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in thana Goalanda, in the district of Faridpur, into a Union:—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list	Boundaries of the Union.
Faridpur ...	Rajbari ...	7 of whom 4 to be elected and 3 to be nominated.	Bhabanipur ... 234 Sajjankanda ... 147 Binodpur ... 148 Char Maheshpur ... 149 Chak Krishnapur .. 145 Kazikanda .. 146 Lakshmikol ... 150 Madhab Lakshmikol ... 152	*North*—Silimpur, Dhunchi, Sonakandar, Char Sonakandar Char Lakshmikol Sathkanda, Bahta and Gachhadaha. *East*—Pakuria Bhabadia, Kamaldhakandi Chhota Nurpur, Ramchandrapur and Pakurikanda. *South*—Hosnabad Sripur, Ramkantapur and Char Lakshmipur. *West*—Bara Lakshmipur, Char Narayanpur and Bara Char Benimagar

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, as the said Rajbari Union is not ripe for a solely elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of seven members, of whom three are to be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and four to be elected by the residents of the Union.

3. This cancels Notification No. 546L.S.-G., dated the 26th February 1913.

Faridpur.

No. 2400L.S.-G.—The 4th November 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Ben. Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in thana Pangsa, in the district of Faridpur, into a Union:—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.	Boundaries of the Union.
Faridpur ...	Pangsa ...	7, of which 4 to be elected and 3 to be appointed.	Pangsa ... ... 204 Mathpara ... ... 212 Chaitagram ... ... 213 Hazrapara ... ... 45 Gadhibari .. ... 215 Bausara ... ... 44 Gola Madhabpur ... 217 Maguradangi ... 218 Sekh Peardangi ... 214 Narayanpur ... ... 220 Mirzapara ... ... 216 Fakirabad ... ... 219 Satyajitpur ... ... 221 Kurapara ... ... 222 Bishnupur ... ... 223 Maisala ... ... 224 Baragachhi 225	*North*—Dayaramapur, Brahmapur, East Sambhukandi, Taruli Durgapur, Par Bhellabaria, mauza Dalagila and char Madhpur. *East*—Mrigidanga, Sabek Narayanpur, Maukuri, Belgachhi Kalkapur and char Chilaka. *South*—Paikara, Gaurangapur, Syamsundarpur, Krishnapur, Swarnagara, Kajialpara, Haripur, Kulatia, Sardarer Raghunathpur and Sujanagar. *West*—Nischintapur, Lakshmikol, Dursundia, Napara and Kaunkhali.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, as the said Pangsa Union is not ripe for a solely elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of seven members, of whom three are to be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and four to be elected by the residents of the Union.

3. This cancels Notifications No. 545L.S.-G., dated the 26th February 1913, and No. 1032L S.-G., dated the 15th May 1915.

No. 2401L.S.-G.—The 4th November 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph 1(*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Rajbari Union, in the district of Faridpur (as reconstituted by Notification No. 2399M., dated the 4th November 1915), all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Faridpur.

No. 2402L.S.-G.—The 4th November 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph 1 (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Pansa Union, in the district of Faridpur (as reconstituted by Notification No. 2400M., dated the 4th November 1915), all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Faridpur.

No. 2403L.S.-G.—The 4th November 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph 1(*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus, accruing under section 18 of that Act, in the area under the jurisdiction of the Rajbari Union, in the district of Faridpur (as reconstituted by Notification No. 2399M., dated the 4th November 1915), shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund, constituted for the said Union.

Faridpur.

No. 2404L.S.-G.—The 4th November 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph 1 (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus, accruing under section 18 of that Act, in the area under the jurisdiction of the Pangsa Union, in the district of Faridpur (as reconstituted by Notification No. 2400M., dated the 4th November 1915), shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund, constituted for the said Union.

Faridpur.

K. C. DE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 13300A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

Murshidabad. 24-Parganas.

GENERAL.—*No. 13234A.—The 20th November 1915.*—Babu Hem Chandra Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Murshidabad, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the 24-Parganas district.

Dacca. Faridpur.

No. 13243A.—The 20th November 1915.—Mr. S. E. Stinton, I.C.S., Additional District and Sessions Judge, Dacca and Faridpur, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge, Dacca, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. M. Smither, I.C.S., or until further orders.

Dacca. Faridpur.

No. 13245A.—The 20th November 1915.—Mr. D. C. Patterson, I.C.S., is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Dacca and Faridpur.

Faridpur. Mymensingh.

No. 13256A.—The 22nd November 1915.—Babu Satish Chandra Mazumdar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Madaripur, Faridpur, is transferred temporarily to the Netrakona subdivision of the Mymensirgh district.

No. 13259A.—The 22nd November 1915.—His Excellency the Governor is pleased to appoint Risaldar Faiz Muhammad Khan, I.O.M., 1st Duke of York's Own Lancers (Skinner's Horse), temporarily to be Indian Aide-de-Camp on his personal staff.

Rajshahi. 24-Parganas.

No. 13292A.—The 23rd November 1915.—Babu Tara Prasanna Acharji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the 24-Parganas district.

24-Parganas. Rajshahi.

No. 13295A.—The 23rd November 1915.—Babu Jagadish Chandra Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Rajshahi district.

Council.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 13203A.—The 18th November 1915.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (2) of Regulation XI of the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to nominate Mr. Edward Brooks Henderson Panton, I.C.S., to be an Additional Member of the said Council.

PROMOTIONS.

GENERAL.—*No. 13282A.—The 23rd November 1915.*—The following promotions and confirmations are sanctioned in the Executive Branch of the Provincial Civil Service:—

Promoted to the first grade.

Rai Basanta Krishna Bose Bahadur, with effect from the 18th September 1915, *vice* Mr. Manmatha Nath Ghosh, I.S.O., retired.

Confirmed in the second grade.

Babu Kshirod Chandra Sen, with effect from the 18th September 1915, *vice* Rai Basanta Krishna Bose Bahadur, promoted to the first grade.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the second grade.*

Babu Prakash Chandra Singh, with effect from the 18th September 1915, *vice* Babu Kshirod Chandra Sen, confirmed.

Confirmed in the third grade.

Babu Rakhal Mohan Banarji, with effect from the 4th June 1915, *vice* Rai Jamini Mohan Das Bahadur, appointed Collector of Stamp Revenue, etc., Calcutta.

„ Rasik Lal Sen, with effect from the 18th September 1915, *vice* Babu Kshirod Chandra Sen, confirmed in the second grade.

Promoted substantively protempore *to the third grade.*

Babu Nibaran Chandra Ghatak, with effect from the 18th September 1915, *vice* Babu Rasik Lal Sen, confirmed.

Confirmed in the fourth grade.

Nawabzada Saiyid Ali Ashraf, with effect from the 30th March 1915, *vice* Babu Hari Bhushan De, deceased.
Mr. G. D. Pyne, with effect from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Babu Ramapati Chatarji, appointed Superintendent of Excise.
Rai Anath Bandhu De Bahadur, with effect from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Babu Prasanna Kumar Banarji, appointed Superintendent of Excise.

Promoted to the fourth grade.

Khan Sahib Abu Nasr Muhammad Ali, substantively *pro tempore*, from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Nawabzada Saiyid Ali Ashraf, confirmed, and substantively with effect from the 4th June 1915, *vice* Babu Rakhal Mohan Banarji, confirmed in the third grade.
Babu Manmatha Nath Mukharji, substantively *pro tempore*, from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Mr. G. D. Pyne, confirmed, and substantively with effect from the 18th September 1915, *vice* Babu Rasik Lal Sen, confirmed in the third grade.
" Ramesh Chandra Datta, substantively *pro tempore*, from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Rai Anath Bandhu De Bahadur, confirmed, up to the 28th May 1915, and again with effect from the 21st June 1915, *vice* Babu Kumud Bandhu Das Gupta, appointed substantively *pro tempore* Presidency Magistrate.
" Gyanendra Nath Ray, substantively *pro tempore*, with effect from the 18th September 1915, *vice* Babu Manmatha Nath Mukharji, confirmed.

Confirmed in the fifth grade.

Maulvi Muhammad Chainuddin, from the 30th March 1915, *vice* Nawabzada Saiyid Ali Ashraf, confirmed in the fourth grade, up to the 28th May 1915.
Babu Gokul Chandra Mazumdar, with effect from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Mr. G. D. Pyne, confirmed in the fourth grade.
" Jogindra Nath Pal, with effect from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Rai Anath Bandhu De Bahadur, confirmed in the fourth grade.
" Amal Krishna Mukharji, with effect from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Babu Jogendra Lal Khastgir, appointed Superintendent of Excise.

Promoted to the fifth grade.

Babu Chuni Lal Mukharji, substantively *pro tempore*, from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Chainuddin, confirmed, and substantively with effect from the 29th May 1915, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Chainuddin, appointed Superintendent of Excise.
" Suresh Chandra Sen (No. II), substantively *pro tempore*, from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Babu Gokul Chandra Mazumdar, confirmed, and substantively with effect from the 1st June 1915, *vice* Mr. R. N. Thorpe, appointed Superintendent of Excise.
" Jatindra Mohan Chatarji, substantively *pro tempore*, from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Babu Jogindra Nath Pal, confirmed, and substantively with effect from the 4th June 1915, *vice* Khan Sahib Abu Nasr Muhammad Ali, confirmed in the fourth grade.
" Niranjan Ray, substantively *pro tempore*, from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Babu Amal Krishna Mukharji, confirmed, and substantively with effect from the 18th September 1915, *vice* Babu Manmatha Nath Mukharji, confirmed in the fourth grade.
" Nirod Krishna Ray, substantively *pro tempore*, with effect from the 1st June 1915, *vice* Babu Suresh Chandra Sen (No. II), confirmed.

Rai Sahib Hara Kishor Biswas, substantively *pro tempore*, with effect from the 21st June 1915, *vice* Babu Ramesh Chandra Datta, promoted to the fourth grade.

Babu Srimanta Kumar Das Gupta, substantively *pro tempore*, with effect from the 18th September 1915, *vice* Babu Niranjan Ray, confirmed.

Confirmed in the sixth grade.

Mr. R. W. Von Morde, with effect from the 29th May 1915, *vice* Babu Chuni Lal Mukharji, confirmed in the fifth grade.

Babu Sushil Kumar Ghosh, with effect from the 30th March 1915, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Chainuddin, confirmed in the fifth grade.

" Jatindra Kumar Biswas, with effect from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Babu Gokul Chandra Mazumdar, confirmed in the fifth grade.

Maulvi Akram-uz-Zaman Khan, with effect from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Babu Jogindra Nath Pal, confirmed in the fifth grade.

" Abu 'Ali Muhammad Chaudhuri, with effect from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Babu Amal Krishna Mukharji, confirmed in the fifth grade.

Promoted to the sixth grade.

Babu Kumud Bihari Mallik, substantively *pro tempore*, from the 30th March 1915, *vice* Babu Sushil Kumar Ghosh, confirmed, and substantively with effect from the 1st June 1915, *vice* Babu Suresh Chandra Sen (No. II), confirmed in the fifth grade.

" Surendra Nath Basu, substantively *pro tempore*, from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Babu Jatindra Kumar Biswas, confirmed, and substantively with effect from the 4th June 1915, *vice* Babu Jatindra Mohan Chatarji, confirmed in the fifth grade.

Mr. J. A. Beale, substantively *pro tempore*, from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Maulvi Akram-uz-Zaman Khan, confirmed, and substantively with effect from the 12th June 1915, *vice* Babu Hemanta Kumar Maitra, retired.

Babu Nripendra Chandra Basu, substantively *pro tempore*, from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Maulvi Abu 'Ali Muhammad Chaudhuri, confirmed, and substantively with effect from the 20th August 1915, *vice* Babu Satish Chandra Ray, appointed Probate Officer in the Calcutta Collectorate.

" Phani Bhushan Mitra, substantively *pro tempore*, from the 1st June 1915, *vice* Babu Kumud Bihari Mallik, confirmed, and substantively with effect from the 18th September 1915, *vice* Babu Niranjan Ray, confirmed in the fifth grade

Maulvi Tabibur Rahman, substantively *pro tempore*, with effect from the 21st June 1915, *vice* Rai Sahib Hara Kishor Biswas, promoted.

Babu Shailendra Nath Basu Mallik, substantively *pro tempore*, with effect from the 20th August 1915, *vice* Babu Nripendra Chandra Basu, confirmed.

" Krishna Gopal Ghosh, substantively *pro tempore*, with effect from the 18th September 1915, *vice* Babu Phani Bhushan Mitra, confirmed.

Confirmed in the seventh grade.

Maulvi Abdul Majid (No. II), with effect from the 30th March 1915, *vice* Babu Sushil Kumar Ghosh, confirmed in the sixth grade.

Babu Gunamay Chatarji, with effect from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Babu Jatindra Kumar Biswas, confirmed in the sixth grade.

Maulvi Mahmood Ali Chaudhuri, with effect from the 27th September 1915.

" Abu Saleh Muhammad Ibrahim, with effect from the 4th June 1915, *vice* Babu Surendra Nath Basu, confirmed in the sixth grade.

Babu Chandra Shekhar Mukharji, with effect from the 14th June 1915.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 13241A.—The 20th November 1915.*—Mr. M. Smither, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Dacca, is allowed leave for three weeks under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th November 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may have availed himself of it.

Dacca.

No. 13264A.—The 22nd November 1915.—Rai Priya Lal Gangali Bahadur, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave for three weeks, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st November 1915.

24-Parganas.

RESIGNATIONS.

GENERAL.—*No. 13251A.—The 22nd November 1915.*—Mr. C. A. Radice has been permitted to resign His Majesty's Indian Civil Service with effect from the 18th December 1915.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 13201A.—The 18th November 1915.*—His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon'ble Mr. Babington Bennett Newbould, I.C.S., of his office of Additional Member of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal.

Council.

POWERS.

No. 13262A.—The 22nd November 1915.—Mr. A. J. Chotzner, I.C.S., Second Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas, is appointed to perform the functions of a principal Civil Court of Original Jurisdiction, under section 3, clause (*d*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, within the limits of Calcutta and the 24-Parganas.

24-Parganas.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 13284A.—The 23rd November 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by the second proviso to clause (1) of Regulation X of the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal (published under the Notification of the Government of India in the Legislative Department, No. 65, dated the 21st November, 1912, as amended by the like Notification No. 49, dated the 20th August, 1915), the Governor is pleased to extend, up to the 15th June, 1916, the term of office of each of the following Additional Members of the said Council, namely:—

Council.

The Hon'ble Mr. Henry Jephson Hilary.
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" " Raja Shoshi Kanta Acharyya Chaudhuri Bahadur,

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" " Maulvi Mazharul Anwar Chaudhuri,
" " Khan Bahadur Maulvi Musharraf Hussain,
" " Maulvi Abul Kasem Fazl-ul-Haq,
" " Nawab Saiyid Hossam Haidar Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur,
" " Maharaja Ranajit Sinha of Nashipur,
" " Rai Nalinaksha Basu Bahadur,
" " Raja Mahendra Ranjan Ray Chaudhuri,
" " Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur,
" " Rai Prasanna Kumar Ray Bahadur,
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" " Babu Upendra Lal Ray.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 11485L.R.—The 22nd November 1915.—Mr. J. R. Johnson, Deputy Collector, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Mymensingh, with effect from the 30th October 1915.

Mymensingh.

No. 11489L.R.—The 22nd November 1915.—Under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Mr. J. R. Johnson, Deputy Collector, is authorized to discharge, in the district of Mymensingh as well as in those revenue survey mauzas which are comprised within the administrative boundaries of the districts of Rangpur, Pabna, Bogra and Tippera, but which fall, wholly or partly, within five miles from the main stream of any river which forms the administrative boundary of the district of Mymensingh, the functions of a Revenue Officer under the provisions of that Act so far as they relate to Revenue officers for the purposes of a survey and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Mymensingh. Rangpur. Pabna. Bogra. Tippera.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I, of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, in respect of the aforesaid areas.

No. 11505L.R.—The 22nd November 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 (2) (a) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands lying in thana Galsi, in the district of Burdwan, and comprised in Patni Lot Akhra, appertaining to tauzi No. 2 of the Burdwan Collectorate.

Burdwan.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following:—

(a) the name of each tenant or occupant;
(b) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and, if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure;
(c) the situation and quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier;
(d) the name of each tenant's landlord;
(e) the rent payable at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared;
(f) the mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise;
(g) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases;
(h) the rights and obligations of each tenant and landlord in respect of—
  (i) the use by tenants of water for agricultural purposes, whether obtained from a river, *jhil*, tank or well, or any other source of supply; and
  (ii) the repair and maintenance of appliances for securing a supply of water for the cultivation of the land held by each tenant, whether or not such appliances be situated within the boundaries of such land;
(i) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy;
(j) any right of way or other easement attaching to the land for which a record-of-rights is being prepared;
(k) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free, whether or not rent is actually paid, and if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and if so entitled, under what authority;
(l) the name of each proprietor, with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation, quantity and one or more of the boundaries of each proprietor's private lands as defined in Chapter XI of the Act.

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DECLARATION

Burdwan.

No. 11[illegible]5L.A.—The 22nd November 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Sand siding at mile 8 of the Burdwan-Katwa Railway, in the village of Karjana, pargana Sihabad, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 16 bighas 7 cottahs and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 5·41 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Kedar Chandra Banerji, Sashi Bhusan Ghosh, Prohllad Chandra Ghosh and Kharia river,
East and West—By the lands of Noton Ghosh and Prohllad Ghosh,
South—By the land of the Burdwan-Katwa Railway Company,

is required within the aforesaid village of Karjana.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Burdwan-Katwa Railway, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Noakhali.

No. 11522L.A.—The 23rd November 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Noakhali for a public purpose, viz., for the diversion of the Comilla Road and the approach road to Bazra bridge near Bazra railway station, in the village of Barahinagar, pargana Amrabad, zilla Noakhali, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 19 cottahs and 4 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North, East and South—By the Comilla Road drain,
West—By the Nal land of Soshi Natta, Ram Chandra Natta and Roshan Ali,

is required within the aforesaid village of Barahinagar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Noakhali.

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DECLARATION.

Howrah.

No. 11523L.A.—The 23rd November 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for construction of boarding and play-ground of Jhikra High English School, in the village of Jhikra, pargana Mandalghat, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha, 10 cottahs and 15 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to ·51 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By Jogi Hazra's land,
East—By Jhikra Bazar,
South—By Jhikra Hari Sova ground,
West—By Sarala Dasi's tank and road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Jhikra.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Uluberia sub-division.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Hooghly.

No. 11526L.A.—The 23rd November 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Bhudreswar Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the Bhudreswar Charitable Dispensary, in the village of Paikpara, pargana Boro, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more

or less, 1 bigha 16 cottahs and 6 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to ·601 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By Srimati Preotoma Devi's wall,
East—By Srimati Preotama Devi's lands,
South—By Paikpara Street,
West—By the Grand Trunk Road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Paikpara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Hooghly.

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ERRATUM.

Mymensingh.

No. 11448 L.A.—The 20th November 1915.—Substitute the following schedule for the one given under Declaration No. 7218-L.A., dated the 20th July 1915, published at pages 1293-1298, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, in respect of the acquisition of land for the construction of the Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway in the district of Mymensingh:—

Bhairab Bazar-Gouripur section, from mile 0-60½.

Mile No	Names of villages		Area in acres	Names of Parganas
0-3	Jagannathpur	...	5·608	Tappa-Kurikhai.
	Lakhmipur	...	22·621	Ditto.
	Shambupur	.	5·608	Ditto.
	Raghunathpur	...	3·213	Ditto.
	Sibpur	...	8 136	Ditto
	Kalikaprasad	...	8·144	Ditto.
			53·330	
3-6	Kalikaprasad	..	39·778	Tappa-Kurikhai.
	Akbarnagar	...	10·729	Ditto.
	Nandarampur	...	3 040	Ditto.
	Lakhmipura	. .	8 200	Ditto.
	Madhurchar	...	4 470	Ditto.
			66·217	
6-9	Madhurchar	...	2·006	Tappa-Kurikhai.
	Choysotee	...	19·019	Ditto.
	Dariakandi	...	5 681	Joanshahi.
	Chand Mandal's Kandi	...	6·590	Ditto.
	Doaria	...	13·333	Tappa-Kurikhai.
	Asrabpur	...	4 795	Joanshahi.
	Tatarkandi	...	0·774	Ditto.
	Kharakmara	...	8·296	Ditto.
	Ghailkhata	...	24·097	Ditto.
			84·591	
9-12	Ghailkhata	...	2·770	Joanshahi.
	Barkarchar	...	6·443	Ditto.
	Osmanpur	...	13·043	Ditto.
	Gazirchar	...	11·884	Ditto.
	Khilerbund	...	1·735	Ditto.
	Purbabhagalpur	...	3·181	Tappa-Kurikhai.
	Bhagalpur	...	6·681	Ditto.
			45·737	

Mile No	Names of villages		Area in acres.	Names of Parganas.
12-15	Bhagalpur	...	7·690	Tappa-Karikhai.
	Chandargaon	...	4·801	Joanshahi.
	Tagharia	...	10·042	Latibpur.
	Kamalpur	...	6·683	Baradakhat.
	Balla	...	12·590	Joanshahi.
	Miraj ur	...	21·252	Ditto.
	Fattehpur	...	0·803	Baradakhat and Joan shahi.
	Kitarbhanda	...	2·019	Joanshahi.
	Miraigaon	...	1·540	Ditto.
	Khalekhaibhanda	...	6·402	Ditto.
			73·822	
15-18	Khalekhaibhanda	...	0·215	Joanshahi.
	Nagarbhanda	...	0·578	Ditto.
	Dhulechui	...	11 488	Tappa-Hazradi.
	Halimpui	...	11·252	Ditto.
	Bhangnadi	...	21·131	Ditto.
	Dhaiichaiia	...	2·444	Ditto.
			47·408	
18-21	Mandalbhog	...	17·850	Tappa-Hazradi.
	Chandpui	.	39·290	Ditto.
			57·140	
21-24	Chandpur	...	32·237	Tappa-Hazradi.
	Dengurdia	...	4·338	Ditto.
	Gachihata	...	3 008	Ditto.
	Atartapa	...	7·757	Ditto and Joarhusainpur.
	Sahasram	...	15·998	Ditto.
			63·338	
24-27	Sahasram	...	20·250	Tappa-Hazradi.
	Danapatli	..	4 437	Ditto.
	Maishber	...	19·480	Ditto.
	Matia	..	2·119	Ditto.
	Bajekuiceacel	...	17·249	Ditto
	Kuieeacel	...	9·519	Ditto.
	Dampara	...	2·617	Ditto.
			75·671	
27-30	Dampara	...	21·009	Hoseinshahi and Tappa-Hazradi.
	Jasadal	...	22·792	Tappa-Hazradi.
	Ichasari	...	4·423	Ditto.
	Tarapasa	...	2·824	Ditto.
			51·048	
30-33	Tarapasa	..	22·049	Tappa-Hazradi.
	Akrampur	...	8·884	Ditto.
	Char Solakia	...	11·720	Ditto
	Solakia	...	7·672	Ditto.
	Kalapara	...	4·132	Ditto.
	Mahinanda	...	15·941	Ditto.
			70·398	

Mile No.	Names of villages.		Area in acres.	Names of Parganas.
33-36	Makhnanda	...	16·458	Tappa-Hazradi.
	Barkhapan	...	48·684	Ditto and Singhdadarzibaju.
	Mohonpur	...	3·854	Husainsahi.
			68·996	
36-39	Mohonpur	...	11·015	Husainsahi.
	Indargati	...	1·893	Darjibaju.
	Latibpur	...	7·314	Husainsahi.
	Dabanati	...	3·104	Ditto.
	Chakdurgadas	...	7·422	Joar-Husainpur and Husainsahi.
	Nogdabanati	...	5·093	Husainsahi.
	Rajgati	...	11·190	Ditto.
			47·031	
39-42	Rajgati	...	4·297	Husainsahi.
	Hijaljani	...	13·567	Ditto.
	Darilla	...	14·969	Ditto.
	Dhanarama	...	5·888	Ditto.
	Pankarhati	...	5·963	Mymensingh.
	Arannapasa	...	2·826	Darzibaju and Singdha.
	Bashati	...	3·056	Mymensingh.
	Gaeshpur	...	3·372	Husainsahi.
	Gupinathpur	...	2·516	Ditto.
			56·454	
42-45	Gupinathpur	...	1·851	Hosenshahi.
	Beara	...	6·161	Ditto.
	Gaespur	...	1·592	Ditto.
	Taljanga	...	5·080	Nasirujial.
	Banail	...	22·600	Mymensingh.
	Fulbaria	...	2·285	Ditto.
	Bingao	...	2·675	Hosenshahi.
	Katiarbaor	...	1·576	Nasirujial.
			43·740	
45-48	Katiarbaor	...	7·348	Nasirujial.
	Bingao	...	20·089	Hosenshahi.
	Teorail	...	16·632	Ditto.
	Sirfaltala	...	3·893	Nasirujial.
	Bishnupur	...	10·240	Hosenshahi.
			58·202	
48-51	Bishnupur	...	2·432	Hosenshahi.
	Maheshpur	...	23·089	Tappa Tulandhar.
	Saursa	...	5·870	Nasirujial.
	Bairati	...	7·946	Hosenshahi.
	Bagaputa	...	4·106	Ditto.
			43·743	

Mile No	Names of villages.		Area in acres.	Names of Parganas.
51-54	Bagaputa	...	8·500	Hosenshahi.
	Attalia	...	6·219	Ditto.
	Darunbarabhag	...	7·757	Mymensingh.
	Syad Bhakuri	...	8·429	Tappatulandhar.
	Nasimul	...	4·423	Ditto.
	Kakanhati	...	5·926	Hosenshahi.
			41·254	
54-57	Kakanhati	...	0·582	Hosenshahi.
	Dhamdi	...	8·750	Ditto.
	Charnikla	...	23·356	Mymensingh.
	Dattapara	...	5·996	Ditto.
	Simrail	...	11·854	Ditto.
	Maijhati	...	7·235	Hosenshahi.
	Parchimpara	...	2·295	Mymensingh.
			60·068	
57-60¼	Maijhati	...	7·725	Hosenshahi.
	Bokainagar	...	8·631	Mymensingh.
	Bhabanipur	...	3·982	Ditto.
	Bhamannagar	...	2·700	Ditto.
	Satisa	...	4·800	Ditto.
	Paibhaguri	...	0·750	Ditto.
	Dapania	...	6·347	Ditto.
	Gouripur	...	1·726	Ditto.
			36·661	
	Total	...	1,141·849	

Mymensingh-Netrokona section, from mile 0-27.

Mile No	Names of villages.		Area in acres.	Names of Parganas.
0-3·15	Sehara	... }		
	Bhatikashar	... }		
	Balashpur	... }	93·825	Alapsingh.
	Krishnapur	... }		
	Keyatkhali	... }		
	Kalirchar	...	62·118	Mymensingh.
	Jhaugara	...	1·308	Ditto.
			157·251	
3-6	Jhaugara	...	26·793	Mymensingh.
	Raghurampur	...	11·861	Ditto.
	Raghabpur	...	18·659	Ditto.
			57·313	
6-9	Raghabpur	...	0·719	Mymensingh.
	Majumpur	...	24·624	Ditto.
	Biska	...	15·142	Ditto.
	Chanderchatia	...	8·157	Ditto.
			48·642	

Mile No.	Names of villages		Area in acres.	Names of Parganas.
9-12	Chanderchatia	...	3·326	Mymensingh.
	Isabad	...	7·537	Ditto.
	Shalihar	...	1·816	Ditto.
	Satuti	...	8·367	Ditto.
	Dapunia	...	1·189	Ditto.
	Gouripur	...	40·368	Ditto.
	Gabisamul	...	8·352	Ditto.
	Gajandhar	...	3·169	Ditto.
			74·124	
12-15	Gajandhar	...	10·618	Mymensingh.
	Nandurab	...	6·176	Ditto.
	Kowrat	...	25·399	Ditto.
	Jhinaikandi	..	7·576	Susanga
			49·769	
15-18	Jhinaikandi	...	5·509	Susanga.
	Mailakanda	...	11·826	Ditto.
	Goalkandi	...	7·984	Ditto.
	Barenga	...	1·769	Mymensingh.
	Kutuppur	...	2·438	Mymensingh and Raydam.
	Isabpur	...	1·143	Mymensingh.
			63·669	
18-21	Isabpur	...	5·956	Mymensingh.
	Myilakanda	...	3·295	Susanga.
	Barenga	...	0·896	Mymensingh.
	Khagania	...	10·007	Ditto.
	Narainda	...	14·766	Ditto.
	Iaran	...	0·438	Raydam.
	Narnaranpur	...	4·698	Mymensingh.
	Boulam	...	0·027	Ditto.
			40·[illegible]83	
21-24	Boulam	...	5·496	Mymensingh.
	Narnaranpur	..	0·119	Ditto.
	Bagra	...	9·705	Ditto.
	Jhausi	...	11·366	Ditto
	Chandrapatikhila	...	1·955	Ditto.
	Narulia	...	5·234	Ditto.
	Challisa	...	5·699	Ditto.
	Rajendrapur	...	11·760	Ditto
			51·334	
24-27	Rajendrapur	...	2·244	Mymensingh.
	Harinakanda	...	6·304	Susanga.
	Balijuri	...	7·723	Mymensingh.
	Gopalpur	...	4·342	Ditto.
	Gara	...	13·868	Raydam.
	Satpai	...	36·369	Mymensingh.
	Chakpara	...	20·914	Ditto.
			91·764	
	Total	...	636·949	

Samganj-Bagmara section, from mile 0-25·51.

Mile No	Names of villages		Area in acres.	Names of Parganas.
0-3	Mailakanda	...	2·094	Raydam.
	Samganj	...	7·821	Mymensingh.
	Kamalpur	...	2·975	Raydam and Mymensingh.
	Saldigha	...	10·673	Susanga.
	Hamidpur	...	3·628	Raydam.
	Pratappur	..	11·437	Ditto.
	Dabai	...	5·196	Ditto.
			44·124	
3-6	Dabai	...	9·152	Raydam.
	Jäuhan	...	3·402	Susanga.
	Dhara	...	11·570	Mymensingh.
	Rampur	...	7·224	Susanga.
	Khalisapur	...	14·539	Ditto.
	Tarakanda	...	3·030	Ditto.
			48·9·7	
6-9	Tarakanda	...	22·121	Susanga.
	Purbadhala	...	39·036	Ditto.
	Budhi	...	7·633	Ditto.
	Baradhar	..	5·560	Ditto.
	Bhitargawa	...	1·575	Ditto.
			75·925	
9-12	Bhitargawa	...	5·484	Susanga.
	Nawgawa	...	1·175	Ditto.
	Bawrah	...	8·445	Ditto.
	Kismatmeghshimoil	...	34·745	Ditto.
	Nataikona	...	10·986	Ditto.
			61·135	
12-15	Nataikona	...	15·145	Susanga.
	Tatirkona	...	7·966	Ditto.
	Jhanjail	...	24·577	Ditto
	Barbila	...	23·262	Ditto.
	Santipur	...	6·300	Ditto.
	Lakhmipur	...	11·775	Ditto.
			89·025	
15-18	Lakhmipur	...	15·317	Susanga.
	Indrapur	..	10·458	Ditto.
	Krishnerchar	...	15·445	Ditto.
	Nawpara	...	9·068	Ditto.
	Naiahil	...	5·269	Ditto.
			55·587	
18-21	Naiahil	...	4·717	Susanga.
	Sarpakaranaya	...	4·167	Ditts.
	Telunjia	...	2·686	Ditto.
	Goaildewa	...	2·456	Ditto.
	Dhaliajuri	...	7·564	Ditto
	Uttarail	...	1·928	Ditto.
	Baraipara	...	6·026	Ditto.
	Bhabanipur	...	6·818	Ditto.
	Kojora	...	12·982	Ditto.
	Dakumara	...	5·165	Ditto.
			54·509	

Mile No.	Names of villages		Area in acres	Names of Parganas
21-24	Dakumara	...	14·360	Susanga.
	Kullagara	...	15·564	Ditto.
	Kural	...	11·600	Ditto.
	Kamarkhali	...	6·045	Ditto.
	Baheratali	...	10·674	Ditto.
	Bijaypur	...	4·194	Ditto.
			62·437	
24-25·51	Bijaypur	...	40·690	Susanga.
	Total	...	532·349	
	GRAND TOTAL	...	2,314·147	

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REGISTRATION.

No. 11441Regn.—The 19th November 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Abdus Sattar, authorizing him temporarily to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within thana Matbaria, in the district of Bakarganj, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Gyasuddin, suspended, or until further orders.

Bakarganj.

No. 11442Regn.—The 19th November 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdus Sattar temporarily to act as Kazi of thana Matbaria in the district of Bakarganj, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Gyasuddin, suspended, or until further orders.

Bakarganj.

No. 11517Regn.—The 23rd November 1915.—Babu Narendra Nath Sarkar, Sub-Registrar of Shibganj, in the district of Bogra, is appointed to be the Sadar Third Joint Sub-Registrar of that district, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Bogra.

No. 11519Regn.—The 23rd November 1915.—Maulvi Abdur Rahman Khondkar, Assistant Master, Bogra Zilla School, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Shibganj, in the district of Bogra, with effect from the 25th October 1915, until further orders.

Bogra.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 4183.—The 17th November 1915.—Staff Captain James Richardson, of the Salvation Army, Canning Town, 24-Parganas, is authorised, under section 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, XV of 1872, to grant certificates of marriages in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal between persons who are Native Christians.

24-Parganas.

Staff Captain James Richardson is also appointed, under Act VI of 1886, to be a Registrar of Births and Deaths in the district of the 24-Parganas.

No. 4186.—The 17th November 1915.—The following notification of the Government of Madras is republished :—

Fort St. George, October 22, 1915.

No. 130.—The services of Mr. John Hugh Melville, Indian Educational Service, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal for a period of three months from the 8th November 1915.

No. 4215.—The 22nd November 1915.—The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members to constitute the Governing Body of the Hooghly College for the academic year 1915-16 :—

Hooghly College.

1. The Commissioner, Burdwan Division, *President* ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. The Principal of the Hooghly College, *Vice-President and Secretary.* } *Ex-officio.*
3. Babu Purna Chandra Bhattacharji, M.A., Professor.
4. Rai Mohendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur, Government Pleader, Hooghly.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Copy of letter No. 6459F., dated the 22nd November 1915, to the Accountant-General, Bengal, published for general information.

IN continuation of Government Order No. 721T.—F., dated the 30th October 1915, I am directed to convey the sanction of Government to the grant of grain compensation allowance of Re. 1 a month to all whole-time servants under this Government on the Civil establishment, drawing Rs. 12 or less per month, who were employed in the districts of Bengal, except the Chittagong Hill Tracts, in which cheapest common rice was dearer than 10 seers per rupee during the month of October 1915. These orders will have effect for the month of October 1915.

No. 2142S.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the twelfth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1913-14, will be held at the Government Opium Sale Room, No. 2, Charnock Place, on Wednesday, the 1st December 1915, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 840 chests of uncertified opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as were published in the notification dated the 12th December 1914, and published in the Government and *Exchange Gazettes.*

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 16th December 1915, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale Room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 6th December 1915, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 16th December 1915.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINL. DEPT., SEP. REV. BRANCH, CALCUTTA, *the 23rd November 1915.*

No. 2122S.R.—*The 22nd November 1915.*—Babu Nagendra Nath Sen, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Malda, *vice* Babu Haricharan Bose, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

Malda.

No. 2126S.R.—*The 22nd November 1915.*—Maulvi Mirza Shigufta Bakht, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Bakarganj *vice* Mr. Rabindra Nath Ray, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

Bakarganj.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2324Medl.—*The 23rd November 1915.*—Lieutenant-Colonel E A. W. Hall, I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, Howrah (on leave), is allowed combined leave for two months, viz., privilege leave for ten days under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and furlough for the remaining period under articles 199 and 308 (*b*) of those Regulations, in extension of the one month's privilege leave granted to him in Notification No. 1710Medl., dated the 27th August 1915.

Howrah.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE STATE MEDICAL FACULTY OF BENGAL.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Primary Examination for the Licentiateship of the Faculty, held on the 1st of November 1915:—

(*In alphabetical order.*)

	Name	Age in years and months	School
	Abdul Gani ...	24-10	Campbell Medical School.
	Adhikari, Jogendranath ...	21-7	Ditto.
	,, Jatindramohan ...	21-7	Ditto.
	Basu, Khagendrabihari ...	28-11	Ditto.
	,, Khagendranath ...	19-8	Ditto.
	,, Praphullakumar ...	20-2	Ditto.
	,, Surendrachandra ...	22-6	Ditto.
	,, Upendramohan ...	24-8	Ditto.
	Barma, Adyanath ..	21	Ditto.
10	Bairagi, Pulinkrishna ...	23-7	Ditto.
	Bandyopadhyay, Debidas ...	19-2	Ditto.
	,, Syamapada ...	22	Ditto.
	Bhattacharyya, Bhupendrakrishna.	22-6	Ditto.

	Name		Age in years and months	School
	Chakrabarti, Durgapada	...	20-8	Campbell Medical School.
	" Tarinikumar	...	21-7	Ditto.
	Chattopadhyay, Sasadhar	...	21-1	Ditto.
	" Saradindu	...	21-11	Ditto.
	Chaudhuri, Becharam	...	20-3	Ditto.
	Dan, Chandicharan	...	22-6	Ditto.
20	Das, Amulyachandra	...	19-4	Ditto.
	Dasgupta, Anantakumar	...	20-7	Ditto.
	De, Anilkumar	...	22-4	Ditto.
	Ghosh, Jatindranath	...	17-11	Ditto.
	" Nilmani	...	21	Ditto.
	Ghoshchaudhuri, Bhupendranath		22-10	Ditto.
	Ghoshal, Jatindranath	...	24-7	Ditto.
	Majumdar, Bireswar	...	21-5	Ditto.
	Mandal, Panchanan	...	20-4	Ditto.
	Maschatak, Harendranath	...	22-6	Ditto.
30	Mukhopadhyay, Birendrakumar		23-4	Ditto.
	" Gunakar	...	23-7	Ditto.
	" Indubhushan	...	21-4	Ditto.
	" Kasinath	...	21-5	Ditto.
	" Nripendranath	...	18-4	Ditto.
	Nandi, Rakhalchandra	...	23-9	Ditto.
	Nelliesamon, G.	...	25	Ditto.
	Nural Haque	...	22-7	Ditto.
	Pal, Tarapada	...	23-3	Ditto.
	Palchaudhuri, Nagendralal	...	23-8	Ditto
40	Ray, Gajanan	...	25	Ditto.
	" Nrisinhaprasad	...	24-5	Ditto.
	" Purnachandra	...	22-7	Ditto.
	" Ramlal	...	22-4	Ditto.
	Saiyid Abul Manzur	...	23-7	Ditto.
	Sengupta, Ajitkumar	...	21-4	Ditto.
	Sur, Lalitmohan	...	22-4	Ditto.
	Tokedar, Bipinchandra	...	23-1	Ditto.
48	Ushabati Dasi	...	19-4	Ditto.

G. C. MOOKERJEE,

Secretary, State Medical Faculty of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 22nd November 1915.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 13301A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 13271A.—The 22nd November 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Rangpur.

(*a*) to confer upon Munshi Jasim-ud-din Chaudhuri the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Rangpur, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Nilphamari Bench in the said district.

No. 13275A.—The 22nd November 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(a) to confer upon Babu Sasanka Mohan Das Gupta the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Dacca, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

Dacca.

(b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district, and

(c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

RESIGNATION.

No. 13273A.—The 22nd November 1915.—The Governor in Council accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Jogesh Chandra Ray Chaudhuri of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Palong Bench, in the district of Faridpur.

Faridpur.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LEAVE.

No. 3516J.—The 10th November 1915.—Babu Hem Chandra Basu, No. II, Munsif of Arambagh, now employed at Ulubaria, in the district of Hooghly, is allowed leave for one month and five days, viz., two days under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 271 of the Regulations, with effect from the 19th November 1915.

Hooghly.

No. 3517J.—The 11th November 1915.—Babu Chandra Shekhar Sen, Munsif of Howrah, in the district of Hooghly, is allowed leave for sixteen days under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 19th November 1915.

Hooghly.

No. 3518J.—The 11th November 1915.—Babu Kali Prasanna Sen, Munsif of Sudharam, in the district of Noakhali, is allowed leave for one month and five days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 19th November 1915.

Noakhali.

No. 3519J.—The 12th November 1915.—Babu Tribhubaneswar Ray, Munsif of Cox's Bazar, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed combined leave for nine months and fourteen days, namely, privilege leave for one month and seventeen days under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under articles 233 and 336 of the Regulations, with effect from the 18th May 1915, in commutation of the leave on medical certificate granted to him under the orders of the 12th May 1915.

Chittagong.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3443J.—The 18th November 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 30 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Governor in Council is pleased to cancel so much of paragraph 4 of the Notification of the 1st January 1873 (published at page 17 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*

of the 1st *idem*), as relates to the investment of the following Magistrates with the special powers described in the aforesaid section of the said Code:—

(1) The Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling.

(2) The Deputy Commissioner of Jalpaiguri.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3505J.—The 22nd November 1915.—The following additions are sanctioned in Notification No. 2896J., dated the 7th September 1915, regarding the confirmations and promotions in the Judicial Branch of the Provincial Civil Service:—

Promoted substantively protempore *to the first grade of Subordinate Judges.*

Babu Rajani Kanta Chatarji, with effect from the 22nd March 1915, *vice* Mr. Bhagabati Charan Mitra.

„ Kailash Chandra Sen, with effect from the 16th June 1915, *vice* Babu Rajani Kanta Chatarji, confirmed.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 19th November 1915.

No. 121.—Mr. D. J. Blomfield, Assistant Engineer, is attached to the office of the Superintending Engineer, South-Western Circle, until further orders.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 19th November 1915.

No. 122.—Babu Surendra Nath Bhattacharji, Sub-Engineer, is granted leave on medical certificate for six months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave previously granted.

H. H. GREEN,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 20th November 1915.

No. 128Marine.—Mr. A. J. W. Ward, Senior Master Pilot, is granted privilege leave for two months, under article 676 (*a*), Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st December 1915 or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the leave

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 23rd November 1915.

No. 129Marine.—The following revised scheme of storm-warning signals as finally approved by the Government of India, is published for general information, so far as it relates to ports in the Bay of Bengal situated in the Presidency of Bengal. The scheme shall come into force with effect from the 1st January 1916.

STORM-WARNING SERVICE.

The Government of India have decided to revise the distribution of meteorological information to ports and shipping. At present information is given by the hoisting of storm signals, by the exhibition of flags, and by telegrams in code to Port Officers. The meaning of the storm-signals now in use is different at different ports, and the new system is so arranged that the meaning of any given signal will be the same throughout the Indian seas, the only difference between different ports being that a larger or smaller number of signals will be in use. The flag-signals will be replaced by signals giving the locality of disturbances, and the sending of eight-word-code telegrams to Port Officers will be discontinued. The scheme now to be brought into use may be shortly described as—

(*a*) a *general system* of eleven signals; two of which will indicate the existence of distant disturbed weather, eight will indicate that local bad weather threatens the port, while the remaining one will indicate that communication with the Meteorological Department has broken down and that in the opinion of the local officer there is danger of bad weather.

(*b*) a *brief system* consisting of four only of the above signals. This system will be used at a few ports frequented mainly by small Indian boats engaged in local traffic.

(*c*) *the general system combined with additional daily signals* either to indicate that weather is undisturbed or if bad weather exists to show the position of the disturbance. This system will be in daily operation at certain stations in the Bay of Bengal and has been devised to replace the flag-signals at present in use.

The following are the ports in the Presidency of Bengal situated in the Bay of Bengal which will come under the different systems :—

General system	General system with additional signals.
Cox's Bazar.	Chittagong.
Calcutta.	Saugor Island.
Budge-Budge.	Sandheads.
Mud Point.	
Diamond Harbour.	

I.—GENERAL SYSTEM.

The Meteorological Department will keep Port Officers informed of the latest information with respect to all disturbances, and ships' officers should apply to them for information to supplement the storm-signals.

DISTANT SIGNALS

to indicate danger to ships after they have left the harbour.

Day Night.

I. CAUTIONARY.—*There is a region of squally weather in which a storm may be forming.*

NOTE.—This signal will be hoisted at ports situated with reference to the disturbed weather such that a ship leaving the port might run into danger during its voyage



II. WARNING.—*A storm has formed.*

NOTE.—This signal will be hoisted when there is no immediate danger of the port itself being affected but ships leaving the port might run into the storm



LOCAL SIGNALS

to indicate that the port and ships in it are threatened.

Day Night

III. CAUTIONARY.—*The port is threatened by squally weather.*

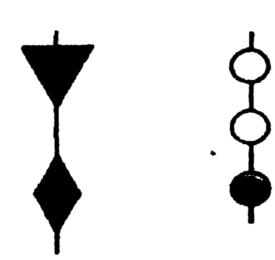


IV. WARNING.—*The port is threatened by a storm but it does not appear that the danger is as yet sufficiently great to justify extreme measures of precaution.*

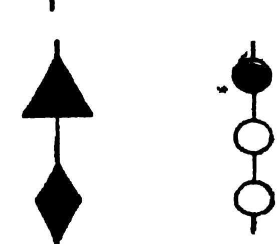
NOTE—The existence of a storm can often be determined before its direction of motion can be fixed In this case all those ports which the storm could possibly strike will be warned by this signal



DANGER.—The port will experience severe weather from a storm of slight or moderate intensity that is expected to cross the coast to the south of the port (or to the east in the case of the Hooghly Ports).

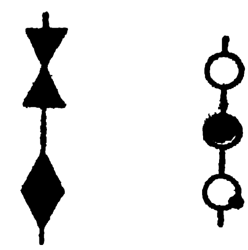


VI. DANGER.—The port will experience severe weather from a storm of slight or moderate intensity that is expected to cross the coast to the north of the port (or to the west in the case of the Hooghly Ports and Chittagong).

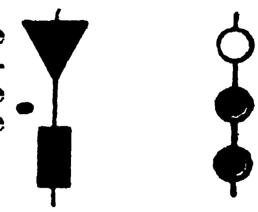


Day. Night.

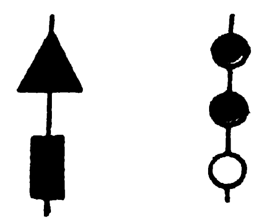
VII. DANGER.—The port will experience severe weather from a storm of slight or moderate intensity that is expected to cross over or near to the port.



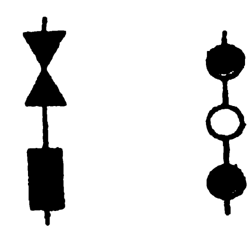
VIII. GREAT DANGER.—The port will experience severe weather from a storm of great intensity that is expected to cross the coast to the south of the port (or to the east in the case of the Hooghly Ports).



IX. GREAT DANGER.—The port will experience severe weather from a storm of great intensity that is expected to cross the coast to the north of the port (or to the west in the case of the Hooghly Ports and Chittagong).



X. GREAT DANGER.—The port will experience severe weather from a storm of great intensity that is expected to cross over or near to the port.



XI. FAILURE OF COMMUNICATIONS.—Communication with the meteorological head-quarters has broken down and the local officer considers that there is danger of bad weather.



II.—BRIEF SYSTEM

for use at certain small ports.

In the brief system only the four following signals will be hoisted, but the Port Officers will be kept informed of the progress of bad weather for the general information of shipping:—

Signal No. III—Cautionary }
Signal No. IV—Warning } Meaning day and night signals as
Signal No. VII—Danger } in the General system.
Signal No. X—Great danger }

N B – Under this system there are no ports in the Presidency of Bengal situated in the Bay of Bengal

III.—ADDITIONAL DAILY SIGNALS FOR THE BAY OF BENGAL.

In order to give daily information to a port regarding weather in the Bay it is necessary to provide for the following cases:—

(*a*) if no disturbance exists in the Bay of Bengal the fact will be indicated by hoisting a ball.

(*b*) if the port itself is threatened the appropriate local signal of the "general system" will be hoisted,

(*c*) if there be an area of squally weather or a storm that does not threaten the port the "distant cautionary" or "distant warning" of the "general system" will be hoisted; and additional signs will be hoisted under these to indicate the position of the disturbance in the Bay. For this purpose the Bay has been divided

into six sections** and the following shapes have been allotted to each of the divisions :—

Division	I	II	III	IV	V	VI

Signal



Thus if there is squally weather in section V of the Bay the signal



would be hoisted at the various ports; and if a storm has formed in section II the signal



would be hoisted at all ports which were not directly threatened; as already stated the ports threatened would hoist one or other of the local signals. The Meteorological Department will endeavour to keep the number of locality signals on each hoist as few as possible and generally only the number of the section in which the centre of the storm is situated will be given. If however the centre of the storm is near the boundary of a division two locality signals will be given, the first indicating the division in which the centre is supposed to be and the second the neighbouring division near to which it is. In the event of a storm centre being near to the angles where three divisions meet, three locality signals will be hoisted. The first will give the division in which the storm is supposed to be, the second the nearest adjoining division and the third the remaining division.

Examples—

Storm centre.	Locality signals.
Lat. 16 N Long. 86 E	II.
Lat. 16 N Long. 88 E	II and III.
Lat. 16 N Long. 89 E	III and V.
Lat. 18 N Long. 87½ E	II, I and III.
Lat. 19 N Long. 89½ E	I, III and II.

** The sections may be defined as follows —

I —Contains the area north of lat 18½°,

II —Lies south of I, it is bounded on the south by lat 13° and to the east by long 88½°;

III.—Lies south of I and east of II, it is bounded to the south by lat. 13° and to the east by a line from the point 13° N 93° E to Diamond Island together with the Arakan coast thence up to 18½° N.;

IV —Lies south of II and west of 86°;

V.—Lies east of IV, south of II, III and west of 93°,

VI.—Lies east of V, IV and represents the Andaman Sea

A map illustrating these sections accompanies the Code of Storm-warning Signals, published by the Government of India which will be had on application to the Port Officers, Calcutta or Chittagong.

F. A. MC. COWLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 19th November 1915.

No. 123.—The following reversions are made in the Upper Subordinate Establishment with effect from the 9th October 1915:—

NAME.	From	To	Division in which employed
Das, Hari Das ..	Supervisor, 1st grade, substantive *pro tempore*	Supervisor 1st grade, temporary rank	Nadia Rivers
Harton, J. G., Sub-Conductor.	Supervisor, 1st grade temporary rank	Supervisor, 2nd grade ...	Second Calcutta.
Bhattacharji, Sirish Chandra	Supervisor, 2nd grade, substantive *pro tempore*	Supervisor, 2nd grade temporary rank	Rajshahi
Sen, Satish Chandra ...	Supervisor 2nd grade, temporary rank	Overseer, 1st grade ...	Northern Drainage and Embankment.

N. B.—Due to the reversion of Munshi Iofazzal Ahmad Supervisor, 1st grade from the District Engineership of Bogra to the Public Works Department

No. 124.—Mr C. H Tinsler, Overseer First Calcutta Division, is granted privilege leave for two weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from 8th November 1915, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it

The 20th November 1915.

No. 125.—Babu Ram Chandra Ghosh, Overseer, is, on return from privilege leave, attached to the office of the Chief Engineer, Bengal, until further orders.

H. H GREEN,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 13302A

Dacca Divn.

No. 13197A.—The 18th November 1915—Maulvi Muhammad Ibrahim, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Dacca Division

Dinajpur.

No. 13254A.—The 22nd November 1915.—Babu Sharat Chandra Lahiri (No. II), Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Thakurgaon, Dinajpur, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Dacca.

No. 13285A.—The 23rd November 1915.—Babu Prakash Chandra Dutt, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the district of Dacca.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 12412, dated Calcutta, the 22nd November 1915.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Jogesh Chandra Sen, Demonstrator of Physics and Chemistry, Medical College, Calcutta, is allowed privilege leave for one month and fourteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 27th October 1915.

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

IT is hereby informed, under rule 312, Chapter V, section V, page 139, of the Board's Rules, 1910, for the information of the public that Babu Binode Kumer Ghosh has been placed in charge of the Darjeeling Treasury, with effect from the forenoon of the 11th November 1915, *vice* Babu Kali Mohan Sen, transferred, and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

J. T. RANKIN, *Deputy Commissioner.*

DARJEELING, *the 11th November 1915.*

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 29TH SEPTEMBER 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Criminal Sessions of the year 1915 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 1st day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

R. C. JAW,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯১৫ সাল, তারিখ ২৯শে সেপ্টেম্বর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামী সন ১৯১৫ সালের ১লা ডিসেম্বর, বুধবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯১৫ সালের পঞ্চম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী নিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

আর, সি, জাহা,
সরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 20th November 1915.

No. 847A.—Maulvi Muhammad Mowla Baksh, B.A., an Assistant, office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), now on deputation as an Assistant Inspector of Schools for Muhammadan Education, Chittagong Division, in the Provincial Educational Service, is appointed to be Deputy Inspector of Schools, Thakurgaon, Dinajpur, on the pay of his own grade in the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Babu Bejoy Govinda Bhaya, deceased.

He will continue to be on deputation in his present appointment in the Provincial Educational Service, until further orders.

The existing officiating arrangement made for the conduct of the duties of the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Thakurgaon, will continue until further orders.

No. 848A.—Maulvi Abdul Ghani, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Narayanganj, Dacca (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for six days with effect from the 25th October 1915.

He is also permitted, under article 220 of the Civil Service Regulations, to prefix the Puja holidays and affix the 31st October 1915 (Sunday) to his leave.

The 22nd November 1915.

No. 849A.—Maulvi Amanat Hossain, an Inspecting Pandit under the District Board of 24-Parganas, who was appointed under this Department Notification No. 397, dated the 26th May 1914, to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Bhangore, 24-Parganas, continued to act in the same appointment and in the Subordinate Educational Service, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month up to the 5th October 1915.

No. 850A.—Maulvi Faizur Rahman acted as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Bhangore, 24-Parganas, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month in the Subordinate Educational Service, from 6th October 1914 to 7th January 1915.

No. 851A.—Maulvi Syed Imdad Hossain, B.A., late Officiating Sub-Inspector of Schools, Diamond Harbour, 24-Parganas, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Bhangore, 24-Parganas, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 8th January 1915, *vice* Maulvi Faizur Rahman, resigned.

No. 852A.—Maulvi Syed Imdad Hossain, Officiating Sub-Inspector of Schools, Bhangore, 24-Parganas (officiating in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted extraordinary leave without allowance, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months with effect from the 22nd July 1915.

No. 853A.—Maulvi Abdul Lateef, Inspecting Pandit of Canning, 24-Parganas, is appointed, subject to the approval of the District Board, 24-Parganas, to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Bhangore, 24-Parganas, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 22nd July 1915, *vice* Maulvi Syed Imdad Hossain, on leave.

No. 854A.—Babu Rajendra Nath Sinha, Assistant Head Master, Uttarpara Government High English School (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and fifteen days, in extension of the leave granted to him under this Department Notification No. 665A., dated the 23rd August 1915.

No. 855A.—Maulvi Badiar Rahaman, B.A., an outsider, is appointed to act as an Assistant Master, Uttarpara Government High English School, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from 24th September 1915, *vice* Babu Raj Kumar Chanda, on deputation, and in the resulting vacancy consequent on the absence, on leave, of Babu Rajendra Nath Sinha.

No. 856A.—Maulvi Nazimuddin Ahmed, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Amtali, in the district of Bakarganj (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave, on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for nine months, with effect from the 6th March 1915.

No. 857A.—Babu Rasik Ranjan Roy Choudhury, Assistant Sub-Inspector of Schools, Gournadi, under the District Board of Bakarganj, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Amtali, in the same district, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joined the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Nazimuddin Ahmed, on leave.

No. 858A.—Maulvi Nurul Alum, Assistant Master, Anglo-Persian Department, Calcutta Madrasah, on Rs. 100 a month (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under articles 271 and 315 of the Civil Service Regulations, for five days from 11th to 15th October 1915.

No. 859A.—Babu Upendra Chandra Guha, B.A., B.T., Assistant Master, Dacca Collegiate School (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 271(i) of the Civil Service Regulations, for ten days from the 27th September 1915 to the 6th October 1915.

No. 860A.—Babu Surendaa Nath Das Gupta, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Sabhar, Dacca (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 1st November 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 861A.—Babu Girindra Nath Chatterjee, Assistant Sub-Inspector of Schools, Sreenagar, Dacca, in class IV of the Lower Subordinate Educational Service, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Sabhar, Dacca, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins his appointment, *vice* Babu Surendra Nath Das Gupta, on leave.

No. 862A.—Babu Biswajiban Bhattacharjee, a Sub-Inspector of Schools, in the district of Midnapore (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and twenty-three days, with effect from the 1st November 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

He is also permitted, under article 220 of the Civil Service Regulations, to affix the Xmas and the New Year's Day holidays to his leave.

No. 863A.—Babu Bibhuti Bhusan Mukherjee, an outsider, is appointed to act as a Sub-Inspector of Schools, in the district of Midnapore, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Biswajiban Bhattacharjee, on leave, or until further orders.

No. 864A.—Babu Abinash Chandra Deb, Sub-Inspector of Schools, in the district of Nadia (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is allowed privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month with effect from the 25th October 1915.

He is also permitted to prefix the Puja holidays to his leave under article 220 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 865A.—Babu Bhola Nath Chatterjee, Assistant Sub-Inspector of Schools, Chuadanga, Nadia (class III of the Lower Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Ranaghat, in the same district and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Babu Abinash Chandra Deb, on leave, or until further orders.

No. 866A.—Maulvi Khorshed Ali Ahmed, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Dulai Circle, Pabna (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and fifteen days with effect from the 1st November 1915.

No. 867A.—Babu Panchu Gopal Bhattacharjee, Sub-Inspector of Schools (on probation), in the district of Midnapore (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for the period from 25th October to 23rd December 1915, both days inclusive.

No. 868A.—Babu Jamini Kanta Bakshi, B.A., an outsider, is appointed to act as a Sub-Inspector of Schools in the district of Midnapore, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Panchu Gopal Bhattacharjee, on leave, or until further orders.

No. 869A.—Maulvi Syed Majid Bukhsh, a Probationary Assistant Master, Anglo-Persian Department, Calcutta Madrasah, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, is granted extraordinary leave without allowance, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one day, viz., the 4th October 1915.

No. 870A.—Maulvi Syed Zillar Rahim, Sub-Inspector of Schools, South Khulna Circle, in the district of Khulna (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty-one days with effect from the 10th September 1915.

No. 871A.—Maulvi Syed Majid Bukhsh, a Probationary Assistant Master, Anglo-Persian Department, Calcutta Madrasah, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, is granted extraordinary leave without allowance, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for eleven days from the 26th October to the 5th November 1915.

No. 872A.—Maulvi Omdatul Islam, B.Sc., is appointed to act as an Assistant Master, Anglo-Persian Department, Calcutta Madrasah, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 26th October 1915, *vice* Maulvi Syed Majid Bukhsh, on leave, or until further orders.

No. 873A.—Babu Indu Bhusan De, Officiating Assistant Master, Rangamati High English School (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted extraordinary leave without allowances for three days, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 7th October 1915.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN INDIA, DHANBAD POST OFFICE, MANBHUM.

Indian Mines Act, 1901.

AN examination for First and Second Class Coal Mine Managers' Certificates of Competency under the rules applicable to coal mines will be held at the Railway Institute, Dhanbad, on the 23rd, 24th and 25th February 1916.

Rules 32 and 33 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901, require that a candidate for a first class certificate must be at least 23 years of age, and have had at least five years' practical experience in a coal mine, and for a second class certificate be at least 21 years of age, and have at least three years' practical experience in a coal mine. The periods of practical experience may be reduced to three years and one year, respectively, in the case of a candidate who has received a diploma in scientific and mining subjects, after a course of study of at least two years at an educational institution approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council, or who has taken a degree in scientific and mining subjects at a University approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council.

The fees are Rs. 15 in the case of first class certificates and Rs. 8 in the case of second class certificates. By rule 34 of Government of India (Department of Commerce and Industry) Notification No. 2968—82, dated the 21st April 1906, "these fees shall be paid not less than one month prior to the date of the examination to the Chief Inspector of Mines at his office." The fees may be remitted by money-order or paid in any other manner.

Applications and fees should be addressed to the Chief Inspector of Mines in India, Dhanbad, East Indian Railway, and not to any officer by name. No candidate will be permitted to sit at the examination unless his application is received on or before the 3rd February 1916.

G. F. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Mines in India.

DHANBAD, *the 2nd November 1915.*

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5074J.—Maulvi Abul Khair Sirajul Islam Zahid, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Barisal, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed to be a Khas Mehal Circle Officer in that district.

S. G. HART, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 13th November 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5075J.—Maulvi Kafiluddin Ahmad, Sub-Deputy Collector and Khas Mehal Circle Officer in the district of Bakarganj, is retransferred to the head-quarters station of that district on general duty.

S. G. HART, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 13th November 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3789J.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be non-official visitors of the Sirajganj and Shazadpur Sub-Jails in the district of Pabna for a period of two years from the date of this Notification:—

Sirajganj Sub-Jail.

1. Mr. V Gerard Smith. | 2. Babu Brojendra Kumar Roy.

Shazadpur Sub-Jail.

1. Maulvi Muazzam Ali Khan.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 20th November 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3794J.—Notification No. 3587J., dated the 5th November 1915, transferring Maulvi Khwaja Abdul Fattah, Sub-Deputy Collector, Malda, to the head-quarters station of the Jalpaiguri district, is cancelled.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 20th November 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 245Jct.—Babu Atul Gopal Ray, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Jalpaiguri district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., CAMP RAJSHAHI, *the 18th November 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected as Commissioners of the Panihati Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, at the general election of Commissioners held on 9th October 1915:—

No of Ward	Name
I	Dr. Gopal Chandra Chatarji, M.B.
II	Babu Monmotho Chatarji.
III	„ Narayan Chandra Banarji.
IV	Dr. Bamapada Shai.
V	Babu Surendra Nath Mukharji.
VI	„ Ambika Charan Mukharji.
VII	„ Kshetrahari Chatarji.

J. LANG, *Commissioner*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 19th November 1915.*

ERRATUM.

IN the notification issued at pages 1832—33, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 3rd November 1915, publishing the names of the gentlemen elected Commissioners of the Hooghly-Chinsura Municipality, in the district of Hooghly:—

For "Ward No. IV", in line 11, *read* "Ward No. V."

J. M. CHATTERJI, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 20th November 1915.*

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

No. 2216A.—The 22nd November 1915.—Babu Jyotish Chandra Chakravarty, Sub-Deputy Collector, employed as an Inspector of Co-operative Societies in the district of Dacca, is appointed to be an Inspector of Co-operative Societies in the Pabna Circle with head-quarters at Pabna.

Dacca. Pabna.

No. 2217A.—The 22nd November 1915.—Babu Sukumar Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector, employed as an Inspector of Co-operative Societies in the district of Tippera, is appointed to be an Inspector of Co-operative Societies in the Dacca Circle with head-quarters at Dacca

Tippera. Dacca.

No. 2218A.—The 22nd November 1915.—Maulvi B. W. M. Abdur Rahman, Sub-Deputy Collector, on deputation as Inspector of Co-operative Societies, is placed in charge of Co-operative Societies in the districts of Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri and Dinajpur with head-quarters at Kurseong.

Darjeeling. Jalpaiguri. Dinajpur.

No. 2219A.—The 22nd November 1915.—Babu Khitish Chandra Ganguly, Sub-Deputy Collector, on deputation as Inspector of Co-operative Societies, is placed in charge of Co-operative Societies in the districts of Chittagong, Chittagong Hill Tracts, Noakhali and the subdivision of Chandpur with head-quarters at Feni.

Chittagong. Chittagong Hill Tracts. Noakhali.

No. 2220A.—The 22nd November 1915.—Babu Harendra Lal Chatterjee, Sub-Deputy Collector, on deputation as Inspector of Co-operative Societies, is placed in charge of Co-operative Societies in the district of Bakarganj with head-quarters at Barisal.

Bakarganj.

J. M. MITRA,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE AND SALT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 6Exc.—The 22nd November 1915.—Mr. M. R Cox, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Calcutta, is transferred to Bankura.

Maulvi Wajid Ali, Officiating Inspector of Excise and Salt, Bankura, is transferred to Bakarganj.

A. N. MOBERLY,
Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with paragraph 1 of the rules for the recruitment of Sub-Inspectors of Excise and Salt, published in Notification No. 501S.R., dated the 15th March 1915, applications are called for from the following districts of the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions :—

Midnapore.

Howrah (including the Municipalities of Howrah and Bally).

The 24-Parganas (including Calcutta and the suburbs).

Murshidabad.

Applicants must be domiciled in one of the districts named, must have passed the Intermediate Examination of the Calcutta University and must not be under 20 or over 25 years of age. They must be of good character, physically fit, of active habits and not less than 5 feet 3 inches in height and 30 inches round the chest. Further particulars will be found in the rules referred to above and may be obtained from the Collectors of the abovementioned districts or from the undersigned. One-third of the appointments will be offered to duly qualified and suitable Muhammadan candidates should such apply. Candidates who are finally selected will be appointed on a salary of Rs. 50 a month and will be subject to a period of probation, the minimum period of which will be one year.

Applications will be received by the Collectors of the districts mentioned above up to the 30th November 1915. Further particulars may be obtained from the Collectors or from the undersigned.

A. N. MOBERLY,
Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

WRITERS' BUILDINGS,
Calcutta, the 16th November 1915.

Statement showing the quantity of salt (private property) in bonded warehouses and afloat on the River Hooghly on the 15th day of November 1915, and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th November 1915.

Description of Salt	In Bonded Warehouses in Calcutta: In private golas.	In Salkea Government golas.	In Kidderpore Dock Government golas.	Total.	Quantity afloat.	Grand Total.	Transactions during half-month from the 1st to the 15th November 1915, inclusive: Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from shipboard for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom—										
Liverpool and other Panga salt		608 [illegible]4		608 604		608 [illegible]	148 712	10 315	68,390	183 278
Other European countries—										
Spanish salt		2[illegible]8 [illegible]1		[illegible] 281		[illegible] 281	8 [illegible]6[illegible]0		4 405	86,1[illegible]6
Hamburg and Bremen salt										
Do. Rock salt										
Aden and Red Sea—										
Port Said salt		148 [illegible]3[illegible]		148 [illegible]36		1[illegible] [illegible]36	[illegible] 000			[illegible] 101
Aden salt		[illegible]4 [illegible]		[illegible]4 [illegible]8[illegible]		[illegible]47 6[illegible]	[illegible] 100			[illegible]7,41[illegible]
Salif salt										
Do. rock salt										
Rawayah salt										
Massowah salt		[illegible]		[illegible]	11[illegible] 1[illegible]4	24[illegible] [illegible]	67 7[illegible]0	210 109	91 125	31 746
Muscat and Persian Gulf—										
Muscat, Lingah and Haujam salt										
Ditto, ditto rock salt.										
British India—										
Bombay salt		181 31[illegible]		[illegible] 31		181 31[illegible]	[illegible] 3 [illegible]			[illegible] 097
Madras salt										
Coconada salt										
Vizagapatam salt										
Other places—										
Madagascar salt										
Total		[illegible]		[illegible]	115 1[illegible]	1 9[illegible] [illegible]	4[illegible]	[illegible]	10[illegible]	[illegible]

Written off during the half-month—

	Mds.
Wastage in private golas	Nil
Do. in Salkea golas	6 12[illegible]
Do. in Kidderpore Dock golas	Nil
Abandoned and lost [illegible]	16

* This figure includes 37 719 maunds [illegible] Karachi salt, on which duty was paid at Bombay.

In transit—

	Mds.
Liverpool and other Panga salt	[illegible],920
Massowah salt	1 [illegible]40

A. H. P. WOLFERSTAN,
Assistant Collector for Customs.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 22nd November 1915.*

Statement showing the quantity of salt (private property) in bonded warehouses and afloat on the River Hooghly on the 15th day of November 1915, and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th November 1915.

Description of Salt.	In Bonded Warehouses in Calcutta.						Transactions during half-month from the 1st to the 15th November 1915, inclusive.			
	In private golas.	In Sulkea Government golas.	In Kidderpore Dock Government golas.	Total.	Quantity afloat.	Grand Total.	Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from shipboard for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom—										
Liverpool and other Panga salt.	...	608,654	...	608 654	...	608 654	146,732	40,315	68,390	183,278
Other European countries—										
Spanish salt ...	...	268,281	...	268,281	...	268,281	87,600	...	4,105	86,156
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Rock salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aden and Red Sea—										
Port Said salt ...	..	148,536	...	148 536	...	148,536	46,000	...	...	34,104
Aden salt	...	547 683	...	547 683	..	547,683	65,100	...	...	57,410
Salif salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. rock salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...
Massowah salt ...	...	129,922	...	129 922	115,154	245,076	67,750	210,459	31,125	31,746
Muscat and Persian Gulf—										
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Ditto, ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	..
British India—										
Bombay salt ...	...	181 315	...	181,315	...	181,315	38,37[illegible]*	...	...	25,097
Madras salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..
Cocoanada salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...
Visagapatam salt ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places—										
Madagascar salt ...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
Total ..	...	1,884,391	...	1,884 391	115,154	1,999,545	451,553	250 774	103,920	421,791

Written off during the half month—

	Mds.
Wastage in private golas	Nil.
Do. in Sulkea golas	6,123
Do. in Kidderpore Dock golas	Nil.
Abandoned and destroyed	16

* This figure includes 37,719 maunds 20 seers Bombay Karkach Salt, on which duty was paid at Bombay.

In Transit—

	Mds.
Liverpool and other Panga salt	2,920
Massowah salt	1,940

A. H. P. WOLFERSTAN,
Assistant Collector for Customs.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 22nd November 1915.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 20th November 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

JUDICIAL.

Delhi, the 16th November 1915.

No. 196-C.—His Majesty the King-Emperor has been pleased to appoint Sir Lancelot Sanderson, KT., K.C., to be Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

The 19th November 1915.

No. 221-C.—His Majesty the King-Emperor has been pleased to appoint the Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. Walmsley, I.C.S., at present acting as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, to be a Judge of that Court with effect from the 15th November 1915, *vice* the Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. R. H. Coxe, I.C.S., resigned.

H. WHEELER,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Education, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 20th November 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

EXAMINATIONS.

Delhi, the 13th November 1915.

No. 288.—The following amendment is made in the rules for the encouragement of the study of Oriental languages, published with the Department of Education Notification No. 80, dated the 6th June 1914 :—

In Appendix B, in the list of authorised text-books in Persian, for the entry "Waqāyi'-i-Ni'mat Khān-i-'Ali...Thacker, Spink & Co., Calcutta"

substitute "Waqāyi'-i-Ni'mat Khān-i-'Ali, edited with footnotes by Mr. Otto Rothfeld, B.A., I.C.S., F.R.G.S.,...Board of Examiners, Calcutta."

H. SHARP,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 20th November 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 19th November 1915.

No. 179-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, No. 852-I.B., dated the 20th May 1915, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to apply to Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Act, 1915 (XII of 1915), in so far as it may be applicable, to the areas specified in the first column of the schedule hereto annexed:

Provided, first, that in the Act as so applied, references to a Local Government shall be read as referring to the authorities specified in the second column of the said schedule, and references to British India shall be read as including the said areas:

Provided, secondly, that for the purpose of facilitating the application of the said Act, any Court or authority exercising jurisdiction in any area specified in the first column of the said schedule may construe the provisions of the said Act with such alterations not affecting the substance as may be necessary or proper to adapt them to the matter before it.

SCHEDULE.

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1. The railway lands described in the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 784 I.B. dated the 9th April 1913, as subsequently amended and in the first and second columns of the schedule annexed thereto	The authorities severally specified in the third column of the same schedule.
2. The Baroda Cantonment	The Resident at Baroda.
3. The Administered Areas in Central India, as described in the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No 2365 I B, dated the 14th November 1912.	The Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.
4. The Administered Areas in the Hyderabad State, as described in the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 582-I.B., dated the 22nd March 1913.	The Resident at Hyderabad.
5. The Civil and Military Station of Bangalore	The Resident in Mysore.
6. The Abu area, as described in the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No 679-IB., dated the 2nd April 1913.	The Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana.
7. The British Reserve, Manipur, as defined in the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 533-I.B., dated the 12th March 1909	The Chief Commissioner of Assam.
8. Berar	The Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

J. B. WOOD,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The 19th November 1915.

No. 2226-W.—The following Royal Proclamation, published in the *London Gazette*, dated the 16th October 1915, is republished for general information and guidance :—

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

Extending to the war with Bulgaria the Proclamations and Orders in Council now in force relating to the war.

GEORGE R. I.

WHEREAS owing to the King of the Bulgarians, an Ally of the Central Powers, being now in a state of war with the King of Serbia, Our Ally, a state of war now exists between Us and the King of the Bulgarians;

AND WHEREAS on the 4th day of August 1914, a state of war came into existence between Us and the German Emperor;

AND WHEREAS We did on the same date and on certain other dates subsequent thereto issue certain Proclamations and Orders in Council connected with such state of war;

AND WHEREAS on the 12th day of August 1914, a state of war came into existence between Us and the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary;

AND WHEREAS certain of the aforesaid Proclamations and Orders in Council have since been extended so as to cover the state of war between Us and the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary;

AND WHEREAS on the 5th day of November 1914, a state of war came into existence between Us and the Sultan of Turkey;

AND WHEREAS certain of the aforesaid Proclamations and Orders in Council have since been extended so as to cover the state of war between Us and the Sultan of Turkey;

AND WHEREAS We have since the said 5th day of November 1914, issued certain other Proclamations and Orders in Council with reference to the state of war between Us and the German Emperor, the Emperor of Austria King of Hungary, and the Sultan of Turkey,

AND WHEREAS it is desirable now to provide for the state of war between Us and the King of the Bulgarians;

AND WHEREAS the Convention relating to the status of enemy merchant vessels at the outbreak of hostilities, signed at the Hague on the 18th day of October 1907, has not been ratified by the King of the Bulgarians, and therefore We do not think fit to extend to Bulgarian ships the Order in Council issued on the 4th day of August 1914, with reference to the departure from Our ports of enemy vessels, which at the outbreak of hostilities were in any such port or which subsequently entered the same:

Now, therefore, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation declaring, and it is hereby declared, as follows:—

1. The Proclamations and Orders in Council issued with reference to the state of war between Us and the German Emperor, or with reference to the state of war between Us and the German Emperor and the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, or with reference to the state of war between Us and the German Emperor, the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, and the Sultan of Turkey, other than the Order in Council issued on the 4th day of August 1914, with reference to the departure from Our ports of enemy vessels, which at the outbreak of hostilities were in any such ports, or which subsequently entered the same, shall, if still in force, apply to the state of war between Us and the King of the Bulgarians as from this 16th day of October 1915.

2. The Proclamation issued on the 5th day of August 1914, warning all Our subjects, and all persons resident or being in Our Dominions, from contributing to or participating in, or assisting in the floating of, any loan raised on behalf of the German Government, or from advancing money to or entering into any contract or dealings whatsoever with the said Government, or otherwise aiding, abetting, or assisting the said Government, shall be deemed as from this 16th day of October 1915, to apply to all loans raised on

behalf of, or contracts or dealings entered into with, or to aiding, abetting, or assisting the Bulgarian Government.

3. The words "enemy country" in any of the Proclamations or Orders in Council referred to in article 1 of this Proclamation shall include the Dominions of the King of the Bulgarians, and the words "persons of enemy nationality" in any of the said Proclamations or Orders in Council shall include subjects of the King of the Bulgarians.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, this sixteenth day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

A. H. GRANT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 20th November 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CUSTOMS.

Delhi, the 20th November 1915.

No. 269-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, and in supersession of this Department's Notification No. 15151-W., dated the 25th September 1915, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of mica from British India to all countries except the United Kingdom and British Possessions, with effect from the 19th November 1915:

Provided that nothing in this notification shall apply to goods shipped by or for the use of the Crown or to any Indian port.

No. 286-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of diamonds from British India to all countries except the United Kingdom, with effect from the 19th November 1915:

Provided that nothing in this notification shall apply to goods shipped by or for the use of the Crown or to any Indian port.

No. 312-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following addition shall be made to the Notification in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 24-W., dated the 6th November 1915, *viz*:—

After the word "Rhea" add the words "Palmyra fibres."

EMIGRATION.

The 20th November 1915.

No. 295—132-C.—The following rules are issued in exercise of the powers conferred by section 116-F of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901, as amended by Act VIII of 1915:—

RULES.

Short title. 1. These Rules may be called the Assam Labour Board Rules.

Definitions. 2. In these Rules—

"The Board" means the Assam Labour Board.

"The Act" means the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901.

3. (*1*) Save as otherwise provided in these Rules, an elected member of the Board shall hold office for three years from the date of his election.

Term of office of members.

(*2*) A member elected to fill a casual vacancy, or a member appointed on failure of an electorate to elect, shall hold office so long as the member whose place he fills would have been entitled to hold office if the vacancy had not occurred.

4. When a vacancy occurs in the case of an elected member, or at any time within two months of the date when such a vacancy will occur in the ordinary course of events, the Chairman shall, by notice in writing, call upon the electorate concerned to elect, within such time as may be specified in such notice, a person to fill the vacancy.

Vacancies.

5. A member of the Board may resign his office by letter addressed to the Chairman of the Board.

Resignation.

Absence from India.

6. (*1*) Before a member of the Board leaves India—

(*a*) he shall intimate to the Chairman the date of his departure and the date of his expected return, and

(*b*) if he intends to be absent for a longer period than six months, he shall tender his resignation.

(*2*) If any member leaves India without taking either of the courses prescribed by clause (*1*) of this Rule, he shall be deemed to have resigned with effect from the date of his departure.

7. The Board shall meet at least twice a year (namely, in March and in September, or as near thereto as may be convenient) and shall hold its meetings in Calcutta or at such place as the Chairman may think fit.

Time and place of meeting.

8. The Chairman of the Board may at any time call a meeting of the Board, and shall do so if a requisition for that purpose is presented to him by five members of the Board.

Power to call a meeting.

9. Twenty-one clear days at least before any meeting of the Board notice of the time and place of the intended meeting, signed by the Chairman, shall be left at or posted to the usual place of abode of every member of the Board.

Notice of meeting.

10. The Chairman of the Board shall preside at every meeting at which he is present, and in the absence of the Chairman the members present shall elect one of their number to preside over that meeting.

Presiding at meetings.

11. No business shall be transacted at a meeting of the Board unless there are present at least five members.

Quorum.

Election of members of the Executive Committee.

12. The members of the Executive Committee shall be elected as follows, namely:—

(*a*) The representatives of the Indian Tea Association, Calcutta, and the Indian Tea Association, London, by the eight members of the Board, elected by the Indian Tea Association, Calcutta, as representatives of that Association and of the Indian Tea Association, London.

(*b*) The representative of the Assam Branch, Indian Tea Association, by the four members of the Board, elected by the Assam Branch, Indian Tea Association.

(*c*) The representative of the Surma Valley Branch, Indian Tea Association, by the three members of the Board, elected by the Surma Valley Branch, Indian Tea Association.

13. The Executive Committee shall meet at Calcutta or at such other place as the Chairman thinks fit and shall meet as often as he thinks fit, regard being had to the business to be disposed of.

Meetings of the Executive Committee.

14. No business shall be transacted at a meeting of the Executive Committee unless there are present at least three members.

Quorum of Executive Committee.

15. Subject to the provisions of the Act and these Rules, the Executive Committee may, from time to time, make regulations with respect to the summoning, notice, management, and adjournment of their meetings.

Power of Executive Committee to make regulations as to their own procedure

16. The Executive Committee shall have power to dispose finally of all matters referred to it by general or special order of the Board for final disposal and of such questions as may be brought before it by the Chairman, provided that, in that case, if a majority of the members of the Executive Committee consider that a question should be referred to all the members of the Board, it shall be so referred.

Power of Executive Committee to dispose of certain business

17. The Chairman shall be the principal executive officer of the Board and, in addition to the powers and duties conferred upon him by these Rules, shall

Powers and duties of the Chairman

(*a*) present all important papers and matters to the Board or the Executive Committee as early as practicable,

(*b*) issue orders as to the method of carrying out the decisions of the Board or the Executive Committee,

(*c*) sign, or authorise some other person to sign, cheques issued on behalf of the Board,

(*d*) grant, or authorise some other person to grant, receipts on behalf of the Board for all moneys received under the Act,

(*e*) maintain an account of the receipts and expenditure of the Board, and

(*f*) draft an annual report on the working of the Board.

18. All questions which the Board or the Executive Committee is required to take into consideration by the Act or these Rules shall be referred to the members of the Board or the Executive Committee, either at meetings of the Board or the Executive Committee, or by circulation of the papers:

Disposal of business

Provided that when a question is referred by circulation of papers any member of the Board or the Executive Committee, as the case may be, may require that the question be referred at a meeting.

19. (*1*) The Chairman shall cause to be prepared and circulated among the members, at least ten days before a meeting of the Board or three days before a meeting of the Executive Committee, a list of business to be disposed of at that meeting.

List of business

(*2*) No business not on the list shall be considered without the sanction of the Chairman.

20. (*1*) Every question at a meeting of the Board or Executive Committee shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present and voting on that question: Provided that at a meeting of the Board votes may be given either personally or by proxy.

Decision by majority

(*2*) In the case of an equal division of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

21. (*1*) All business which is considered by the Chairman to be too urgent to be postponed till the next meeting of the Board, or not to be of such importance as to require consideration by the Board in the first instance shall, subject to the provisions of rule 16, be disposed of by the Executive Committee.

Disposal of urgent and unimportant business

(*2*) The proceedings of all meetings of the Executive Committee shall, after previous circulation, be laid before the Board at its next meeting.

22. (*1*) The Board shall, from time to time, fix the number, salaries and allowances of the establishment to be employed by it.

Board's Establishment

(*2*) Subject to the scale of establishment fixed under clause (*1*), the Chairman shall have power to appoint, dismiss, grant leave to, fine, suspend or reduce any person in the service of the Board:

Provided that no person shall be appointed to, or dismissed from, an office the salary of which is one hundred and fifty rupees or upwards without the sanction of the Board at a meeting.

Procedure for regulating the rate of cess payable under section 116-E of the Act.

23. The procedure regulating the rate at which the cess referred to in section 116-E of the Act shall be levied from the 1st July 1916 shall be as follows :-

At the meeting of the Board to be held under the provisions of rule 7, in March of each year (or as near thereto as may be convenient), the Chairman shall lay before the Board an estimate of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for the year beginning on the 1st July next following, together with proposals regarding the rate at which the cess shall be payable during the year. The estimates and the proposals as to the rate at which the cess shall be levied, after such revision, if any, as the Board may direct, shall be submitted to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, for sanction. The rate at which the cess shall be levied as sanctioned by the Government of India shall be notified in the *Gazette of India*.

Recovery of cess.

24. (*1*) The cess shall be payable in the following manner :—

(*a*) The cess payable on a Garden Sardar shall be deposited by the employer in the Local Treasury or Sub-Treasury in Assam prior to the countersignature of the licence of such Garden Sardar by the Inspector of Labourers or Magistrate under the provisions of section 59 of the Act. The total amount of the cess so deposited in each month shall be remitted by the Deputy Commissioner within the first week of the succeeding month by Remittance Transfer Receipt to the Chairman of the Board. When the cess at the prescribed rate has been deposited in the Treasury in respect of all the Garden Sardars, whose licences have been countersigned under section 59 of the Act during the month covered by the remittance, the Deputy Commissioner shall, when making the remittance, furnish the said Chairman with a certificate to that effect. When the cess has not been so deposited in respect of all or any of such Garden Sardars, the Deputy Commissioner shall, within the first seven days of the succeeding month, furnish the said Chairman with a list of the Garden Sardars in respect of whom the full cess has not been deposited. The names and addresses of the employers of the said Sardars shall also be entered in the said list :

Provided firstly that the cess payable on a Garden Sardar who has been deputed to a recruiting district after the passing of the Act and who has not, before this rule comes into force, returned to the estate on which he has been engaged to labour, shall be remitted, where his employer has appointed a local agent, through such local agent to the Chairman of the Board, and where his employer has not appointed a local agent, by such employer direct to the said Chairman, within one month of the date on which this rule comes into force The Superintendent of Emigration in each recruiting district shall furnish the Chairman of the Board with a statement giving the names of the sardars in respect of whom cess is payable under this proviso, together with the names and addresses of their employers or the names of the guardians for which they recruit and of the local agents, if any, under whom they work :

Provided secondly that the cess payable in the case of a sardar in respect of whom the provisions of Chapter IV of the Act, except sections 56 (1) and 57 have been relaxed, shall be payable within one month of the date on which such sardar arrives in the recruiting district. The cess shall be remitted through the local agent to the Chairman of the Board. Within the first week of each month the local agent shall furnish the Chairman of the Board with a statement showing the names of the sardars who have arrived in the recruiting district during the preceding month, together with the names and addresses of their employers.

(*b*) The cess payable on every person recruited or engaged as a labourer or assisted to emigrate under Chapter IV or section 91 of the Act shall be payable within the month following that in which

such person has been despatched to the labour district from the recruiting district in which he is registered. Where an employer has appointed a local agent, the cess shall be remitted through such local agent to the Chairman of the Board, and where a local agent has not been so appointed, the employer shall remit the sum due as cess direct to the said Chairman.

(2) If default in payment of the cess be made, the Chairman of the Board may—

(a) in the case of a Garden Sardar referred to in clause (1) (a) of this rule, on receipt of the list of Garden Sardars in respect of whom cess has not been paid,

(b) in the case of a Garden Sardar referred to in the first proviso to clause (1) (a) of this rule, after expiry of two months from the date on which this rule comes into force,

(c) in the case of a Garden Sardar referred to in the second proviso to clause (1) (a) of this rule, after the expiry of one month from the date on which the sardar arrives in the recruiting district,

(d) in the case of a person recruited or engaged as a labourer or assisted to emigrate under Chapter IV or section 91 of the Act, on the expiry of the month following that in which such person was despatched to the labour district from the recruiting district in which he had been registered,

send a demand by registered letter to the defaulting employer for the amount due, and if within a period of a month after the postal receipt for the registered letter has reached the Chairman, payment is still in arrears, the Chairman may proceed to recover the amount due by making application under section 215 of the Act to the Magistrate of the District in which the defaulter resides.

(3) In each recruiting district the Superintendent of Emigration shall furnish the Chairman of the Board with a monthly statement showing, in respect of each local agent and of each employer who has not appointed a local agent, the total number of persons recruited or engaged as labourers or assisted to emigrate by such local agent or employer during the month to which the return relates, and the number of persons as aforesaid despatched to each tea garden in the labour districts by each such local agent or employer.

Deposit of moneys received on behalf of the Board

25. All moneys received on behalf of the Board shall be deposited in the Bank of Bengal to the credit of the Board, provided that the Board may, from time to time, authorise the retention in the charge of the Chairman of such sums as it thinks fit as petty cash to meet contingent expenditure.

Audit of Accounts

26. The account of the receipts and expenditure of the Board shall be audited annually in the month of August by an officer to be deputed by the Accountant-General, Bengal.

Accounts and report to be considered at meeting

27. At the first meeting held after the audit has been completed, the business shall include the consideration and adoption of the annual report and the accounts for the year ending on 30th June preceding.

Submission of report and accounts

28. The Chairman shall submit the annual report, together with the audited statement of receipts and expenditure, to the Governor General in Council not later than October in each year.

Publication of report and abstract statement of expenditure

29. The report and an abstract statement of the receipts and expenditure shall be published in the *Gazette of India*.

Power of Board and Supervisors to inspect places of accommodation and registers or records

30. Any member of the Board and any Supervisor appointed under section 116-C shall have authority to enter into and inspect any place of accommodation established under the provisions of section 62 of the Act, and to call for and inspect any register or other record maintained by a local agent under the provisions of the Act, or of any rule prescribed thereunder.

C. E. LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 20th November 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Delhi, the 19th November 1915.

CANTONMENTS—REGULATIONS.

No. 1169.—The following draft of rules, which the Governor General in Council proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Cantonments Act, 1910 (XV of 1910), is published as required by section 25, sub-section *(1)* of the said Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is given that the draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor General in Council on or after the 27th December 1915.

Any objections or suggestions, which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before the date fixed aforesaid, will be considered by the Governor General in Council.

Draft rules.

In the Cantonment Code, 1912, published under the notification of the Government of India in the Army Department, No. 192, dated the 1st March 1912, as subsequently amended, the following modifications shall be made, namely :—

In section 61, in the Proviso, for the words " Local Government " substitute the words " Commissioner, or, in a province where there are no Commissioners, of the Collector, provided also that, in the event of disagreement between the General Officer Commanding the Division and the Commissioner (or Collector), the matter shall be referred to the Local Government for decision."

In section 263 *(3)* *(d)*, for the words " Local Government " substitute the words " Commissioner, or, in a province where there are no Commissioners, of the Collector, provided also that, in the event of disagreement between the General Officer Commanding the Division and the Commissioner (or Collector), the matter shall be referred to the Local Government for decision."

JUDICIAL.

No. 1170.—In pursuance of section 2 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), read with the Defence of India Ordinance, 1915, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Defence of India (Military) Rules, 1915, published with Army Department Notification No. 693, dated the 23rd July 1915, namely :—

After rule 8, the following rule shall be inserted, namely :—

Power to control sailing of certain steamers and to take up accommodation therein

8A. *(1)* The Governor General in Council or any officer of Government authorised by him in this behalf may, by order in writing, require the master or other person in command or charge of any British steamer to comply with all or any of the following directions :—

(a) to alter in any way specified in such order the date fixed for the sailing of such steamer, and to sail on such altered date ;

(b) to place at the disposal of the Governor General in Council the whole, or any part which may be specified in the order, of the accommodation available on such steamer, and to employ the the same for the carriage of such persons, animals or things as may be specified in the order ; and

(c) to undertake or permit to be undertaken such structural additions or alterations on board such steamer as may be necessary to fit the same for the safe carriage of any persons, animals or things in respect of whom or of which an order has been made under clause (*b*).

(*2*) Where any order has been made in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (*1*) in respect of any steamer, the Governor General in Council shall pay to the owner of such steamer such compensation for any loss immediately attributable to such order and for any services rendered or expenditure incurred in complying therewith, as in default of agreement may be decided to be just and reasonable, having regard to the circumstances of the case, by the arbitration of a person having knowledge of shipping affairs to be nominated in this behalf by the Governor General in Council, and such decision shall be final.

(*3*) If the master or other person in command or charge of any steamer disobeys or neglects to observe any directions given in the exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (*1*), such master or other person shall be deemed to have contravened these rules.

B HOLLOWAY, *Major-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2597M.—The 20th November 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 9A (2) and 15 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Ben. Act III of 1884), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Ben. Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment be made in Notifications Nos. 1720M., 1721M., and 1722M., dated the 24th July 1915 (published at pages 198 and 201 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th idem, namely:—

For the words, figures and letters "with effect from the 1st January 1916" *substitute* the following:—

"with effect from the 1st April 1916"

No. 900San.—The 20th November 1915.—It is hereby notified that, in modification of Government Notification No. 533T.—San., dated the 8th June 1912 (published at page 101, Part IB, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th *idem*), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Hon'ble Member of the Board of Revenue, Bengal, to be *ex-officio* President of the Provincial Malaria Committee in Bengal, *vice* the Member of the Executive Council of the Government of Bengal in the Municipal (Medical) Department.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

Murshidabad.

No. 2599M.—The 20th November 1915.—In Government Notification No 524T.M., dated the 8th October 1915, published at page 315, Part IB, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th idem, appointing certain gentlemen, under sections 14 and 16 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), to be Commissioners of the Berhampore Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, *for* "Mr. N. A Williamson' *read* "The District Engineer, Murshidabad, *ex-officio*," *for* "Babu Jogesh Chandra Sen" *read* "Babu Joges Charan Sen" and *for* "Babu Kirananda Ghosh" *read* "Babu Kiranendu Ghosh."

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART V.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 10th November, 1915.

AN ORDINANCE TO EXTEND THE POWERS CONFERRED BY THE DEFENCE OF INDIA (CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT) ACT, 1915.

WHEREAS an emergency has arisen which makes it necessary to extend the powers conferred by the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915; IV of 1915

Now, therefore, in the exercise of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861, the Governor General is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance :— 24 & 25 Vict. c. 67.

ORDINANCE No. III OF 1915.

Short title and extent.

1. (*1*) This Ordinance may be called the Defence of India Ordinance, 1915.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India, including British Baluchistan, the Sonthal Parganas and the district of Angul.

Extension of powers contained in section 2 of Act IV of 1915.

2. Section 2 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915, shall be construed as if after clause (*l*) of sub-section (*1*), the following clauses were inserted, namely :— IV of 1915.

" (*m*) to require that there shall be placed, at the disposal of the Governor General in Council, the whole or any part of the output of any factory, workshop, mine or other industrial concern for the manufacture, preparation or extraction of any article or thing which, in his opinion, can be utilised in the prosecution of the present war,

(n) to take possession of, and use for the purpose of the Governor General in Council, any such factory, workshop, mine or industrial concern or any appurtenances or plant thereof,

(o) to require any work in any such factory, workshop, mine or industrial concern to be done in accordance with the directions of the Governor General,

(p) to regulate or restrict the carrying out of work in any such factory, workshop, mine or industrial concern, or to remove the plant therefrom with the object of increasing the output of any other such factory, workshop, mine or industrial concern,

(q) to provide for any other action which may be necessary to regulate the possession, or to facilitate the collection, manufacture, preparation or extraction of any article or thing, which can, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, be utilised in the prosecution of the present war, and

(r) to regulate the sailings of British steamers from any port in British India, and to reserve, for the use of the Governor General in Council, all or any accommodation of whatever kind for the carriage of persons, animals or goods on any such steamers."

HARDINGE OF PENSHURST,
Viceroy and Governor General.

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PART VI.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 23.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 11th November, 1915.

No. 77.—The Governor General has been pleased, under Rule No. 23 of the Rules for the conduct of the Legislative Business of the Council of the Governor General, to order the publication in the Gazette of India and in the local official Gazettes in English, of the following Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons relating thereto, and the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons are accordingly hereby published for general information:—

BILL No. 18 OF 1915.

A Bill further to amend the Indian Registration Act, 1908.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Indian Registration Act, 1908; It is hereby enacted as follows:— XVI of 1908.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Indian Registration (Amendment) Act, 1915.

Insertion of new section 87A after section 87, Act XVI of 1908. XVI of 1908.

2. After section 87 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Registration of document not to be deemed invalid by reason of defect in presentation.

"87A. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the registration of a document registered before or after the commencement of this Act, shall not be deemed to be invalid by reason only of the fact that the document was presented for registration by an agent not duly authorised by a power-of-attorney executed and attested or authenticated under the provisions of any enactment in force.

Restoration of claims dismissed, rejected or withdrawn by reason of defect in presentation of a document for registration. [Cf. s. 31(4) of Act IX of 1908.]

(*2*) Where any claim has been wholly or in part dismissed, rejected or withdrawn after the 25th day of November, 1914, and before the commencement of the Indian Registration (Amendment) Act, 1915, in a Court of first instance or of revision or of appeal, by reason only of the fact that a document was presented for registration under any enactment in force by an agent not duly authorised by power-of-attorney under the provisions of such enactment, the case may, if the dismissal, rejection or withdrawal has had the effect of invalidating, in whole or in part, the said document as between persons claiming or liable thereunder, be restored on review in the manner provided by the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, for review of judgments, on application in writing made within six months from the commencement of the said Act; and on such restoration the provisions of sub-section (*1*) shall apply to the said document." V of 1908.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE recent decision of their Lordships of the Privy Council in Jambu Prasad *v.* Aftab Ali Khan (I.L.R., 37 All., February 1915, p. 49) threatens to affect the validity of the registration of many documents, which were accepted, when presented, by the registering officer from the person or persons presenting the same and duly registered. In the case of well-to-do landlords, money-lenders, men of business and *pardanashin* ladies, it has been a common practice to send agents, munibs, gumashtas, servants or relations to the registration office with the executant to pay the money payable before the registering officer, and to see that the document was duly registered. In some cases, such agents may possess a power-of-attorney of the kind required by section 33 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908, but in the large majority of instances, where the creditor, trader or lady concerned is not a landed proprietor, the most suitable man in the service or family circle available at the time, who can safely be entrusted with the money, is generally selected, and though the executant usually goes with him to the registration office, care is not always taken that the presentation is effected by the executant, or by an agent authorised by a power-of-attorney executed and authenticated in the manner provided by the Indian Registration Act. There may also be cases where the agent possesses a power-of-attorney from one of the persons claiming under a document, but not from all The fact that the mere physical act of handing over the document to the Registrar was performed by a relative or agent not holding a proper power-of-attorney ought not, however, to stand in the way of the validity of registration, if the document be otherwise duly registered The matter has been the subject of various decisions, some of which will be found reported in Mohendra Nath *v* Samu Bibi (7 C W.N., page 229), Ishriprasad *v.* Baijnath (3 A.L.J. 743), Nathumal *v* Abdul Wahid Shah (I.L.R., 34 All. 305), Atma Ram *v* Ugrasen (I.L.R., 35 All. 134), Karta Kishen *v* Harnam Chand (I L.R., 35 All 72), Watayti Begum *v.* Fazal Hussain Khan (9 All. L. J 148), and Atal Beharilal *v* Hemenchal Singh (6 Oudh Cases 9), and in a case in which a document was presented for registration by an agent who held a power-of-attorney, after the death of his principal, it was ruled by their Lordships of the Privy Council that section 87 of the Registration Act did not cure the defect (Majib-un-nissa *v.* Abdul Rajim, I.L.R., 23 All 233) The recent decision of their Lordships of the Privy Council, however, goes further, and renders registration invalid in respect of all documents presented for registration by the agent of a party claiming under a document, if the agent was not authorised in the manner provided by section 33 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908, though he may have been accompanied at the time of presentation by the executant. The consequences of such a decision will, it is apprehended, be serious and far-reaching, and there is urgent need, therefore, for meeting or removing the difficulty by legislation. The Bill proposes to provide a remedy by adding a sub-section to section 87 of the Act, to ensure that the mere fact that the person who presented a document for registration was not duly authorised by a power-of-attorney executed and authenticated in manner mentioned in section 33 of the Act, shall not invalidate the registration of the document if it was otherwise duly registered.

The Bill proposes to give retrospective effect to the amendment in order to prevent or obviate miscarriages of justice.

MADAN MOHAN MALAVIYA

A. P. MUDDIMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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MUNICIPAL.

CALCUTTA, THE 20TH NOVEMBER 1915.

RESOLUTION—No. 2617M.

READ—

The Reports on the operations of the Calcutta Improvement Trust for the three years 1912-13, 1913-14 and 1914-15

Creation of the Trust.—An Act was passed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council in 1911, and came into force on the 2nd January 1912, to provide

for the improvement and expansion of Calcutta by opening up congested areas, laying out or altering streets, providing open spaces for purposes of ventilation or recreation, demolishing or constructing buildings, acquiring land for the said purposes and for the re-housing of persons of the poorer and working classes displaced by the execution of improvement schemes. A Board called "The Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta," consisting of 11 Trustees, was created for carrying out the duties specified above. Of the 11 Trustees, 4 are members of the Calcutta Corporation, 5, including the Chairman of the Board, are appointed by Government, and the remaining 2 are elected by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce. Ordinarily the term of office of a Trustee is limited to three years.

2. **Constitution of the Board of Trustees.**—On the 31st March 1915 the Board was constituted as follows:—

The Hon'ble Mr. C. H. Bompas, I.C.S., *Chairman*.
The Hon'ble Mr. C. F. Payne, I.C.S., Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta, *ex-officio*.
The Hon'ble Raja Reshee Case Law, C.I.E., elected by the Corporation.
The Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur, elected by the Ward Commissioners.
Dr. Charles Banks, elected by the Commissioners appointed under section 8 (2) of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899.
Mr. W. K. Dods, elected by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.
The Hon'ble Rai Sitanath Ray Bahadur, elected by the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce.

Sir R. N. Mukharji, K.C.I.E.	Appointed by the Local Government.
The Hon'ble Mr. F. H. Stewart, C.I.E. ...	
The Hon'ble Mr. H. J. Hilary	
Mr. R. Anderson	

Except for a month in the year 1912, and for the period from the 29th August 1913 to the 1st January 1914, when Mr. R. G. D. Thomas and the Hon'ble Mr. B. K. Finnimore officiated respectively as Chairman, the Hon'ble Mr. C. H. Bompas has held the office of the Chairman of the Board from the beginning of the operations of the Trust. His three years' term of office having expired on the 2nd January 1915, he was reappointed for a further period of two years.

3. **Meetings.**—During the three years the Board held 134 ordinary meetings and 3 special meetings. Besides, various committees composed of the Trustees and co-opted members were appointed by the Board to hear objections to improvement schemes undertaken by the Board and to consider various other questions.

4. **Schemes considered by the Board.**—During the period ending 31st March 1915, 17 improvement schemes were framed and published by the Board. A brief description of them is given below.

Scheme No. I (Surti Bagan).—This is a general improvement scheme for the construction of 1,350 yards of road, 40 to 45 feet wide (estimated net cost Rs. 20,08,000). It covers an area of 14·4 acres and involves the acquisition of 270 holdings. At the close of the year 1914-15, 263 holdings with an area of 12·11 acres had been acquired. Engineering works had been commenced, and gas, sewerage and water-pipes had been laid in Zakaria Road.

Schemes Nos. IA and IB.—These are subsidiary to general improvement scheme No. I. Scheme IA (estimated net cost Rs. 3,86,000) provides for a roadway 70 yards long and 40 feet wide connecting the Tarachand Dutt Street with Harrison Road. Scheme IB (estimated cost Rs. 6,97,000) is for a roadway 110 yards long and 40 feet wide connecting the new east and west road to the south of Scheme No. I with Colootolla Street. Both the schemes had been sanctioned by Government, but no land was acquired during the period.

Scheme No. II (Shambazar Bridge Road).—This is a street scheme designed to improve the approaches to the north of Calcutta (estimated net cost Rs. 7,36,000). It involves the acquisition of 86 holdings with an area

of 22 acres. Except a few properties not yet acquired, almost all the ground had been cleared and the low-lying land raised.

Scheme No. IIA.—A street scheme providing for the widening of a part of Cornwallis Street, to be carried out in connection with Scheme No. II (estimated net cost Rs. 75,000). Out of 2·1 acres of land with 19 holdings notified for acquisition only two holdings had been acquired.

Scheme No. III.—A scheme for improving the sanitary conditions of the area in proximity to the site selected for rehousing scheme No. 1 in Wards Institution Lane (estimated net cost Rs. 3,34,000). It provides for the acquisition of 22 holdings with an area of 5 acres. Twelve holdings had been acquired and demolished, and tank-filling work was completed.

Scheme No. IV.—This is a street scheme for the widening of the first mile of Russa Road, between Elgin Road and Hazra Road (estimated net cost Rs. 12,20,000). The area covered by the scheme is 31 acres, of which 8·74 acres with 134 holdings had been acquired. Demolition of the acquired properties was well in hand.

Scheme No. IV.A.—This scheme provides for the widening of the Russa Road and the development of an area on each side of it between Hazra Road and the Eastern Bengal State Railway bridge. The estimate of the gross cost of the land is Rs. 32½ lakhs and the estimated cost of engineering works is Rs. 16 lakhs. Objections were received in regard to the acquisition of 325 holdings. The Board appointed a committee to consider these objections, and the committee submitted its report after the close of the year 1914-15. The scheme is now under the consideration of Government.

Scheme No. V.—This is a street scheme to improve an area of 23·4 acres in the suburb of Bhowanipore. The cost of acquiring land is estimated at Rs. 52,80,000. The land acquisition notification was issued at the close of the year 1914-15, but no land was actually acquired during the year.

Scheme No. VI.—This supersedes the original scheme to provide a new main thoroughfare from the north-east corner of Dalhousie Square meeting Harrison Road close to the Howrah Bridge. Under the revised scheme the proposed road follows a regular curve, and, instead of coalescing with Clive Street, is carried into the Strand Road. The road will give access to valuable building sites which are at present approached by narrow lanes. The scheme also contemplates the widening of Old Chinabazar south of Canning Street. The estimated cost of the scheme is Rs. 75 lakhs. The area of the property to be acquired is 34·7 acres. Notices were issued under section 45 of the Calcutta Improvement Act and a committee was appointed to hear objections.

Scheme No. VII.—This scheme provides for a Central Avenue from Beadon Street to Machuabazar Street between Chitpur Road and Cornwallis Street and for a spur running south-west from the Central Avenue to Upper Chitpur Road. The total area included is 37·67 acres and the estimated cost of the land and engineering works is about Rs. 25 lakhs. Notices were issued inviting objections to the acquisition of land, and a committee was appointed to hear objections.

Scheme No. VIIA.—This scheme contemplates the widening of Halliday Street forming a continuation of the Central Avenue proposed in Scheme VII from Machuabazar Street to Colootolla Street. The estimated cost of land and engineering works is Rs. 4,36,000. The Committee appointed to consider the scheme dealt with the objections received in connection with this scheme.

Scheme No. VIIB.—The object of the scheme is to continue the Central Avenue from Colootolla Street to Bowbazar Street at an estimated cost of Rs. 9,95,000. The objections received were considered by a committee appointed for the purpose.

Scheme No. VIIC.—This scheme provides for an east and west diagonal road running between Scheme No. VII (Central Avenue) and Maniktala. The estimated cost of land and engineering works is Rs. 13,68,000. The scheme was published during the latter part of the year 1914-15, but further proceedings were held in abeyance pending the consideration of the proposal that the diagonal road to Maniktala should start from Mirbohar Ghat Street.

Scheme No. VIII.—The scheme provides for the extension of Park Street across Lower Circular Road to meet the Eastern Bengal State Railway line in the neighbourhood of Bridge No. 4 and for laying out a park 29 acres in area. The cost of land acquisition and engineering works is estimated at Rs. 16,39,000. The scheme was published for criticism after the close of the year 1914-15.

Scheme No. IX.—This is a small scheme for the widening of Old Post Office Street at premises Nos. 1, 2 and 3, the cost of which is estimated at Rs. 81,000. Two objections were received. It has been sanctioned by Government since the close of the year 1914-15.

Dalhousie Square Improvement Scheme.—The object of the scheme is to relieve congestion of traffic in part of the roadway round Dalhousie Square. No private land is to be acquired, but it was proposed to throw strips of land from the Square into the roadway. The estimated cost is Rs. 1,89,000. The scheme was submitted to Government after the close of the year.

5. **Squares.**—Besides the schemes described above, the Board considered the question of providing squares in congested areas. Applications had been received from time to time from the Calcutta Corporation for opening out squares in various parts of Calcutta. The Board decided that they were prepared to allot Rs. 10 lakhs for the purpose and desired the advice of the Corporation as to the quarters in which this sum could best be spent. Towards the close of the year 1914-15 the Corporation submitted recommendations in favour of the construction of three squares in Districts Nos. I, II and III and the improvement of a triangular area at the junction of Ripon Street and Wellesley Street. The recommendations are under the consideration of the Board.

6. **Town-planning Exhibition.**—In May 1914 the Government of Madras submitted to this Government a proposal to invite Professor Geddes of Edinburgh to visit India during the cold weather of 1914 to deliver a series of lectures on town-planning illustrated by his extensive exhibits bearing on the subject. This Government agreed to share the expense of the visit with the Governments of Madras and Bombay, and the Improvement Trust agreed to contribute one-half of the expenditure to be incurred in Bengal. Unfortunately the ship conveying the exhibits was sunk by the *Emden*, and the Professor's programme had to be modified. It has been arranged that the Professor will deliver his lectures in Calcutta in the cold weather of 1915.

7. **Finance.**—Out of the lump grant of Rs. 50 lakhs sanctioned by the Government of India for the Calcutta Improvement Schemes, Rs. 40 lakhs were paid to the Board during the three years ending 31st March 1915. Other receipts on the Capital account were from sales of land, buildings, moveable properties, etc., which amounted to Rs. 3 lakhs. The expenditure on Capital account was 52 lakhs, incurred principally on land acquisition and engineering works. The deficit of nearly Rs. 9 lakhs was met from the surplus available from the funds on Revenue account. Total receipts on the Revenue account during the three years under review were Rs. 75 lakhs, of which Rs. 40 lakhs were derived from special taxation (viz., duty on transfer of property, terminal tax and duty on jute) placed at the disposal of the Board. Twenty-three lakhs of rupees were received from the Corporation of Calcutta and Rs. 6 lakhs from Government as recurring contributions. The Board earned about Rs. 4½ lakhs as interest on investments and realized Rs. 1 lakh from rent on properties. The expenditure on Revenue account was about Rs. 8 lakhs against total receipts of Rs. 75 lakhs, leaving a surplus of about Rs. 67 lakhs, at the close of the year 1914-15.

8. **Legal matters.**—One of the most important matters which occupied the attention of the Board was the question of the extension of the Calcutta Improvement Act to areas in the neighbourhood of Calcutta. The first action in this direction was the extension of section 167 in connection with the survey of the suburban municipalities of Tollygunj, Maniktalla, South Suburban and Cossipore-Chitpur as a preliminary to the execution of improvement schemes in those areas for the expansion of Calcutta. The Board subsequently applied to Government for a general extension of the Act to the areas surveyed, but it was found that such extension was *ultra vires*.

Government were, however, advised that the Act could be extended to the suburban municipalities to carry out such improvement schemes in those areas as were connected with the similar schemes within Calcutta. The matter was still under consideration at the close of the period reviewed.

An amending Act (Bengal Act III of 1915) was passed at the close of the year 1914-15 by the Bengal Legislative Council giving the Board power to lay down projected public streets within the area of Calcutta.

There were pending at the conclusion of the period under review seven suits against the Board bearing on the powers of the Board in connection with street improvement schemes to acquire lands lying outside the actual line of the proposed street.

The Governor in Council desires to express his acknowledgments to the Trustees for the energy and efficiency with which they have organised schemes for the improvement of Calcutta. His Excellency's thanks are conveyed to the Hon'ble Mr. C. H. Bompas for the conspicuous ability and the zeal with which he has performed his duties as Chairman of the Board.

By order of the Governor in Council,

K. C. DE,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt of Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 22nd November 1915.

Summary.—During the week under report light-to-moderate rain fell all over the Province excepting in the districts of the Chittagong division. The rain has done some good to the *rabi* and other standing crops. Sowing of *rabi* crops and harvesting of winter-rice are proceeding. The prospects of the standing crops are reported to be on the whole satisfactory. Some damage to the standing winter rice crop by insects is reported from parts of Dacca and Tippera. A certain amount of distress continues to prevail in Bankura and Tippera. The daily average of persons employed on District Board test works amounted in Bankura to 2,570 and in Tippera to 1,547. Gratuitous relief was given to 22,310 persons in these two districts. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 1·9 per cent., as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	1·00	6¾	6¾	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. The recent rains in Diamond Harbour subdivision have done some damage to the winter rice crop. Fodder and water sufficient. No large export or import is reported. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Diamond Harbour.	5·64	7¾	7¾	
	Barrackpore	0·56	5¼	5¾	
	Barasat ...	0·58	6¾	6¾	
	Basirhat ...	0·85	$6\frac{5}{16}$	6¼	
2	NADIA ...	0·46	6½	6½	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of *rabi* crops has been finished. Fodder and water for cattle are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Kushtia ...	0·13	6	6½	
	Meherpur ...	0·37	7	7	
	Chuadanga ...	0·24	7	7	
	Ranaghat ...	0·55	6½	6½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·41	7	7	Weather cloudy and favourable. The recent rainfall is favourable to *rabi* crops. Cattle-disease is reported from Farakka in Jangipur subdivision, and Bhagawangola in Lalbagh subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import is reported.
	Lalbagh ...	0·30	7½	7⅜	
	Jangipur ...	0·55	8	8	
	Kandi ...	0·03	8¼	8½	
4	JESSORE ...	0·46	7	7½	Weather seasonable. The rain has done some good to the *rabi* crops. Harvesting of *aman* paddy and ploughing and sowing of *rabi* crops are going on.
	Jhenidah ...	0·26	6½	(*n*)	
	Magura ...	0·50	7	7	
	Narail ...	0·49	7	6⅝	
	Bangaon ...	0·36	8	7	

NOTE.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday.

(*n*) Not reported.

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ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No 13543A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—No. *13373A.—The 27th November 1915.*—Babu Banamali Bagchi, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Patuakhali, Bakarganj, is appointed to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of the Dinajpur district.

Bakarganj.
Dinajpur.

No. 13376A.—The 27th November 1915.—Babu Lalit Kumar Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is transferred to the Patuakhali subdivision of the Bakarganj district.

Dacca. Bakarganj.

No. 13378A.—The 27th November 1915.—Babu Kailash Gobinda Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Dacca district.

Dacca.

No. 13382A.—The 27th November 1915.—Babu Makhan Lal Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Hooghly district

Hooghly.

No. 13385A.—The 27th November 1915.—Babu Amarendra Nath Pal Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Howrah district.

Howrah.

No. 13395A.—The 27th November 1915.—Babu Brajabandhu Bhaumik, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Hooghly district, on being relieved of his present appointment as chaukidari Circle Officer, Serampore

Hooghly.

No. 13411A.—The 27th November 1915—Mr. R. W. A. Ashe, Probationary Deputy Collector, Rangpur, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Rajshahi district.

Rangpur. Rajshahi.

No. 13487A—The 30th November 1915.—The Sub-Deputy Collectors, named below, are appointed to be Probationary Deputy Collectors:—

Babu Indu Shekhar Mukharji, Chaukidari Circle Officer, Lalbagh, Murshidabad.

„ Kali Pada Maitra, Assistant Settlement Officer, Dacca.

„ Sudhir Chandra Ghosh, Assistant Settlement Officer, 24-Parganas.

They will continue in their present appointments until further orders.

No. 13488A.—The 30th November 1915.—The gentlemen, named below, are appointed to be Probationary Deputy Collectors:—

Babu Binod Chandra Sen, M.A., B.L.

„ Sachindra Nath Chatarji, M.A.

„ Digendra Nath Saha, M.A.

Maulvi A. F. M. Mohsin Ali, B.A.

Babu Sushil Kumar Mukharji, M.Sc.

Maulvi Ali Reza, B.A.

„ A. M. Nasiruddin, B.A.

The postings of these officers are under consideration and the appointments of those who have not submitted certificates of health and age are subject to the submission and acceptance of those certificates.

Bankura.
Hooghly.

No. 13537A.—The 30th November 1915.—The orders, dated the 15th November 1915, transferring Maulvi Ahmad, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bankura, to the head-quarters station of the Hooghly district, are cancelled.

Calcutta.

POLICE.—*No. 13485A.—The 30th November 1915.*—Mr. W. T. Moore, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Presidency Range, is appointed temporarily, in addition to his own duties, to hold charge of the Burdwan Range with effect from the afternoon of the 19th November 1915.

CONFIRMATION.

Calcutta.

GENERAL.—*No. 13370A.—The 27th November 1915.*—Babu Kumud Bandhu Das Gupta, substantive *pro tempore* Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, is confirmed in that appointment with effect from the 21st June 1915.

PROMOTIONS.

GENERAL.—*No. 13420A.—The 29th September 1915.*—The officers, named below, are promoted substantively *pro tempore* to the third grade of District and Sessions Judges:—

Mr. G. B. Mumford, I.C.S., with effect from the 10th November 1915.

„ V. Dawson, I.C.S., from the 5th August 1915 up to the 7th October 1915.

„ J. H. A. Street, I.C.S., from the 1st June 1915 up to the 4th August 1915 and again from the 20th September 1915 up to the 7th October 1915.

„ J. H. Lindsay, I.C.S., from the 10th June 1915 up to the 17th July 1915.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 13435A.—The 29th November 1915.*—Babu Uma Prasanna Guha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on medical certificate for three months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 24th June 1915.

Hooghly.

POLICE.—*No. 13483A.—The 30th November 1915.*—Maulvi Saiyid Ali Ahmad, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Hooghly, is allowed leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

24-Parganas.

No. 11564L.R.—The 24th November 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 of the Bengal Survey Act. 1875 (Bengal Act V of 1875), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Prafulla Chandra Das Gupta, a Deputy Collector, in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be an Assistant Superintendent of Survey in respect of all lands comprised within the Tollygunge Municipality.

Dacca.

No. 11557L.R.—The 24th November 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 103B, sub-section (3) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that a record-of-rights has been finally published under section 103A, sub-section (2) of the said Act, for every village included in thanas Nawabganj and Harirampur in the district of Dacca.

Jessore and Faridpur.

No. 11769L.R.—The 30th November 1915.—It is hereby notified that Government Notification No. 10219L.R., dated the 5th October 1915, published at page 1680, Part 1, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th idem, ordering, under section 101 (*1*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the survey and the preparation of a record-of-rights in respect of certain lands in the districts of Jessore and Faridpur, is cancelled.

24-Parganas.

No 11757L.A.—The 30th November 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a new siding branching from the existing Albion Jute Mill siding at Budge-Budge, in the village of Jaichandipur, pargana Balia, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 15 bighas of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North and South—By land belonging to Talukdars, late Babus Brojendra Mondal and Krishna Prasanno Mondal,

East—By land belonging to Eastern Bengal State Railway,

West—By land belonging to Messrs. Andrew Yule & Co. (Managing Agents of Albion Jute Mill Company),

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Jaichandipur.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

No. 11754For.—The 30th November 1915.—Under the provisions of section 4 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878), the Governor in Council declares that it is proposed to constitute as reserved forest the lands situated within the boundaries described below:—

District.	Pargana or subdivision.	Name of Forest.	Approximate area (acres).	Description of Boundaries. — Pillar No.	Bearings (degrees).	Distances in chains.
Jalpaiguri	Sadar sub-division.	Ramshai extension to the Lower Tondu and Daina forests.	5,745·60*	*North.*		
				From wooden pillar (unnumbered) nearest to the Jaldhaka on south boundary of Lower Tondu the line follows the south boundary, as shown in the Settlement map, as far as the iron pillar No. 9 of Daina forest.		
				East.		
				Daina for[illegible]n pillar No. [illegible]9 to—		
				Post No. 1	209	24·5
				1 to 2	189	5
				2 to 3	206	23
				3 to 4	230½	30·5
				4 to 5	170	30·5
				5 to 6	161	72·5
				6 to 7	184	12·66
				7 to 8	191	21
				8 to 9	199	12
				9 to 10	191	12·5
				10 to 11	182	6
				11 to 12	228	13·5
				12 to 13	190	12
				13 to 14	140	12·33
				14 to 15	94	5·25
				15 to 16	152½	7
				16 to 17	165	13
				17 to 18	144½	9·5
				18 to 19	145	10·75
				19 to 20	158	8
				20 to 21	167	8
				21 to 22 (west boundary of jote No. 1461).	257½	5·33
				22 to 23 (north boundary of jote No. 1449).	257½	9·5
				23 to 24 (west boundary of jote No. 1449).	172	7·17
				24 to 25 (west boundary of jote No. 1448).	187	12·17
				25 to 26 (part of west boundary of jote No. 1391).	173½	8·75
				26 to 27 ditto ...	164½	13
				27 to 28	171	6·25
				28 to 29	218¾	10
				29 to 30	129¾	6·5
				30 to 31	147	10·33
				31 to 32	176¾	4
				32 to 33	181¾	10
				33 to 34 (part of west boundary of jote No. 1382).	171	10·75
				34 to 35 ditto ...	181	14·33
				35 to 3 ditto ...	173½	11·25
				36 to 37	193½	8
				37 to 38	170	11·66
				38 to 39	103¾	17·5
				39 to 40	117¾	4
				40 to 41	202½	10
				41 to 42	202½	6
				42 to 43	250½	14

* An area of 2 acres 2 roods and 7 poles will be under the management of the Public Works Department on their Ramshai-Gairkatta Road.

District.	Pargana or subdivision	Name of Forest.	Approximate area (acres).	Description of boundaries.		
				Pillar No.	Bearings (degrees).	Distances in chains.
Jalpaiguri —*contd.*	Sadar subdivision —*contd.*	Ramshai extension to the Lower Tondu and Daina forests—*contd.*	...	*East*—*contd.*		
				43 to 44	239¼	10
				44 to 45	229¼	5
				45 to 46	170½	8
				46 to 47	257½	13 75
				47 to 48	206	14
				48 to 49	217½	12·5
				South.		
				49 to 50 (across Jaldhaka river and 7 chains from west bank).	254	...
				50 to 51	254	24
				51 to 52	287	14
				West		
				52 to 53	38	46
				53 to 54	25¼	13
				54 to 55	4¾	16
				55 to 56	344¼	16
				56 to 57	316	15
				57 to 58	344	10 5
				58 to 1A	14	12 5
				1A to 2A (along bank of Jaldhaka river)	7	12
				2A to 3A ditto ...	347¼	13
				3A to 4A ditto ...	343¼	10
				4A to 5A ditto ...	325½	15
				5A to 6A ditto ...	311½	10
				6A to 7A ditto ...	350¼	7 5
				7A to 8A ditto ...	350¼	10
				8A to 9A ditto ...	3½	10
				9A to 10A ditto ...	8¼	7 5
				10A to 11A ditto ...	337¼	10
				11A to 12A ditto ...	335	10
				12A to 13A ditto ...	8	8
				13A to 14A ditto ...	½	10
				14A to 15A ditto ...	7	10
				15A to 16A ditto ...	352¾	12
				16A to 17A ditto ...	13½	10
				17A to 18A ditto ...	340¾	8
				18A to 19A ditto ...	347½	10
				19A to 20A ditto ...	352¼	10
				20A to 21A ditto ...	311	10
				21A to 22A ditto ...	359½	9 75
				22A to 23A ditto ...	29¼	10 5
				23A to 24A ditto ...	3 5	8·5
				24A to 25A ditto ...	333½	12
				25A to 26A ditto ...	355¼	16
				26A to 27A ditto ...	–¾	10·5
				27A to 28A ditto ...	319¾	4
				28A to 29A ditto ...	353	7·5
				29A to 30A ditto ...	333¼	6·5
				30A to 31A ditto ...	308¼	8
				31A to 32A ditto ...	345	9
				32A to 33A ditto ...	351¼	10
				33A to 34A ditto ...	360	10
				34A to 35A ditto ...	3¾	11
				35A to 36A ditto ...	309¼	12·75
				36A to 37A ditto ...	324¾	10
				37A to 38A ditto ...	319	14
				38A to 39A ditto ...	348½	16·5
				39A to 40A ditto ...	–¾	7·75
				40A to 59 ditto ...	8¾	5
				59 to 60 (on B. D Ry. embankment 12·5 chains from 0· point).	360	26

District.	Pargana or subdivision.	Name of Forest.	Approximate area (acres).	Description of boundaries.		
				Pillar No.	Bearings (degrees).	Distances in chains.
				West—concld.		
Jalpaiguri —*concld.*	Sadar sub-division —*concld.*	Ramshai extension to the Lower Tondu and Daina forests—*concld.*		60 to 61	29½	53·33
				61 to 62	316	18·5
				62 to 63	338	26·25
				63 to 64	307½	28·25
				64 to 65	352½	44·25
				65 to (starting point wooden pillar unnumbered) Lower Tondu forest.	294	11·75

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Deputy Commissioner of Jalpaiguri to be the Forest Settlement Officer, who will, under the provisions of Chapter II of the Indian Forest Act, enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over any land comprised within the boundaries specified above.

The Governor in Council is also pleased, under section 16 of the Indian Forest Act, to appoint the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division to hear appeals from the decisions of the Forest Settlement Officer as above appointed.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Howrah.

No. 11619L.A.—The 25th November 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the East Indian Railway Company for a public purpose, viz., for borrow-pits and road diversion at miles 1, 2 and 3 of the Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway, in the villages of Bally-Durgapur, Thakranchak and Biljaypur, parganas Boro and Mondalghat, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose six pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 18 cottahs and 6 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 1·63 acres, bounded on the—

MILE NO. 1.

Plot No. A.

North—By the land of the East Indian Railway Company,
East—By the land of Prio Nath Chakrabarty,
South—By the land of Prio Nath Chakrabarty, Bhudhi Manta Paramanik, Shama Charan Paramanik, Niroda Dasi and Ghanasham Paramanik,
West—By the land of Ghanasham Paramanik,

MILE NO. 2.

Plot No. B.

North—By the land of the East Indian Railway Company,
East—By the land of Ghanasham Paramanik,
South—By the land of Ghanasham Paramanik, Shama Charan Paramanik, Bhudhi Manta Paramanik, Saroda Moyee Dasi, Girish Khara, Mohendra Nath Bhuia, Sasi Bhusan Paramanik, Hari Pada Jana, Surja Kanta Ghosh, Khudi Moni Dasi, Umesh Patra and Jogendra Chandra Patra,
West—By the land of Jogendra Chandra Patra,

Plot No. C.

North—By the land of the East Indian Railway Company,
East—By the land of Tarini Ghugu,
South—By the land of Tarini Ghugu, Mokhada Dasi, Paran Ghugu, Kali Pada Bar and Manmatha Bar,
West—By the land of Manmatha Bar,

Plot No. D.

North—By the land of Mohendra Makal and Narain Makal,
East—By the land of Mohendra Makal,
South—By the land of the East Indian Railway Company,
West—By the land of Narain Makal,

MILE NO. 3.

Plot No. E.

North—By the land of Narain Makal, Aghar Makal, Kali Pada Patra, Bhim Gain, Sasi Bhusan Ghosh, Kedar Patra, Behari Senati, Nafar Senati and Tarak Senati,
East—By the land of Narain Makal,
South—By the land of the East Indian Railway Company,
West—By the land of Tarak Senati,

Plot No. F.

North—By the land of Nimai Galui, Manik Chera and Ramkari Chera,
East—By the land of Nimai Galui,
South—By the land of the East Indian Railway Company,
West—By the land of Ram Cowar Chera,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Bitly-Durgapur, Thakranchak and Biljaypur.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Resident Engineer-in-charge, Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway, Kamarkundu.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

24-Parganas.

No. 11638 L.A.—The 26th November 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of the 24-Parganas for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of an inspection bungalow at Hasnabad, in the village of Laskarnagar, pargana Maihati, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 1 cottah and 9 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the land of Girija Nath Roy Chaudhuri and the Amlanee village road,
East and South—By the land of Girija Nath Roy Chaudhuri and the surplus land of the Basirhat-Barasat Light Railway,
West—By the land of Girija Nath Roy Chaudhuri,

is required within the aforesaid village of Laskarnagar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, 24-Parganas.

L. BIRLEY
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 11705L.A.—The 29th November 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for an approach road to Settlement office at Comilla, in the village of Chhotara, pargana Meharkul, zilla Tippera, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 19 cottahs and 5 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Tippera.

North—By the nal land of Ahamaddi and Mahammad Asan,
East—By the Kaliajuri road,
South—By Ahamaddi's nal land and Mahammad Asan's bhiti land,
West—By the Jail compound,

is required within the aforesaid village of Chhotara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Tippera.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 11708L.A.—The 29th November 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Pabna for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of an approach road to a screw pile bridge at Shahazadpur and for getting earth for the work on the 26th mile of old Sirajganj road No. 7, section 1, in the village of Dvariapur, Tauzi No. 2 of Pabna Collectorate, pargana Ishapshahi, district Pabna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 4 cottahs and 6 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 1 rood and 24·4 poles, bounded on the—

Pabna.

North—By the District Board road to Sirajganj,
East—By the homestead and *palan* of Gopal Chandra Bhaumik,
South—By Shahazadpur khal,
West—By Niloo Pramanik's land,

is required within the aforesaid village of Dvariapur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Sirajganj.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

DECLARATION.

No. 11727L.A.—The 29th November 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of the 24-Parganas for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a dispensary building in the village of Nawpara, pargana Ukhra, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha of standard measurement, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

North—By the land of Nagendra Nath Bhattacharji,
East and West—By the land of Megh Nath Parey,
South—By the District Board drain,

is required within the aforesaid village of Nawpara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, 24-Parganas,

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Dinajpur.

No. 11743 L.A.—The 30th November 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Dinajpur for a public purpose, viz., for the Balaya Bridge over the Punarbhaba river, at Balaya Ferry Ghat, on Road No. 15-II (Pirganj to Bherbheri), in the village of Balaya, pargana Nurpur, thana Birganj, zilla Dinajpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose four plots of land altogether measuring, more or less, 3 bighas and 11 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the—

PLOT A—BED OF RIVER PUNARBHABA, SAND AND WATER.

North and South—By river Punarbhaba,
East—By the District Board road No. 15,
West—By plot No. "B,"

PLOT B.

North and South—By the land of Maharaja Bahadur of Dinajpur,
East—By plot No. "A" and river Punarbhaba,
West—By plot No. "C" and the land of Maharaja Bahadur of Dinajpur,

PLOT C.

North and South—By the land of Maharaja Bahadur of Dinajpur,
East—By plot No. "B,"
West—By the District Board road No. 15 and the land of Maharaja Bahadur of Dinajpur,

PLOT D.

North—By river Punarbhaba, District Board road No. 15 and the land of Maharaja Bahadur of Dinajpur,
East—By Babu Setab Chand Nahar's land,
South—By the land of Maharaja Bahadur of Dinajpur,
West—By river Punarbhaba,

are required within the aforesaid village of Balaya.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dinajpur.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Bankura.

No. 11751 L.A.—The 30th November 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the main line of the Bankura-Damodar River Railway at miles 4 and 5 in villages Parasia and Srirampur-Taladang, pargana Vishnupur, zilla Bankura, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 8 cottahs

and [illegible] cottahs of standard measurement, equivalent to [illegible] of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By land already acquired for the Bankura-Damodar River Railway,

East—By the cultivated land of Behari Lal Ghosh of Ratanpur,

South—By the cultivated lands of Digambar Ray, Kanai Lal Singh, Dhan Krishna Ray of Parasia, Anukul Chandra Singh, Binode Behari Singh of Taludang and Behari Lal Ghosh of Ratanpur,

West—By the cultivated land of Digambar Ray of Parasia,

is required within the aforesaid villages of Parasia and Srirampur-Taladang.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Bankura-Damodar River Railway at Sonamukhi, in the district of Bankura, as well as in the office of the Chief Engineer, Bankura-Damodar River Railway, Calcutta.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

Howrah.

No. 11552L.A.—The 24th November 1915.—In line 7 of Declaration No 10569L.A., dated the 18th October 1915, published at page 1759, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th idem, as amended by Erratum No. 11336, dated the 15th November 1915, published at page 1878, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, regarding the acquisition of land required by the Howrah-Sheakhala Light Railway Company for the extension of the Dead siding at Uttar-Bantra, *for* the words "42 square feet" *read* "9 cottahs and 42 square feet".

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CORRIGENDUM.

Rajshahi.

No. 11595L.A.—The 24th November 1915.—In lines 4 and 14 of Declaration No. 4914L.A., dated the 8th June 1915, published at page 1013, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, in respect of the acquisition of land required for police buildings at Nyamatpur, in the district of Rajshahi, *for* the words "villago of Nyamatpur" *read* "village of Balahar."

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

Rangpur. 24-Parganas.

No. 11555Regn.—The 24th November 1915.—Babu Hemanta Kumar Ghosh, Sub-Registrar of Gaibandha, in the district of Rangpur, under orders of transfer to Diamond Harbour in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Magrahat, in the latter district, with effect from the 25th October 1915, during the absence on leave of Babu Pulin Bihari Nag Chaudhuri, or until further orders.

No. 11560Regn.—The 24th November 1915.—Maulvi Nasiruddin Muhammad, Probationer of Dacca, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Sirajdikhan in the same district, with effect from the 26th October 1915, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Saiyid Abu Saiyid Muhammad Taifoor, or until further orders.

Dacca.

No. 11562Regn.—The 24th November 1915.—Babu Jatindra Nath Raha, Probationer of Khulna, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Raruli in the same district, with effect from the 25th October 1915, during the absence on leave of Babu Amulya Kumar Gupta, or until further orders.

Khulna.

No. 11593Regn.—The 24th November 1915.—Maulvi Abdur Rashid, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Rangpur, was appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Gaibandha, in the same district, from the 24th September 1915 to the 11th October 1915, both days inclusive, during the absence on leave of Babu Hemanta Kumar Ghosh.

Rangpur.

No. 11602Regn.—The 25th November 1915.—Maulvi Saiyid Abdul Jabbar, Probationer of Mymensingh, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Gopalpur in the same district, with effect from the 25th October 1915, during the absence on leave of Babu Upendra Lal Pakrasi.

Mymensingh.

No. 11622Regn.—The 25th November 1915.—Maulvi Abdul Wajid Probationer of Hooghly, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Goghat in the same district, with effect from the 25th October 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Saiyid Amir Husain, or until further orders.

Hooghly.

No. 11624Regn.—The 25th November 1915.—Babu Akshay Kumar Ghosh, B.A., is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Tazumuddin, in the district of Bakarganj, with effect from the 2nd November 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Charu Kanta Sen, or until further orders.

Bakarganj.

No. 11626Regn.—The 25th November 1915.—Qara Hussain Qaiser Mirza, Probationer of Howrah, is posted to the Calcutta Registration Office, with effect from the date on which he joins the said office.

Howrah.
Calcutta.

No. 11659Regn.—The 26th November 1915.—Maulvi Khondkar Abdul Bari, Probationer of Murshidabad, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Jangipur in the same district, with effect from the 25th October 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Satish Chandra Gupta, or until further orders.

Murshidabad.

No. 11680Regn.—The 27th November 1915.—Babu Shib Chandra Banarji, Probationer of Hooghly, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Dubrajpur, in the district of Birbhum, with effect from the 25th October 1915, during the absence on leave of Babu Kishori Mohan Basu, or until further orders

Hooghly.
Birbhum.

No. 11682Regn.—The 27th November 1915.—Babu Hara Kumar Banarji, clerk of the Bera Sub-Registry Office in the district of Pabna, was appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Bera, from the 19th to the 22nd August 1915, both days inclusive, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Saiyid 'Abdur Rashid.

Pabna.

No. 11711Regn.—The 29th November 1915.—Maulvi Muhammad Rafiuddin, Probationer of Pabna, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Dulai in the same district, with effect from the 25th October 1915, until further orders.

Pabna.

No. 11713Regn.—The 29th November 1915.—Babu Probodh Chandra Mitra, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Nadia, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Jhenida, in the district of Jessore, with effect from the 25th October 1915, during the absence on deputation of Babu Satindra Nath Sen, or until further orders.

Nadia.
Jessore.

[illegible] 1915.—[illegible] is granted [illegible] leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 4266.—The 25th November 1915.—Babu Nalini Mohan Sanyal, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for forty-four days, with effect from the 1st October 1915.

Burdwan Divn.

No. 4274.—The 26th November 1915.—The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Lalit Chandra Guha, Sadar Subdivisional Officer of Chittagong, as a member of the Managing Committee of the Chittagong Collegiate School, *vice* Maulvi Atai-i-[illegible], transferred.

Chittagong.

No. 4277.—The 26th November 1915.—Babu Sripati Mukharji, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division, in class VI of the Provincial Educational Service, is allowed leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Chittagong Divn.

No. 4278.—The 26th November 1915.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Das, District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Chittagong, in class II of the Subordinate Educational Service, is appointed to act as Assistant Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division, and in class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Sripati Mukharji, or until further orders.

Chittagong.
Chittagong Divn.

No. 4314.—The 30th November 1915.—The services of Miss E. Chamier, Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Comilla, are placed permanently at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

Tippera.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 21428.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the twelfth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1913-14, will be held at the Government Opium Sale Room, No. 2, Charnock Place, on Wednesday, the 1st December 1915, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 840 chests of uncertified opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as were published in the notification dated the 12th December 1914, and published in the Government and *Exchange Gazettes.*

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 16th December 1915, respectively; that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in

the Sale Room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 6th December 1915, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 16th December 1915.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINL. DEPT., SEP. REV. BRANCH, CALCUTTA, *the 23rd November 1915.*

No. 2221S.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provision Opium to be brought forward for sale by public auction in the year 1916 will consist of about 9,840 chests prepared at the Ghazipur Factory, each chest of which is believed to contain 1 maund 18 seers 12 chitaks of pure opium, besides 9 seers 6 chitaks used for pasting the leaves of the shell, being of the seasons 1913-14 and 1914-15, in the proportion marginally noted.

Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.

	Chests.
Supply from 1913-14 ...	4,100
Ditto 1914-15 ...	5,740
Total ...	9,840

2. The dates on or about which the sales will be held, and the total quantity of opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory which will be brought forward for sale every month, are specified below. The Government of Bengal reserves to itself the right of altering the dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so. In accordance with the Notification of the Government of India, No. 1085F.E., dated the 1st October 1915, the number of chests of Benares opium shown in the table below will be sold monthly from January to December 1916:—

DATES.			Chests manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory. Uncertified.
On or about Tuesday, 4th January	1916	...	820
On or about Wednesday, 2nd February	„	...	820
On or about Wednesday, 1st March	„	...	820
On or about Wednesday, 12th April	„	...	820
On or about Tuesday, 2nd May	„	...	820
On or about Tuesday, 13th June	„	...	820
On or about Tuesday, 4th July	„	...	820
On or about Thursday, 3rd August	„	...	820
On or about Tuesday, 5th September	„	...	820
On or about Monday, 16th October	„	...	820
On or about Thursday, 9th November	„	...	820
On or about Tuesday, 5th December	„	...	820
Total		...	9,840

3. Government reserves to itself the right to alter the quantity of opium to be offered for sale in each month. No reduction in the quantities to be sold, however, will be made without three months' previous notice.

4. The following are the conditions of sale. Government reserves to itself the right of altering all or any of these conditions after giving three months' previous notice, and power is reserved to vary the upset price referred to in condition (ii) at any time without such previous notice:—

(i) The opium will be sold for exportation by sea only, and no certificate will be granted except to cover such export.

(ii) The opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs. 1,800 per chest of uncertified opium and will be sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by clause (xiii) of these conditions of sale. The bids must advance by Rs. 5 at a time.

(iii) The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A.M. of the day fixed by previous notification, and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P.M., but if at that hour any of the lots advertised for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of Government, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday), at the hour of 11 A.M., and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of; or if the whole quantity advertised shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Government may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale.

(iv) Each lot shall contain five chests.

(v) [illegible] calculated according to the scale noted [illegible] shall be taken [illegible] on each [illegible] purchaser in [illegible] and before [illegible] registered in the sale-book, and all such [illegible] notes shall be redeemed on the part [illegible] purchasers at this office by Bank of Bengal receipts, or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India, on or before 3-30 P.M., in the afternoon of the fifth day after the sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday; if it falls on a Saturday, the said notes must be redeemed by 1-30 P.M., or, on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank of Bengal receipts or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re-sale as Government shall see fit; and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re-sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

When the amount [illegible] Rs. 500 per chest.
On bids of Rs. [illegible] and upwards, but less than Rs. [illegible] per chest, Rs. 600 per chest.
And so on, Rs. 100 being added to the deposit for every [illegible] additional to the amount of Rs. [illegible]

(vi) The said promissory notes shall be absolutely payable in any event, and the amount thereof shall be absolutely forfeited upon such default as before mentioned, and the amount thereof shall not go or be credited in reduction of any loss on re-sale or expenses thereby incurred, but shall be recoverable whether such re-sale shall be had or not, or, whether there shall be a loss on such re-sale or not.

(vii) The promissory notes taken on the day of sale under the fifth condition, if remaining unredeemed at 3-30 P.M. of the fifth day following the day of sale, or 1-30 P.M., if the last day falls on a Saturday, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

(viii) No tender of money, Bank of Bengal receipts, or public securities, on account of opium upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before the prescribed time in clause (v) on the fifth day following the day of sale, will be afterwards accepted: Provided always that money so subsequently tendered may be taken in payment of the said promissory note, but such acceptance of money shall in no way entitle the payer thereof to any right to delivery of the lot or lots in respect whereof the said note was given, or to any of the rights of a purchaser thereof, or release the payer from liability for any unpaid balance of such notes or from the additional liability for the loss and expenses of such re-sale as provided for in clauses No. (v) and No. (vi).

(ix) The opium advertised for sale shall be paid for not later than 3-30 P.M. of the fifteenth day after the day of sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday, if it falls on a Saturday, the opium must be paid for by 1-30 P.M.; and, in case any lots of such opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the cash deposit made under the fifth condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited, and the opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as Government shall think fit; and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good all expenses and any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re-sale and the amount at which the opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re-sale, and the liability for the loss or difference of price and expenses shall be in addition to, and wholly independent of, the amount of the deposit so forfeited.

(x) Purchasers taking out certificates or orders for the delivery of opium, after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each certificate or order; and it is to be clearly understood that the certificates or orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other certificates or orders authorizing the delivery of single lots or of a different number of lots or chests, whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests ordinarily required to be included in each certificate or order.

(xi) No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present conditions will be received in this office except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale-book, or his authorized agent. The receipt for deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order.

(xii) The officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall on demand render at the time a deposit either in Government of India notes, Bank of Bengal notes, or Government securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a promissory note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these conditions.

(xiii) With a view to prevent fictitious biddings designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually by Rs. 5 at a time until a bid is obtained; and the first *bonâ fide* bidder for a lot, after it has been offered for sale in the mode here described, shall be held and declared to be the purchaser of the said lot, and the officer of Government superintending the sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper, provided always that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of Rs. 1,800 specified in the second of these conditions.

(xiv) The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of lots of opium not exceeding altogether fifteen lots, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of lots of the opium to complete the said fifteen.

(xv) In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the opium included in this notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

5. The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the office of the Government of Bengal:—

No. 1—Certificate of the opium advertised for sale.
No. 2—Report of the examination of such opium.

6. The public are hereby informed that in providing the investment of the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of opium put into each cake. An account of the weight of the drug, when packed at the Ghazipur Factory, and a statement of the average weight of the chests, indiscriminately taken, for the purpose of comparison, from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the office of the Government of Bengal.

7. Any further information respecting weight or quality of the opium advertised for sale that may be desired by parties connected with the trade will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the office of the Government of Bengal. But, in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Government entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of opium, or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the opium for shipment.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,
Secretary.

FINL. DEPT., SEP. REV. BRANCH, CALCUTTA, *the 29th November 1915.*

No. 2207S.R.—The 29th November 1915.—Babu Hira Lal Biswas, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Mymensingh, was on medical leave, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 1st April to the 20th May 1915.

Mymensingh.

No. 2224S.R.—The 30th November 1915.—Babu Rajendra Nath Sen, Inspector of Excise and Salt, is allowed leave, on medical certificate, for two months, under Article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 2nd November 1915.

No. 6610Mis.—The 26th November 1915.—Under section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, XXVI of 1881, the Governor in Council hereby declares the following days to be public holidays during the year 1916:—

February 8th	Sri Panchami.
April 13th	Chaitra Sankranti.
" 22nd	Easter Saturday.
" 24th	Easter Monday.
August 1st	Id-ul-fitr.
" 21st	Janmastami.
September 26th	Mahalaya.
October 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 10th and 11th	Durga and Lakshmi Pujas.
" 26th and 27th	Kali Puja.
November 4th	Jagadhatri Puja.
" 7th	Muharram.
December 23rd	The day preceding Christmas Eve which falls on a Sunday.
" 26th and 27th .	The first and second days following Christmas

(*a*) Sundays, New Year's day, Good Friday (21st April) and Christmas day are public holidays under the Act.

(*b*) Doljatra (19th March), Dasahara (11th June), Id-uz-zuha (8th October), Christmas Eve (24th December) and the last day of the year (31st December) fall on Sundays in the year 1916. They are public holidays under the Act and are therefore not included in the list of public holidays separately declared for 1916.

(*c*) The day which may be fixed for the celebration in India of the birthday of His Majesty the King Emperor of India shall also be a public holiday and will be notified separately in due course.

No. 6611Mis.—The 26th November 1915.—With reference to the above Notification the Governor in Council hereby notifies that on the following days during 1916, which are not declared to be "public holidays," the offices under the Government of Bengal and all Revenue and Ministerial Courts in Bengal, with the exception of the offices of the Collector of Customs, Shipping Master, the Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta, the Collector of Stamp Revenue, Calcutta, and the Opium Sale Branch of Government, shall be closed:—

*I.—Muhammadan Holidays.**

Fatiha Duwazdaham .	On the 19th January, but if the moon be visible on the 6th January, then on the 18th January.
Muharram	On the 6th November.

II.—Hindu Holidays.

Sri Panchami	February 9th
Durga and Lakshmi Pujas ..	September 30th, October 1st (Sunday), 2nd, 7th, 8th (Sunday) and 9th.
Jagadhatri Puja	November 5th (Sunday).

III.—Other Holidays.

The third, fourth and fifth days following Christmas day, *i.e.*, the 28th, 29th and 30th December.

* Muhammadan officers and employés in all Government offices and Ministerial Courts in Bengal, with the exception of the offices of the Collector of Customs, the Shipping Master, the Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta, the Collector of Stamp Revenue, Calcutta, and the Opium Sale branch of Government, may be allowed to absent themselves from office on the following days, in addition to the five days allowed by the above notifications —

Muharram .	3 days
Akhiri Chahar Shamba .	1 day
Shabibarat .	1 "
Id-ul fitr . .	1 "
Id-uz zuha	1 "
	7 days.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2361Medl.—The 26th November 1915.—The services of the following officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India, in the Army Department, with effect from the dates noted against their names :—

1. Lt.-Col. H. S. Wood, I.M.S. ... Afternoon of the 2nd November 1915.
2. Major A. C. MacGilchrist, I.M.S. ... Afternoon of the 3rd November 1915.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 13544A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 13104A.—The 27th November 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Burdwan.

(*a*) to confer upon Babus Manmatha Nath Chatarji and Brajaballabh Datta the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Burdwan, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,
(*b*) to direct that the said persons shall sit together as a Bench at Katwa in the said district,
(*c*) to invest the said Bench with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class,
(*d*) to direct the said Bench to exercise the said powers in such cases, within the limits of the Katwa subdivision of that district, as may be made over to it, and
(*e*) to direct the said persons to take down evidence in the English language.

POWERS.

No. 13395A.—The 27th November 1915.—Babu Brajabandhu Bhaumik, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the Hooghly district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Hooghly.

No. 13539A.—The 30th November 1915.—Babu Gyanendra Mohan Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate, Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class and with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Midnapore.

No. 13541A.—The 30th November 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Gyanendra Mohan Chaudhuri, a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Midnapore, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (3) of the section.

Midnapore.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

Noakhali.

No. 3557J.—The 27th November 1915.—Babu Bhuban Mohan Singh is appointed to act, until further orders, as an Additional Munsif in the district of Noakhali, to be ordinarily stationed at Sandip and Lakhmipur, but for the present to be employed at Sandip, *vice* Babu Bagala Prasanna Basu, transferred.

Noakhali. Birbhum.

No. 3559J.—The 27th November 1915.—Babu Bagala Prasanna Basu, substantive *pro tempore* Additional Munsif, Sandip and Lakhmipur, now employed at Sandip in the district of Noakhali, is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif in the district of Birbhum, to be ordinarily stationed at Bolpur, *vice* Babu Atul Chandra Gangali.

Rajshahi.

No. 3562J.—The 27th November 1915.—Babu Suresh Chandra Sen, No. II, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Rajshahi, to be ordinarily stationed at Rampur Boalia, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Hira Lal Mukharji, or until further orders.

Dinajpur.

No. 3579J.—The 30th November 1915.—Babu Amulya Charan Chakrabatti, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Dinajpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Raigunj, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Prandhan Bhar, or until further orders.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 13395P.—The 25th November 1915.—Whereas the Governor-General in Council has by Notification No. 87C., dated the 9th November 1915 (published in the *Gazette of India* of the 13th November 1915), been pleased to direct that the exemptions made by entry No. 13 of Schedule I of the Indian Arms Rules, 1909, shall cease to apply to subjects of the Kingdom of Bulgaria;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers severally conferred by sections 18 and 26 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), the Governor in Council is pleased to order—

(*a*) that every license under the said Act, held by any subject of the Kingdom of Bulgaria being or residing in any portion of the Presidency of Bengal, shall forthwith be deemed to be cancelled, and

(*b*) that all arms, ammunition or military stores in the possession of any such subject in any portion of the said Presidency shall, notwithstanding that such subject may be licensed to possess the same, be seized by such officer as the Governor in Council may authorise in this behalf, and be detained until further orders.

No. 13698P.—The 30th November 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 12, sub-section (*1*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), read with section 6 of the Cantonments Act, 1910 (XV of 1910), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Station Staff Officer of Jalapahar (Darjeeling) Cantonment to be an *ex-officio* Cantonment Magistrate, in addition to his own duties, with powers of a Magistrate of the third class within the limits of the Takdah Cantonment.

2. This cancels so much of Notification No. 2809P.D., dated the 20th August 1913, published at page 1356, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th *idem* as relates to the Takdah Cantonment.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Burdwan Divn. Hooghly.

No. 13426P.—The 26th November 1915.—Babu Priyalal Trivedi, Sub-Deputy Collector, Burdwan Division, is appointed to be Chaukidari Circle Officer in the Serampore subdivision of the Hooghly district.

No. 13505P.—The 27th November 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2, sub-section (4), of the Police Act, 1888 (III of 1888), and in supersession of Notification No 9358-P., dated the 17th August 1915 (published at page 1493 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 18th August 1915), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower every Police Officer of and above the rank of Sub-Inspector (excluding the officers employed in the lines or as instructors) of the general police district, created by the Notification of the Government of India, Home Department, No. 1323 (Police), dated the 3rd September 1915 (published at pages 1716-1717 of Part I of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 4th September 1915), to exercise the powers conferred by sections 55, 56, 127, 128, 196, 497 and 499 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898) on an officer in charge of a police-station, within the local limits of the general police district aforesaid in the Presidency of Bengal.

Dacca.

No. 13632P.—The 29th November 1915.—Maulvi Tasminuddin Ahmad, Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to be Chaukidari Circle Officer in the Munshiganj subdivision of the Dacca district.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

ERRATUM.

The 29th November 1915.—In Calcutta Police notification, dated the 11th October 1915, published at page 1767 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th October 1915, *for* "15th September 1915" against Bhupendra Nath Banerjee, *read* "15th September 1914."

R. CLARKE,
Offg. Commissioner of Police.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 26th November 1915.

No. 126.—Mr. D. J. Blomfield, Assistant Engineer, is granted, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for two days in extension of the leave previously granted.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The [illegible] November 1915.

No, 130Marine.—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 6 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, Mr. J. Mackenzie, of the firm of Messrs. Macneill & Co., has been elected by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce to be a Commissioner for the Port of Calcutta, *vice* Mr. S. Eustace, whose term of office as a Port Commissioner expires on the 2nd December 1915.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second publication.]

The 23rd November 1915.

No. 129Marine.—The following revised scheme of storm-warning signals as finally approved by the Government of India, is published for general information, so far as it relates to ports in the Bay of Bengal situated in the Presidency of Bengal. The scheme shall come into force with effect from the 1st January 1916.

STORM-WARNING SERVICE.

The Government of India have decided to revise the distribution of meteorological information to ports and shipping. At present information is given by the hoisting of storm-signals, by the exhibition of flags, and by telegrams in code to Port Officers. The meaning of the storm-signals now in use is different at different ports, and the new system is so arranged that the meaning of any given signal will be the same throughout the Indian seas, the only difference between different ports being that a larger or smaller number of signals will be in use. The flag-signals will be replaced by signals giving the locality of disturbances, and the sending of eight-word-code telegrams to Port Officers will be discontinued. The scheme now to be brought into use may be shortly described as—

(*a*) a *general system* of eleven signals, two of which will indicate the existence of distant disturbed weather, eight will indicate that local bad weather threatens the port, while the remaining one will indicate that communication with the Meteorological Department has broken down and that in the opinion of the local officer there is danger of bad weather.

(*b*) *a brief system* consisting of four only of the above signals. This system will be used at a few ports frequented mainly by small Indian boats engaged in local traffic.

(*c*) *the general system combined with additional daily signals* either to indicate that weather is undisturbed or if bad weather exists to show the position of the disturbance. This system will be in daily operation at certain stations in the Bay of Bengal and has been devised to replace the flag-signals at present in use.

The following are the ports in the Presidency of Bengal situated in the Bay of Bengal which will come under the different systems :—

General system	General system with additional signals.
Cox's Bazar.	Chittagong.*
Calcutta.	Saugor Island.
Budge-Budge.	Sandheads.
Mud Point.	
Diamond Harbour.	

I.—GENERAL SYSTEM.

The Meteorological Department will keep Port Officers informed of the latest information with respect to all disturbances, and ships' officers should apply to them for information to supplement the storm-signals.

DISTANT SIGNALS

to indicate danger to ships after they have left the harbour.

Day. Night.

I. CAUTIONARY.—*There is a region of squally weather in which a storm may be forming.*

NOTE.—This signal will be hoisted at ports situated with reference to the disturbed weather such that a ship leaving the port might run into danger during its voyage.



II. WARNING.—*A storm has formed.*

NOTE.—This signal will be hoisted when there is no immediate danger of the port itself being affected but ships leaving the port might run into the storm



LOCAL SIGNALS

to indicate that the port and ships in it are threatened.

Day Night

III. CAUTIONARY.—*The port is threatened by squally weather.*

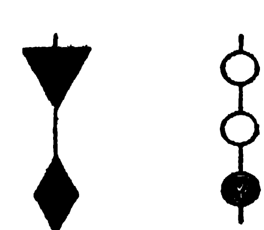


IV. WARNING.—*The port is threatened by a storm but it does not appear that the danger is as yet sufficiently great to justify extreme measures of precaution.*

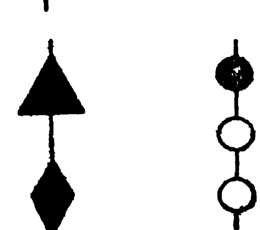


NOTE.—The existence of a storm can often be determined before its direction of motion can be fixed. In this case all those ports which the storm could possibly strike will be warned by this signal

V. DANGER.—The port will experience severe weather from a storm of slight or moderate intensity that is expected to cross the coast to the south of the port (or to the east in the case of the Hooghly Ports).

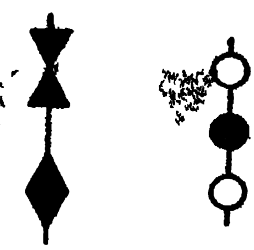


VI. DANGER.—The port will experience severe weather from a storm of slight or moderate intensity that is expected to cross the coast to the north of the port (or to the west in the case of the Hooghly Ports and Chittagong).

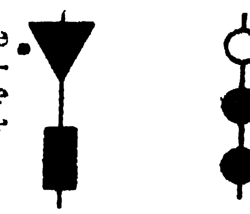


Day. Night.

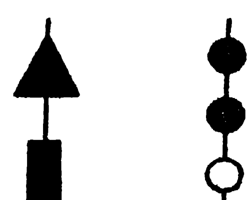
VII. DANGER.—The port will experience severe weather from a storm of slight or moderate intensity that is expected to cross over or near to the port.



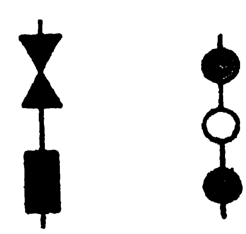
VIII. GREAT DANGER.—The port will experience severe weather from a storm of great intensity that is expected to cross the coast to the south of the port (or to the east in the case of the Hooghly Ports).



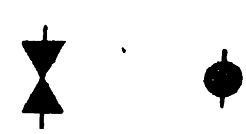
IX. GREAT DANGER.—The port will experience severe weather from a storm of great intensity that is expected to cross the coast to the north of the port (or to the west in the case of the Hooghly Ports and Chittagong).



X. GREAT DANGER.—The port will experience severe weather from a storm of great intensity that is expected to cross over or near to the port.



XI. FAILURE OF COMMUNICATIONS.—Communication with the meteorological head-quarters has broken down and the local officer considers that there is danger of bad weather.



II.—BRIEF SYSTEM

for use at certain small ports.

In the brief system only the four following signals will be hoisted, but the Port Officers will be kept informed of the progress of bad weather for the general information of shipping:—

Signal No. III—Cautionary
Signal No. IV—Warning
Signal No. VII—Danger
Signal No. X—Great danger

} Meaning day and night signals as in the General system.

N.B.—Under this system there are no ports in the Presidency of Bengal situated in the Bay of Bengal.

III.—ADDITIONAL DAILY SIGNALS FOR THE BAY OF BENGAL.

In order to give daily information to a port regarding weather in the Bay it is necessary to provide for the following cases:—

(*a*) if no disturbance exists in the Bay of Bengal the fact will be indicated by hoisting a ball,

(*b*) if the port itself is threatened the appropriate local signal of the "general system" will be hoisted,

(*c*) if there be an area of squally weather or a storm that does not threaten the port the "distant cautionary" or "distant warning" of the "general system" will be hoisted; and additional signs will be hoisted under these to indicate the position of the disturbance in the Bay. For this purpose the Bay has been divided

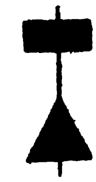
into six sections** and the following shapes have been allotted to each of the divisions :—

Division I II III IV V VI

Signal



Thus if there is squally weather in section V of the Bay the signal



would be hoisted at the various ports; and if a storm has formed in section II the signal



would be hoisted at all ports which were not directly threatened; as already stated the ports threatened would hoist one or other of the local signals. The Meteorological Department will endeavour to keep the number of locality signals on each hoist as few as possible and generally only the number of the section in which the centre of the storm is situated will be given. If however the centre of the storm is near the boundary of a division two locality signals will be given, the first indicating the division in which the centre is supposed to be and the second the neighbouring division near to which it is. In the event of a storm centre being near to the angles where three divisions meet, three locality signals will be hoisted. The first will give the division in which the storm is supposed to be, the second the nearest adjoining division and the third the remaining division

Examples—

Storm centre	Locality signals
Lat. 16° N Long. 86 E	II.
Lat. 16 N Long. 88 E	II and III.
Lat. 16 N Long. 89 E	III and II.
Lat. 18 N Long. 87½ E	II, I and III.
Lat. 19 N Long. 89½ E	I, III and II

** The sections may be defined as follows —

I —Contains the area north of lat 18½°,

II —Lies south of I, it is bounded on the south by lat 13° and to the east by long. 88½°;

III —Lies south of I and east of II, it is bounded to the south by lat 13° and to the east by a line from the point 11° N 93° E to Diamond Island together with the Arakan coast thence up to 18½° N.;

IV —Lies south of II and west of 86°,

V.—Lies east of IV, south of II, III and west of 93°.

VI —Lies east of III, IV and represents the Andaman Sea

A map illustrating these sections accompanies the Code of Storm-warning Signals, published by the Government of India which will be had on application to the Port Officers Calcutta or Chittagong

F. A. A. COWLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The [illegible] November 1915.

No. 132Marine.—It is hereby notified for general information that Mr. A. Cochran of Messrs. Burn and Company, Limited, is appointed, under section 4, sub-section (4) of the Bengal Smoke Nuisances Act, 1905, to represent the Bengal Chamber of Commerce on the Bengal Smoke Nuisances Commission in succession to Mr. John Taylor, resigned.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 30th November 1915.

No. 133Marine.—Mr. S. H. Reaks, Senior Master Pilot, is granted privilege leave for one month, under article 676 *(a)* of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st December 1915 or any subsequent date he may avail himself of the leave.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 29th November 1915.

No. 131Mar[illegible].—In exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal is pleased to make the following amendments in the rules for regulating the importation, possession and transport of petroleum published under Bengal Government Notification No. 113Marine, dated the 30th November 1914:—

Amendments.

1. *After* rule 4 the following rule shall be inserted in Chapter V, Part II, of the said rules:—

Issue of pass for the transport of petroleum by an authorised agent.

"4-A. (1) The holder of a general license granted under rule 1 or 2 of this Chapter may authorise his agent in writing by a general authority to issue passes in Form I for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments, or parts thereof, which have been conveyed under a pass issued under rule 4 of this Chapter. Such general authority shall be given in Form I-A, copies of which may be obtained by the licensee from the licensing authority.

(2) The holder of a general license shall, on granting such written authority to an agent, at the same time forward a duplicate copy of the authority to the District Magistrate for information, and shall also deliver up the original to the District Magistrate when the authority is cancelled."

2. In Form I appended to the said rules—

(*a*) *after* the word and figure "*Rule 4*" occurring in the heading, the following shall be inserted:—

"*and Rule 4-A*", and

(*b*) *after* the words "holder of General License No.——", wherever they occur, the following shall be inserted:—

"or his agent duly authorised in writing."

3. *After* Form I appended to the said rules, the following shall be inserted :—

FORM I-A.

(Rule 4-A of Chapter V, Part II.)

General authority to be given by the holder of a General License to his agent for the transport of petroleum.

(Duplicate.)

I/We the holder(s) of General License No. —for the transport of non-dangerous/dangerous petroleum in bulk or otherwise than in bulk / otherwise than in bulk hereby authorise——(*name and residence of agent*) to issue passes in Form I appended to the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum, published in Notification No. , dated (as subsequently amended), for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments or part thereof, which may be conveyed to him/them under a pass issued by me/us under rule 4, Chapter V, Part II, of the said rules.	I/We the holder(s) of General License No. —for the transport of non-dangerous/dangerous petroleum in bulk or otherwise than in bulk / otherwise than in bulk hereby authorise——(*name and residence of agent*) to issue passes in Form I appended to the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum, published in Notification No. , dated (as subsequently amended), for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments or part thereof, which may be conveyed to him/them under a pass issued by me/us under rule 4, Chapter V, Part II of the said rules.	I/We the holder(s) of General License No.——for the transport of non-dangerous/dangerous petroleum in bulk or otherwise than in bulk / otherwise than in bulk hereby authorise——(*name and residence of agent*) to issue passes in Form I appended to the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum, published in Notification No , dated (as subsequently amended), for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments, or part thereof, which may be conveyed to him/them under a pass issued by me/us under rule 4, Chapter V, Part II, of the said rules.
Station——— } Holder of General License *Date*——— } No.—— .	*Station*——— } Holder of General License *Date* — } No. ——— .	*Station* ——— } Holder of General License *Date* —— } No.——— .
NOTE—This part to be retained by the licensee until this authority is cancelled and then to be delivered up to the Magistrate of the district in which the agent resides with an indication that the authority has been cancelled	NOTE—This part to be forwarded for information to the Magistrate of the district in which the agent resides	NOTE.—This part to be forwarded to the agent.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 29th November 1915.

No. 127.—Babu Rasik Chandra Mukharji, Overseer, was attached to the office of the Superintending Engineer, Central Circle, from the 11th to the 22nd November 1915.

No. 128.—Babu Rasik Chandra Mukharji, Overseer, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Central Circle, to the Jessore Drainage Division.

No. 129.—Babu Hari Sadhan Chatterji, Supervisor, Circular and Eastern Canals Division, is granted privilege leave for two months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th October 1915.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

The 29th November 1915.

No. 180.—Mr. C. H. Trusler, Overseer, First Calcutta Division, is gra[nted] privilege leave for two weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Re[gula]tions, in extension of the leave previously granted.

H. H. GREEN,

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVI[CE].

No. 13545A.

No. 13333A.—The 26th November 1915.—Babu Prakash Chandra Dutt, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Burdwan Division.

Burdwan Divn.

No. 13337A.—The 26th November 1915.—The orders of the 23rd November 1915, posting Babu Prakash Chandra Dutt, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, to the district of Dacca, are cancelled.

Dacca.

No. 13480A.—The 30th November 1915.—In modification of previous orders, Babu Kshetra Mohan Mukharji, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on medical certificate for two months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 6th October 1915.

No. 13489A.—The 30th November 1915.—The officers, named below, are appointed to be Probationary Sub-Deputy Collectors:—

Babu Prabhat Chandra Banarji, B.A. ...	Settlement Kanungos.
Maulvi Ali Azam	
„ Muhammad Elahi Daud ...	
Babu Jyotish Chandra Gupta, B.A. ...	Income-tax Assessor.
„ Hem Chandra Sen	District Kanungo.

The postings of the last two officers are under consideration. The others will continue in their present appointments until further orders.

No. 13490A.—The 30th November 1915.—The gentlemen, named below, are appointed to be Probationary Sub-Deputy Collectors:—

Babu Nalin Ranjan Bose, M.A.
„ Dinesh Chandra Sen Gupta, M.Sc.
„ Jatindra Mohan Chatarji, M.A.
„ Surendra Nath Ray, M.Sc.
„ Harendra Narayan Bose, M.A.
„ Manoranjan Chaudhuri, B.A.
Maulvi Muhammad Fariduddin, B.A.
Babu Akshay Kumar Mazumdar, M.A.
„ Dhirendra Kumar Sen, B.L.
„ Phani Lal Mukharji, B.A.
Maulvi Qamaruddin Muhammad, M.A.
Babu Bijay Gobinda Ghoshal, B.A.
„ Anadi Nath Lahiri, B.A.
Maulvi Bazlur Rahman, B.A.
„ Asad Husain, B.A.
„ Muhammad Raziuddin Ali, B.A.
Babu Surendra Nath De, B.A.
Maulvi Shaikh Abdullah, B.Sc.
„ Mafizuddin Fakir, B.A.

The postings of these officers are under consideration and the appointments of those who have not submitted certificates of health and age are subject to the submission and acceptance of those certificates.

No. 13496A.—The 30th November 1915.—Babu Haridas Chatarji, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the 24-Parganas district, on being relieved of his appointment as Manager, Panihati Wards' Estate.

24-Parganas.

Babu Haridas Chatarji is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class and, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), directed to take down evidence in the English language.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 15151, dated Calcutta, the 23rd November 1915.—Major A. C. MacGilchrist, I.M.S., made over charge of the Mymensingh Jail to Assistant Surgeon Harendra Kumar Das on the afternoon of the 3rd November 1915.

No. 15154, dated Calcutta, the 23rd November 1915.—Mr. A. H. W. Leonard made over charge of the Presidency Jail to Major F. S. C. Thompson, I.M.S., on the forenoon of the 13th November 1915.

No. 15185, dated Calcutta, the 23rd November 1915.—Assistant Surgeon Basanta Kumar Bhaumik made over charge of the Rangpur Jail to Civil Surgeon Rai Ganga Gobinda Sarkar Bahadur on the forenoon of the 15th November 1915.

No. 15397, dated Calcutta, the 27th November 1915.—Assistant Surgeon Harendra Kumar Das made over charge of the Mymensingh Jail to Civil Surgeon Dina Nath Sanyal on the forenoon of the 13th November 1915.

W. J. BUCHANAN, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 12150, dated Calcutta, the 23rd November 1915.—Second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Jatindra Nath Gupta is granted privilege leave for seven days under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations and leave without allowances for fourteen days, under articles 232 and 339 of the same Regulations, in extension of the 21 days' privilege leave already granted to him in Notification No. 12088, dated the 10th November 1915.

No. 12682, dated Calcutta, the 26th November 1915.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Hasan Suhrawardy, F.R.C.S.I., Assistant Professor of Anatomy, Medical College, Calcutta, having been exempted from appearing at the Septennial Examination, is promoted to the second grade, with effect from the 17th October 1915.

No. 12686, dated Calcutta, the 26th November 1915.—The promotion to the present grade of first grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Basanta Kumar Roy, published in this Department Notification No. 13993, dated the 21st December 1914, at page 233 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem, is antedated from the "1st November 1915" to the "2nd November 1914."

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

BABU JOGESH CHANDRA DUTTA, Deputy Collector, is placed in charge of the Noakhali Treasury with effect from the 26th November 1915 and authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

W. S. ADIE, *Collector*.

NOAKHALI, *the 26th November 1915*.

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

MR. PROBODH CHANDRA DE, I.C.S., exercising the powers of a Munsif at Berhampore, in the district of Murshidabad, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Berhampore Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT,
CIVIL;
The 20th November 1915.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 29TH SEPTEMBER 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Criminal Sessions of the year 1915 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 1st day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

R. C. LAW,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯১৫ সাল, তারিখ ২৯শে সেপ্টেম্বর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামী সন ১৯১৫ সালের ১লা ডিসেম্বর, বুধবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯১৫ সালের পঞ্চম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী নালিস করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

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সরিফ।

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VII, Act IX of 1887 (the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act), for the month of January 1916 until further orders, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Serampore and Howrah and First Subordinate Judge of Hooghly will hold his sitting as detailed below:—

January 1916.

Hooghly, from 1st to 11th.
Serampore, from 12th to 20th.
Howrah, from 21st to 31st.

Sundays and holidays are excepted.

ASHUTOSH GHOSE,
Judge, Small Cause Court, Serampore.

SERAMPORE, *the 26th November 1915.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 23rd November 1915.

No. 874.—Mr. F. D'Silva, an assistant in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, class III, Subordinate Educational Service, is allowed furlough for one year, under article 338 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him under this office Notification No. 561-A., dated 29th July 1914.

No. 875.—Mr. A. Gabriel, an outsider, will continue to act as an assistant in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, on an allowance of Rs. 75 a month, *vice* Mr. D'Silva, on leave, or until further orders.

The 24th November 1915.

No. 876A.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Chakravarty, B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Tangail, Mymensingh, under orders of transfer to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Barisal, Sadar (substantively *pro tempore* to class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months with effect from 11th August 1915.

No. 877A.—Babu Birendra Lal Ganguli, B.A., B.T., Sub-Inspector of Schools, Sibchar, Faridpur (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Sadar Circle, Barisal, with effect from 15th September 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Ramesh Chandra Chakravarty.

No. 878A.—Babu Hara Prasanna Das Gupta, an outsider, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Sibchar, Faridpur, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Birendra Lal Ganguli.

No. 879A.—Babu Aswini Kumar Sarma, L.T., is appointed to act as an Assistant Master, Dacca Collegiate School, on an allowance of Rs. 37-8 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, during the absence, on deputation, of Maulvi Muhammad Abdulla to the Dacca Training College.

No. 880A.—Babu Suresh Chandra Das Gupta, B.A., is appointed to act as an Assistant Master, Comilla Zilla School, with effect from 9th October 1915, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Sasi Kumar Chakravarty on an allowance of Rs. 37-8 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service in the resulting vacancy consequent on the deputation of Babu Bipin Chandra Chakravarty to the Dacca Training College.

The 27th November 1915.

No. 881A.—An exchange of appointments is sanctioned between the following officers with effect from the 2nd January 1916:—

(1) Babu Girish Chandra Sen, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Netrokona, Mymensingh (class III of the Subordinate Educational Service), and

(2) Babu Akshaya Kumar Sen, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Munshiganj, Dacca (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service).

No. 882A.—This Department Notification No. 758A., dated 1st October 1915, transferring Maulvi Mahatabuddin Ahmed, District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Dinajpur, to Rangpur and Notification No. 762A. of the same date, transferring Maulvi Sabkatuddin Ahmed, Officiating District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Rangpur, to Jalpaiguri are hereby cancelled.

No. 883A.—In supersession of the orders contained in this Department Notification No. 759A., dated 1st October 1915, Babu Ramesh Chandra Gupta, District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Pabna (class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Jalpaiguri, on the pay of his own grade, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Govinda Chandra Chakravarty, on deputation.

The 29th November 1915.

No. 884A.—Babu Brajendra Kumar Roy, B.A., an outsider, is appointed to act as Assistant Superintendent of the Rangpur Normal School, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month, in the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 11th August 1915 *vice* Babu Nagendra Nath Mazumdar, on deputation.

No. 885A.—Babu Basanta Kumar Sen, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Narayanganj, Dacca (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and twenty-two days, in extension of the leave granted to him under this Department Notification No. 379A., dated the 18th May 1915.

He is permitted, under article 220 of the Civil Service Regulations, to affix the Xmas and the New Year's day holidays to his leave.

The previous officiating arrangement will continue.

No. 886A.—Babu Prasanna Kumar Chatterjee, Officiating Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools, Howrah (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under articles 260 and 345 of the Civil Service Regulations, for eleven days, with effect from 1st October 1915.

He is also permitted, under article 220 of the Civil Service Regulations, to affix the Puja holidays and Sunday, the 24th October 1915, to his leave.

No. 887A.—Babu Purna Chandra Basu, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Bhagawanpur Circle, in the district of Midnapore (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for the period from 15th September 1915 to 11th October 1915, both days inclusive.

He is also permitted, under article 220 of the Civil Service Regulations, to prefix the Durga Puja holidays to his leave.

No. 888A.—Maulvi Syed Sakhawat Hossain, a Sub-Inspector of Schools in the district of Birbhum (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted combined leave for six months (viz., privilege leave for forty-five days under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on private affairs for the remaining period under article 337 of the same Regulations) with effect from the 3rd September 1915.

This supersedes this Department Notification No. 698A., dated the 6th September 1915

The arrangement, in place of Maulvi Syed Sakhawat Hossain, already sanctioned under this Department Notification No. 841A., dated the 8th November 1915, will continue.

No. 889A.—Maulvi Ashraf Ali, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Meherpur East Circle, in the district of Nadia (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month with effect from the 25th October 1915.

No. 890A.—Maulvi K. M. Azheruddin is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Meherpur East Circle, in the district of Nadia, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins his officiating appointment, *vice* Maulvi Ashraf Ali, on leave.

No. 891A.—Maulvi Khondkar Fazhel Haque, Officiating Sub-Inspector of Schools, in the district of Bankura on an allowance of Rs. 37-8 a month, is granted leave, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for fifteen days with effect from the 1st November 1915.

No. 892A.—Babu Khudiram Roy, an Inspecting Pandit in the district of Bankura, is appointed, with the consent of the Chairman, District Board, Bankura, to act as a Sub-Inspector of Schools in the same district on an allowance of Rs. 37-8 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Maulvi Khondkar Fazhel Haque, on leave.

No. 893A.—Maulvi S. M. Tafazzal Hossain, B.A., Officiating Sub-Inspector of Schools, South Bagerhat, in the district of Khulna (officiating in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), was on leave without pay, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one day, viz., the 5th October 1915.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN INDIA, DHANBAD POST OFFICE, MANBHUM.

Indian Mines Act, 1901.

AN examination for First and Second Class Coal Mine Managers' Certificates of Competency under the rules applicable to coal mines will be held at the Railway Institute, Dhanbad, on the 23rd, 24th and 25th February 1916.

Rules 32 and 33 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901, require that a candidate for a first class certificate must be at least 23 years of age, and have had at least five years' practical experience in a coal mine, and for a second class certificate be at least 21 years of age, and have at least three years' practical experience in a coal mine. The periods of practical experience may be reduced to three years and one year, respectively, in the case of a candidate who has received a diploma in scientific and mining subjects, after a course of study of at least two years at an educational institution approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council, or who has taken a degree in scientific and mining subjects at a University approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council.

The fees are Rs. 15 in the case of first class certificates and Rs. 8 in the case of second class certificates. By rule 34 of Government of India (Department of Commerce and Industry) Notification No. 2968—82, dated the 21st April 1906, "these fees shall be paid not less than one month prior to the date of the examination to the Chief Inspector of Mines at his office." The fees may be remitted by money-order or paid in any other manner.

Applications and fees should be addressed to the Chief Inspector of Mines in India, Dhanbad, East Indian Railway, and not to any officer by name. No candidate will be permitted to sit at the examination unless his application is received on or before the 3rd February 1916.

G. F. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Mines in India.

DHANBAD, *the 2nd November 1915.*

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3816J.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be non-official visitors of the Bogra Jail for a period of two years with effect from the date of this notification :—

1. Khan Bahadur Hafizar Rahamon Chaudhury.
2. Babu Purna Chandra Roy.

S. CHATTERJEE, for *Commissioner on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 22nd November 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 230[illegible].—Babu Atul Bihari Gosain, Sub-Deputy Collector, Lalbagh, in the district of Murshidabad, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, up to the 30th November 1915, in extension of the leave already granted to him in this office Notification No. 190R.G., dated the 2nd October 1915.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 23rd November 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5193J.—Maulvi Muhammad Ibrahim, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Mymensingh district.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVISION, DACCA, *the 25th November 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 25th March 1916, is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the North Barrackpore Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, in the place of those who, having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners, or subsequently thereto, will complete their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 20th November 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IN supersession of this office notification, dated the 9th August 1915, published at page 1108, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th August 1915, it is hereby notified for general information that Monday, the 28th February 1916, is fixed as the date for holding the general election of Commissioners of the Barrackpore and South Barrackpore Municipalities constituted by Government Notifications Nos. 1720M., 1721M., and 1722M., dated the 24th July 1915, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th July 1915, and Notification No. 2597M., dated the 20th November 1915, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th November 1915.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 22nd November 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under section 19 (1) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, Babu Benode Behary Palit has been duly elected a member of the Sadar Local Board in the district of Hooghly, *vice* Babu Gopal Chandra Palit, deceased.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CAMP VISHNUPUR, *the 21st November 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Rules for the management of Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen have been appointed members of the Managing Committee of the Serampore Walsh Hospital and Gobinda Sundari Dispensary, in the district of Hooghly:—

1. The Subdivisional Officer, Serampore.
2. The Chairman, Serampore Municipality.
3. The Vice-Chairman, Serampore Municipality.
4. The Civil Surgeon, Serampore.
5. Rev. J. Drake, B.A., B.D.
6. Mr. T. H. V. Davidson.
7. Rai Mohendra Chandra Lahiri Bahadur.
8. Dr. B. L. Bose
9. Dr. Nani Lal Bhattacharjee, L.M.S.
10. Mr. E. Hoogewerf.
11. Babu Rajendra Lal Goswami.
12. Dr. Promotho Nath Mookerji, L.M.S.
13. Dr. Basanto Kumar Bhattacharji, L.M.S.
14. Mr. R. T. Rose
15. Mr. E. Hayward.
16. Babu Nrisinha Das Bose, B.L.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 25th November 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3843J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Manual of Rules for the management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Demajani, in the district of Bogra:—

1. Babu Saktidhar Roy.
2. Babu Dibakar Banik.
3. Babu Devendra Nath De.

S. CHATTERJEE, for *Commr. on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 25th November 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20(*b*) of the Rules for the management of Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen have been appointed members of the Managing Committee of the Mahesh Dispensary, in the district of Hooghly:—

1. The Subdivisional Officer, Serampore.
2. The Chairman, Serampore Municipality.
3. The Vice-Chairman, Serampore Municipality.
4. The Civil Surgeon, Serampore.
5. Mr. E. Hayward.
6. ,, P. T. Rose.
7. Babu Hari Das Ganguli.
8. ,, Kshetro Nath Chatterji.
9. ,, Narsinha Das Bose.
10. Ashutosh Chowdhury.
11. ,, Probodh Chandra Banerji.
12. Mr. Tricumdas Calyanji.
13. Babu Nogendra Nath Rudra.
14. Dr. Basanta Kumar Bhattacharjee, L.M.S.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 25th November 1915.*

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE AND SALT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 7Exc.—The 26th November 1915.—Mr. A. E. Smith, Inspector of Excise and Salt, in the sixth grade, Midnapore, is promoted to the fifth grade, with effect from the 23rd November 1915.

A. N. MOBERLY,
Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 30th October 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

POLICE.

Simla, the 28th October 1915.

No. 1679.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Indian Arms Rules, 1909, namely :—

In the table subjoined to Schedule II for the entry "British India excepting Burma, Aden, and all districts on the external land-frontier of British India" in column 1, the following shall be substituted, namely—"British India excepting Burma, Aden, the Mianwali and Muzaffargarh districts in the Punjab, and all districts on the external land-frontier of British India."

H. WHEELER,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 27th November 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

JUDICIAL.

Delhi, the 24th November 1915.

No. 356-C.—The Hon'ble Sir Lancelot Sanderson, KT., Barrister-at-Law, assumed charge of his office as Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on the afternoon of the 19th November 1915, and took his seat in the Court on the forenoon of the 22nd November 1915.

POLICE.

The 22nd November 1915.

No. 290-C.—In modification of entry 15 (c) of Schedule I to the Indian Arms Rules, 1909, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the exemption from the operation of the prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), thereby made in favour of every jumma tenure-holder in Coorg who, by his tenure, is liable to perform military or police duties, shall cease to extend to K. Somayya, a jumma Coorg.

H. WHEELER,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 27th November 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATIONS

Simla, the 23rd November 1915.

No. 2592-Est. A.—Mr. D. S. Fraser, I.C.S., Bengal, is appointed temporarily to officiate in the Political Department of the Government of India, and is posted as Assistant Commissioner, Peshawar, with effect from the 4th November 1915.

No. 2601-Est. A.—Mr. W. A. C. Lothian, I.C.S., Bengal, is appointed temporarily to officiate in the Political Department of the Government of India, and is posted as Assistant to the Political Agent, Bundelkhand, with effect from the 3rd November 1915.

J. B. WOOD,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 27th November 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 26th November 1915.

No. 38-P.—Camp.—With the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the Government of India have decided that, in the case of officers who may be admitted to the Indian Army subsequent to the date of this Notification, the date from which they become subscribers to the Indian Military Widows' and Orphans' Fund (the Regulations of which were published in the *Gazette of India* with this Department Notification No. 307-P.—Camp., dated the 24th February 1915), shall be that of their entry into the Indian Army as given in the *Gazette of India*, instead of the date of the *Gazette* announcing their admission to that Army. The first footnote to Article 1 of the Regulations in question will be modified accordingly.

J. B. BRUNYATE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 27th November 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

Delhi, the 27th November 1915.

No. 424-W.—In pursuance of section 12 of the Enemy Trading Act, 1915 (XIV of 1915), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the provisions of section 4 of the said Act shall apply to any payment, due to persons who have been repatriated, prohibited under the provisions of Notification No. 15956-W., dated the 16th October 1915.

C. E. LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 27th November 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Delhi, the 26th November 1915.

No. 1183.—With reference to the notifications quoted in the margin the promotion to his present rank of Major John Beresford Christian, published in Army Department Notification No. 559, dated the 27th June 1913, is antedated from the 27th June 1913 to the 27th December 1912.

Army Department Notification No 282, dated the 7th April 1911
Army Department Notification No 822, dated the 29th September 1911

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Cossipore Artillery Volunteers.

No. 1196.—Captain William Douglas Bruce Watt to be Major, *vice* C. Alexander, V.D., transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 13th August 1915.

Lieutenant Robert Ross Will to be Captain, *vice* W. D. B. Watt, promoted. Dated the 13th August 1915.

Second Lieutenant James Charles Hamilton Burns to be Lieutenant, *vice* R. R. Will, promoted. Dated the 13th August 1915.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2451M.—The [illegible]th November 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 29A(2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to reappoint the District Magistrate of Midnapore to be Chairman of the District Board of Midnapore.

Midnapore.

No. 2654M.—The 25th November 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Kurseong Municipality, in the district of Darjeeling, under section 23 of that Act, electing Mr. A. A. Patterson, I.C.S., to be their Chairman.

Darjeeling.

No. 2656M.—The 25th November 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Barasat Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Amrita Lal Basu to be their Chairman.

24-Parganas.

No. 2669M.—The 25th November 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Nator Municipality, in the district of Rajshahi, under section 23 of that Act, electing Mr Nirmal Sankar Sen to be their Chairman.

Rajshahi.

No. 2674M.—The 26th November 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the North Dum-Dum Municipality, in the district of 24-Parganas, namely :—

24-Parganas.

Munshi Baher Ali.
Babu Jadu Nath Ray Chaudhuri.
" Rajendra Nath Banarji.

No. 2678M.—The 26th November 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 351 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm the following amendment which has been proposed by the Commissioners of the Budge-Budge Municipality to No. 30 of the bylaws framed by them and confirmed by Government, under section 351, in Notification No. 834-M., dated the 30th March 1915, namely:—

24-Parganas.

AMENDMENTS.

Add the following to *bylaw* 30:—

"This bylaw shall not apply to the letting off of harmless squibs or crackers."

No. 2683M.—The 27th November 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Uttarpara Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, namely:—

Hooghly.

Dr. Omerto Lal Munshi.
Mr. G. Cabral.
Babu Chuni Lal Chatarji.
,, Mohan Lal Mukharji.

No. 2695M.—The 27th November 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Chakdah Municipality, in the district of Nadia, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend to the said Municipality the provisions of Part VI of that Act with the exception of sections 236 to 248 and those which have already been extended to the Municipality by Notifications No. 3507M., dated the 30th August 1895, and No. 2817M., dated the 5th November 1904.

Nadia.

No. 2667L.S.-G.—The 25th November 1915.—The following draft order which the Governor in Council proposes to make in exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Bakarganj.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 10th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate and the Divisional Commissioner before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Jhalokati Municipality, in the district of Bakarganj, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of Part VI of the said Act with the exception of sections 233, 237 to 242 inclusive, 242A, 243 to 248 inclusive, clause (*2*) of section 252, sections 263 to 265 inclusive, 267, 271 so far as it relates to section 238, 273 so far as it relates to sections 238, 241, 242, 263, 264 and 265 and 276 to the said Municipality in the manner specified below:—

(*a*) all the aforesaid provisions of the said Part to the whole Municipality except the area called Chandkati; and
(*b*) all the aforesaid provisions of the said Part with the exception of sections 228, 236 and clause (*5*) of section 270 to the said area Chandkati.

2. This Notification supersedes Notification No. 2060M., dated the 19th May 1896.

No. 2711L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Dacca.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916 and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union. with effect from the 1st April 1916:—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Subdivision	Thana	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas), which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available	[illegible]
Dacca	Sadar (South)	Keraniganj.	Subhadya	9	Mirerbag. Charkutub in Choo Kutia mauza. Kaliganj Subhadya. Gopepara. Atooshoor.	*North.* Mandail Dakpara. -Jajira Buriganga river. *East.* Part of Buriganga river and Ikaria. *South.* Tegharia, Noadda, Baghair, Kunlirchar. *West.* Kazugaon, Godarbag, Kalindi.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2712L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Dacca.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in

Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916:—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas), which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Sadar (South)	Kerani-ganj.	Kalatia ...	9	Baherchar North. Baraikandi South Baherchar Renta. Chhaglakandi. Munshinoadda. Najirpur. Barilgaon. Kangsa river. Baro Manoria Taranagar. Shiali Rayeta. Abadipur. Fotenagar Alinagar Kalatia.	*North.* Sabhar thana. *East.* Sabhar thana, Pitachaka, Deuti, Tutail, Joynagar, Choto Monoria, Chandipur. *South.* Noyagaon, Belna, Bhandarkhola. *West.* Aksail. Hoglakati, Maniknagar. Khashkandi.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

No. 2713L.S-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916:—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas), which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Sadar (South).	Kerani-ganj.	Mirpur ...	9	Senpara-Parbota. Paikpara. Chhota Sayek. Sayekbibi para. North Adabo. Mirpur. Shekertek. Ramchandrapur. West Adabo. East Adabo. Shoraibegampur. Sukrabad. Tal perbag. Idgar Sibpur. Char Kamranga. Washpur. Baraikhali. Srikhando. Katashoor.	*North.* Maroona, Dokkhin Sokuli Shokerkolshi. *East.* Joar Sahara, Dhamalkot. Ibrahimpur, Afrool, Agricultural farm, Rajabazar, Dhanmanda. *South.* Lalbag thana, Nowabchar. *West.* Madhyerchar, Ghatakhola, Sabhar thana (part of).

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No 2714L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Dacca.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916.—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Subdivision	Thana	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union with jurisdiction list numbers where available	Boundaries of the Union
Dacca . .	Sadar (South)	Keraniganj.	Teghoria	9	Teghoria Beara Mojid Beara Pubdi Pachiundi Kondda Baghair	*North.* Kunducbar, Subhadya, Choonkutia, Ikuria *East.* Nayatola, Ainta, Arakul Bakta *South.* Dholeswwari river. *West* Pathal, Dhaniasur, part of Kajirgaon.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2715L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Dacca.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in

Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916 :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Sadar (South).	Nawabganj	Nawabganj	9	West Samsabad. East Samsabad. Nawabganj. Kashimpur. Raja Rampur. Kolakopa. Pirmamudia Baro Jafarpur. Madhabpur. Khalarbhita. Baraikhola	*North.* Jalal Char Jautrail. *East.* Baro Bolobonto, Char Choto Bolobonto, Char Part of Dighirpar. *South.* Isobpur, Khalpar. *West.* Harikanda, Ahladipur, Hajratpur, Sharopdikanda, Harinkanda.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

No. 2716L.S.G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916 :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Sadar (North).	Kapasia	Sripur ...	9	Telmati. Mulaid. Tepirbari. Tenghra. Bekashahera. Ujilabo. Sripur. Lohagach.	*North.* Dhamlai, Shonabo. *East.* Satkhamair, Baro Goonia, Gararan, Patka, Baoui. *South.* Bindoobari, Doyaibari. *West.* Rathura, Maona, Dhanua.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2717L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Dacca.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916 :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Subdivision	Thana	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages, (i.e. revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union with jurisdiction list numbers where available	Boundaries of the Union
Dacca ...	Sadar (North)	Kapasia	Jinardi ...	9	Gantoli	*North.*
					Atoshpara	
					Dakhin Largaon	Dakhindeora, Khanepur
					Dakhin Parolia	
					Shanerbari,	*East*
					Nagar Narsinghpur.	
					Tengrapara	Charmahmudpur Ramanandi, Narsinghpur Naringarchar, Dhonarchar
					Kitabi	
					Uttar Parolia	
					Majhercnar	
					Savaghuna	
					Uttar Sandan	*South*
					Chunnoghdi	
					Gaveshpur	Part of Narsingdi thana
					Goalbathan	
					Pararchar	
					Chhoto Lakkhipur	*West*
					Raghobdi	
					Kuratoli	Bhagadi, Rabau Palash
					Khagair	

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2718L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Dacca.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection and suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in

Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union. with effect from the 1st April 1916 :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas), which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Sadar (North).	Kapasia	Kaliganj	9	Dhola Sadhukhan. Batra. Deopara. Charmirpur. Jugoli. Uttorgaon. Baronagar. Noyabari. Bhatgati Khanjona. Munshurpur. Darishona. Baligaon. Bhadarti. Toomoolia. Pangal bowla. Chandia.	*North.* Iswarpur, Kholapara' Muhani, Poilanpur, Dakhin Deotia. *East.* Char Mirpore. *South.* Lakha river *West.* Rajanagar, Cowaria, Bhe'soor, Rowalia.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

No. 2719L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in the district of Dacca, into a Union. with effect from the 1st April 1916 :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision	Thana.	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas), which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Sadar (North)	Sabhar	Dhamrai	9	Demran. Hajipur. Jonaiddonpur. Ikuria. Kumrail (known as Dhamrai). Islampur. Panchash. Dakhinpara Dhamrai. Kazipur Dhamrai. Dhamrai. Sijaltara. Nakuriapara. Kahetpara. Sooribhag. Ashulia.	*North.* Chandpara, Dakhin Paichhal. *East.* Tetulia in Bararia Union and Savar thana. *South.* Sayebaria, Borachandrail, Chhota Chandrail. *West.* Kelia, Shomebhag Utter-Nawgown.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2720L S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1888), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Dacca.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916:—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages, (i.e., revenue mauzas,) which constitute the Union with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Sadar (North)	[illegible]har ...	Tetuljhora	9	Bhaigaon, known as Bashtola. Bardhanpara. Pinpua *alias* Kalinagar Boiljouri Dattapara Ramchandrapur Gopalpur Konda Rajaghat Khudiagati Shiarapur Tullaria Sholpa Bharara Jamoor Nagarchar Jamoor Khudragoti. Bharara Nandookhali. Jamoor Muchipara Kalasoor. Harindpura Dighamatia Bailamaila.	*North.* Savar and Bangaon Unions *East.* Shakpur Union. *South.* Bhakurta Union. *West* Dhaleswari river.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

No. 2722L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916:—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages, (i.e., revenue mauzas,) which constitute the Union with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Narainganj.	Rupganj	Panchdona	9	Patua. Nasarabad Uttar Kangsardi. Mulpara. Charpara. Hajrahat Char Madhobdi Dakhin Kangsardi Uttar Daudpur Dakhin Daudpur. Mamudpur. Kumarchar. Nagar Panchdona Basantapur. Nadia Asmandi Uttar Baranhat. Sirchandi. Rupaba Char Daudpur Nagrahat. Kabirajpur Gorinagar Uttar Swarupabaz Pinlanpur Hanumantapur Nisundaria Dona Chhatabo. Sirpurngan Sreenagar Meherpara Dakhinchar Chana Matia Panchdona Bhatpara. Bharsangao. Nehaba. Chhatabo Chhota Panchdona Dakhin Chandan. Majin Kandi. Sonar	*North.* Thana Kapasia. *East.* Union Silmandi with mauzas Silmandi, Tulshipur, Khidirpur Bamadi, Sanergaon, Sekerchar. *South.* Madhabdi Union with mauzas Tataipara and Noapara, Satgaon Union with mauzas Dryabai and Satgao. *West.* Union Amida with mauzas Dharmapur, Aolahat, Bailain, Kakasia, Chandalchira, Bhuyam, Belabo.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2721L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Dacca.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916 :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages, (i.e., revenue mauzas,) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Narainganj.	Raipura	Mohespur	9	Musapur. Haripur. Paharkhar Kandi. Kabirer Kandi. Sapmara Saindhadoba. Moheshpur. Mandalia. Maniknagar. Algi. Jaynagar. Ramnagar. Gouripur Begamabad. Char Begamabad.	*North.* Union Radhanagar with mauza Mamadabad. *West.* Union Radhanagar with mauza Dakhin Mirzapur, Anarabad, Sadhunagar, Pirizakandi. *South.* Union Raipura with mauza Sriuidhi, Asrabpur, Dari Sapmara, Mamudpur, Bakarnagar, Char Bakarnagar. *East.* Meghna and Brahmaputra river.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2723L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Dacca.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in

Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916 :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages, (i.e., revenue mauzas,) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Narayanganj.	Raipura	Lebutala	9	Sarippur. Narendrapur. Tatirdi. Sekhergaon. Joar Gazaria. Gazaria. Char Gazaria. Char Dullav Khan. Tarakandi. Daterpara. Dighirpar. Dhanubandha. Lemotala. Hajikhar char. Gankul. Jhalagara Ahamadpur.	*North.* District Mymensingh. *South.* Chandandia Union with mauzas Ashadnagar, Naluachak and Chalakchar. *East.* Rampur Union with mauzas Uzanchar, Khidirpur, char Shagardi and Lengta Amudpur. *West.* Thana Kapasia.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2732L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Dacca.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916 :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Munshiganj.	Srinagar	Srinagar	9	Srinagar ... 3556 Dakhin Dayhatta 3538 Ardhipara ... 3539 Paschim Deolbhog. 3555 Harpara ... 3554	*North.* Bil Ariol, Sholaghar. *South.* Selamoti, Syamsidhi, Jashargown. *East.* Patabhog, Chhota Bejgown. *West.* Uadighat, Selamoti.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2724L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Dacca.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916:—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas), which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Narayanganj.	Narayanganj.	Fatulla	9	Bhuinagar. Deulpara. Pagla. Dhopatita Philsuni. Aligunj. Dapa Indrakpur. Seachar. Kutubpur. Khijirpur. Lalpur. Bagbenidas. Kaimpur. Hajigunj. Talla. Isdair. Fatulla. Hariharpara.	*North.* Thana Keranigunj. *West.* Buriganga river. *South.* Union Kashipur with mauzas Fazilpur, Azmatpur, Dharmagunj, Dakhin-Azmatpur, Shashangaon, Enayatnagar, Mashdair and Naraingunj Municipality. *East.* Union Sidhirgunj with mauzas Godnail, Jalkundi, Sidhirgunj and Khordda Ghoshpara.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2725L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Dacca.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916 :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision	Thana.	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages (i e, revenue mauzas), which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Narayanganj.	Narayanganj.	Aminpur	9	Baha Dighipar. Rashdia. Fatikkandi. Chhota Mogbazar Ganbadi. Arjundi. Gogaridi. Mallikerpara. Chhotasilmandi. Tipurdia Tajpur. Chhota Choudana. Krishnapura Bhabanathpur. Sahapura Joyrampur Chandirkuti. Purba Sonergao Uttar Sollapara. Islampatti Bagmohisa Mathari. Panam Dulalpur Ichapur Aminpur. Bari Gandharba. Sanbashdi. Bagnazirpur Noail. Bazar Aminpur Adampur. Khagatia Chapaibandha. Chhota Tilah, Sibnagar. Bara Choudana. Kanainagar. Balarampur. Ananta Muchha. Darpat. Nayabazar. Lakhpura. Dakhin Sholapur. Bhattapur. Gobindapur. Gopalpatti (Paschim). Gopalpatti (Purba). Bari Ramkristopur. Bannathpur. Bara Syamkumar. Bari Sriram. Padmamalardi.	*North.* Sammandi Union with mauzas Daulatpur and Hazratpur, and Baidyerbazar Union with mauza Hamchhadi. *South.* Pirizpur Union with Menikhali Khal, and Mograpara Union. *East* Pirizpur Union and Baidyerbazar Union with mauzas Dighi, Chandpur, Hariza, Deobhog and Satbhaipara. *West.* Mograpara Union and Sammandi Union.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

No. 2726 L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916:—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Name of villages (*i.e.*, revenue mauzas), which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Munshiganj.	Srinagar	Shekharnagar.	9	Mohanpur ... 94 Pansar ... 84 Baram ... 93 Shekharnagar ... 97 Uttar Fanipur ... 96 Gopalpur ... 95 Ghanaswampur ... 99	*North.* Girinagar, Kharsul, Kanainagar, Kalsur, Chitrakote. *South.* Sibrampur, Sridharpur, Alampur. *East.* Rajanagar, Toghoria. *West.* Sibrampur, Girinagar, Kharsul, Kanainagar, Kalsur.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that there of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

No. 2727 L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned

through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916:—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas), which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Munshiganj.	Srinagar	Rajanagar Saidpur.	9	Togharia. Rajanagar ... 111 Gopinathpur ... 115 Bharalia. Nayanagar ... 110 Baoikhola. Folhar. Madhupur. Saidpur ... 108 Kumudpur. Sobbra. Chamarbosta. Chhotaborta ... 119	*North.* River Dhaleswari. *South.* Ghanesyampur, Hashara, Baishinhati, Majitpur. *East.* Gobarpara, Barabarta, Sikarpur, Gopinathpur, Baishinhati, Majitpur. *West.* Goalkhali, Chitrokote, Khalpar, Mohanpur, Gopalpur, Ghonesyampur.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

No. 2728L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in

Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916 :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages, (i.e., revenue mauzas,) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available	Boundaries of the Union
Dacca ...	Munshiganj.	Srinagar	Roshunia	9	Roshunia ... 147 Tajpur ... 148 Abirpara ... 150 Charmardan ... ... Shantoshpara ... 151 Sherajdikhan ... 152	*North.* Bejerhati, Basail, Dakhin Rangamaila. *South.* Sailantoli, Kusumpur, Chandandhul, Rajdia. *East.* Lotabdi, Kamalpur, Goyatola. *West.* Bejerhati, Uttar Charigown, Nimtoli, Nandankona, Parabhani, Thairgown, Kola

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2730L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Dacca.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916 :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision	Thana.	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union
Dacca ...	Munshiganj.	Srinagar	Hashara	9	Hashara ... 3348 Alompur ... 3352 Lashkarpur ... 3351	*North.* Shekharnagar, Ghanesyampur, Teghoria, Baishnihati. *East.* Solepur, Kadisal, Modhutopi, Satgown. *South* Bil Ariol, Sholaghar, Keotkhali. *West.* Sreedharpur.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

No. 3729L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916 :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction Union is constituted.	Subdivision	Thana	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages, (i.e., revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Munshiganj.	Srinagar	Ichhapura	9	Ichhapura ... 178 Rajdia ... 156 Sealdi ... 152 Chandandhul ... 14[illegible] Kusumpur ... 334	*North.* Paschim Abirpara, Purba Abirpara, Rajdia, Bara Pauldia. *South.* Brahmankhola, Khilgown, Chamardi, Kathaltoli, Madhyapara, Baherkuchi, Kakaldi *East.* Baherghata, Barapauldia, Gobardi, Armohal, Kakaldi. *West.* Santoshpara, Purba Abirpara, Paschim Abirpara, Tajpur, Saitantoli, Brahmankhola.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

No. 2731L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in

Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916:—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages, (i.e., revenue mauzas,) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca	Munshiganj.	Srinagr	Birtara		Uttar Chargown 3579 Nimtoli ... 3578 Satgown ... 3615 Chhoygown ... 3349 Bhunsdra .. 3575 Uttar Doyhatta 3581 Birtara 3544 Solepur 3545	*North.* Modhutopi, Kadishal, Beperhati *South* Burba Deulbhog Atpara Tingown. *East* Rosunia Nandankona, Jibshora Hatarpara, Rakhitpara *West* Ha lina, Keotkhali, Ompara Sholaghar

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca. *No. 2733L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.*—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916:—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision	Thana.	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages, (i.e., revenue mauzas,) which constitute the Union with jurisdiction list numbers where available	Boundaries of the Union
Dacca ...	Munshiganj.	Srinagar	Syamsidh	9	Selamoti . 3536 Syamsidh 3537 Mattagown . 3535 Gadighat 3540 Koykirtan . 3531	*North.* Purba-Marichpatti, Kharra Madankhali, Dasherchak, Baraikhali, Bil Atiol. *South.* Rarikhal, Maijpara, Parani Mandal, Damla, Dakhinfulkuchi *East.* Sreenagar, Dakhin Doylatta, Jashurgown. Kusharipara. *West.* Purbamouza, Bagra.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

DACCA.

No. 2734L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, w n effect from the 1st April 1916:—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted			Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas,) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union
Dac	Munshiganj.	Srinagai	Sholaghar	9	Sholaghar ... 3542 Ompara ... 3543 Keotkhali ... 3550 Bil Anol ... 3541	*North.* Baraikhali, Sreedharpur, Alompur, Lashkarpur, Hashara *South.* Gadighat, Dakhin Doyhatta, Ardipara, Paschim-Deolbhog, Harpara, Patabhog. *East.* Patabhog, Kaligown, Purba Deulbhog, Butara, Chhoygown. *West.* Gadighat, Baraikhali.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

DACCA.

No. 2735L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in

Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916 :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas), which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union
Dacca ...	Munshiganj.	Srinagar	Bhagyakul.	9	Kamargown ... 3466 Jagannathpatti ... 3465 Bhagyakul .. 3470 Mandra .. 3471 Charipura ... 3472	*North.* Bagra *South* River Ganges. *East* Ruikhal, Hatarpara, Charipura, Char Domrakhola *West.* Bagra Maghdhal Char Magdhal

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2736L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Dacca.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916 :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas), which constitute the Union with jurisdiction list numbers where available	Boundaries of the Union
Dacca ...	Munshiganj.	Munshiganj.	Haldia ...	9	Sunoha ... 3506 Mousa ... 3508 Satghoria ... 3509 Mousa Mandra ... 3510 Uttar Haldia ... 3945 Dokshin Haldia 3947	*North.* Dighun Paiksa, Haria, Kukutia Kajolpur *South.* Wari, Raungown, Khorria, Korehati. *East.* Nagerhat Singberhati. *West* Kajerpagla, Kumarbhog.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2737L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Dacca.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916:—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (or revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union with jurisdiction list numbers where available.		Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Munshiganj.	Munshiganj	Betka ..	9	Kandapara ...	185	*North.* River Dhaleswari *South.* Kanchail, Autshahi, Noadda, Sonarang, Netrabati *East.* Tilardi, Imamchar, Satfotia, Baro Nathesvor, Silimabad, Parkpara, Hansakhura *West.* Taltola Khal.
					Satfotia ...	191	
					Gokulchar ...	199	
					Sawdpur ...	'97	
					Randhunibari ...	189	
					Uttar Raipur ...		
					Dokhin Raipur ..		
					Purba Raipur ...		
					Outpara ...	189	
					Deopara ...	187	
					Uttar Betka ...	190	
					Dakhin Betka ...	183	
					Khilpara ...	182	

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2738L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Dacca.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in

Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916:—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas), which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union
Dacca ...	Munshiganj.	Munshiganj.	Abdullapur.	9	Abdullapur. Paikpara ... 263 Hanskhira. Silimabad ... 261 Brontosai Bindusai ... 262	*North* Imamchar, Satfotia. *South.* Khilpara, Natesvor. *East.* Mukadun Khal *West.* Satfotia, Uttar Betka, Dokhin Betka

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2739L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Dacca.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916:—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Munshiganj.	Munshiganj.	Autshahi	9	Tostipur ... 176 Bhoirnda ... 175 Bolor ... 174 Silimpur ... 177 Ghasiri ... Autshahi ... 179 Noadda ... 184 Dorabati ... 173 Kaichail ... 186	*North.* Kandapara, Khilpara *South.* Talkai, Aporkati, Kurmira. *East.* Netrobati, Purrapara Amtoli. *West.* Taltola Khal.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2740L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under-section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Dacca.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916:—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas), which constitute the Union with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Munshiganj.	Munshiganj.	Dhipur ...	9	Dhipur ... 92 Marial ... 93 Noynondo ... 150 Dubhata ... 149	*North.* Purapara, Amtoli, Tangibari, Boroha. *South.* Maldha, Gonaisar, Mandra. *East.* Dhamaron, Sunolia, Joshlong. *West.* Kurmira, Ariol, Singhernondon.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2741L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Dacca.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in

Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916:—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas), which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Munshiganj.	Munshiganj.	Joshlong	9	Purna ... 56 Baghia ... 57 Joshlong ... 64 Chhot Kewar ... 81 Serajabad, Hatkan ... 65 Nayna ... 62	*North.* Kathadia. *South.* Beshual, Kamarkhara. *East.* Aisbol, Gabnabari, Mollabari, Char Serajabad, Paschimpar. *West.* Dhipur, Maldah, Noson kor.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2742L.S.-R.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Dacca.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916:—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas), which constitute the Union with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Munshiganj.	Munshiganj.	Kalma ...	9	Bharakair ... 131 Dhaida ... 206 Kalma ... 161 Gorakanda ... 162 Dohari ... 163 Marail Nowpara ... 165 Bashma ... 164 Baukaij ... 160	*North.* Nurpur, Khonda Chasir, Hat Baligown, Solakandi, Randia, Sonakandia, Ariol, Bhalnshar *South.* Banari, Pachankhola, Noadda, Bandagown, Marichadi. *East.* Chattatipara, Dasattar, Chitrakona. *West.* Taltola Khal.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca. *No. 2743L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.*—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916:—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the union is constituted.	Subdivision	Thana.	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas), which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available	Boundaries of the Union
Dacca ...	Munshiganj	Munshiganj	Mirkadim	9	Talkhura Imamchar ... 257 Tilardi ... 254 Nagarkoshba ... 250 Juanondapatti ... 252 Murma Chondontola ... 246 Goalghoni ... 247 Gopalnagar „ Rekabibazar ... 253 Ramnagar Kalinppara ... 232 Ramgopalpur Binodepur ... 239 Feringibazar .. 238 Adariatola ... 237	*North.* River Dhaleswari. *South.* B[illegible] wtser, Abdulapur, Murma, Chondontola, Goalgharia, Sekhaibazar. *East.* Panchasar, Purba Muktearpur. *West.* Mamudadpur, Purba Satfatia.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca. *No. 2744L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.*—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in

Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916 :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas), which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Munshiganj.	Munshiganj.	Bajrajogini.	9	Bajrajogini ... 101 Nahapara ... 100 Churain ... 99 Kalyaningh ... 84 Mamashar ... 97 Dhamda ... 96 Suapara ... 95 Atpara ... 102	*North.* Jorardeal, Sukabashpur, Ramsingh. *South.* Marial, Dhamaron, Aldi. *East.* Makohati, Nairpukurpar. *West.* Nateswar, Barolia.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca. *No. 2745 L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.*—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916 :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Subdivision	Thana	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Munshiganj.	Munshiganj.	Char Kewar.	9	Tarki. Char Masura. Khadadadpur.	*North.* River Brahmaputra or Katakhali. *East.* River Megna *South.* Makobati, Char Dumaria, Saidpur Daime, Char Jogendia. *West* River Brahmaputra or Katakhali, Mohishpur.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2746L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Dacca.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916:—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Subdivision	Thana	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union
Dacca ...	Munshiganj.	Munshiganj	Hashail	9	Digholi with Char Digholi ... 385[illegible]	*North.*
					Kaunmakanda with Char Kaunmakanda ... 3858	Garurgaon, Kholagaon, Banikhara, Bhatpara.
					Datara ... 3877	*South.*
					Silparau ... 3878	Daingaon, Ramkanta.
					Soulparan ... 3857	*East*
					Mandra ... 3849	Satak, Chonkomkhola, Dhalchatra, Chaudhurir char.
					Hashail ... 38 3	*West.*
					Atigaon ... 3856	Bauori, Bidgaon, Lakshmipur.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2747L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Dacca.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in

Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916:—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas), which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union
Dacca ...	Munshiganj.	Munshiganj.	Baherak	9	Dhakchatra ... 3879 Chachurtola ... 3881 Baj Burijbari ... 3882 Baherak ... 3875 Satak ... 3872 Dighirpar ... 3871 Choukomkhola ... 3876 Beherpara ... 3880	*North.* Bhatpara, Sarishabon, Dhankora, Mulchar *South.* Rajabarikhal, Mulbhaowar, Rajabari. *East* East Rakhi *West.* Rakhi, Char Beherpara West Datara, Atigaon Kaunrakanda.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca. *No. 2748L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.*—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916:—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Subdivision	Thana	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages (i.e. revenue mauzas), which constitute the Union with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union
Dacca ...	Munshiganj	Munshiganj	Char Silai	9	Rakhi ... 3805 Akalmegh ... 3800 Silai ... 3797 Char Baman ... 3801	*North.* Besnal, Anondapur, Nagardopra, Raripara, Bhasanchar *South.* River Padma, Char Beherpara *East.* River Megna. *West.* River Brahmaputra or Katakhali, Char Beherpara.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2749L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Dacca.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916:—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Subdivision	Thana	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages (i.e. revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers when available		Boundaries of the Union
Dacca ...	Manikganj	Manikganj	Baira ...	9	Baira ...	418	*North.* Dhaleswari river *South* Kholapara, North Mirzapur, Madhya Mirzapur, Gujra Baldhara, Chhota Kaliakair and Bara Kaliakair *East* Benodepur Khanda Bagherchar, Benodepur Khanda, Rajendrapur, Bara Taluk, Golara and Kasimnagar *West.* East Mitara, South Hat Barail, Bara Barail and East Hat Barail.
					Beharaghona	422	
					Dehanakhala .	483	
					Bara Atkaria ...	484	
					Swalpa Atkaria ...	485	
					Sonail ...	490	
					Badda . .	491	
					Jamalpur .	492	
					Charabhanga . .	493	
					Chhota Banka .	494	
					Bil Betila .	495	

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2750L S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Dacca.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916:—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas), which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Manikganj.	Manikganj.	Hatipara	9	Hatipara ... 444 Dakshin Gobindapur ... 445 Chhota Jagannathpur ... 446 Bankhuri ... 447 Ratnadia ... 448 Char Bankhuri .. 449 Chogaighona ... 450 Dakshin Banparil 451 Uttar Banparil ... 452 Kumalli ... 453 Palara ... 454 Chhota Barundi ... 456 Swalpanandapur ... 457 Bara Barundi ... 458 Baitta ... 459 Marantah .. 472	*North.* Matabpur, Bharana, Nalgora, Char Budhuti, Kalasi, Banda Malusha, Bhatbhog, South Challi, Dharra, Kasta. *South.* Jurisdiction of Nowabgunj thana and Echhamati river. *East.* North Basta, Sararia. *West* Echhamati river.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2751L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Dacca.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in

Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916 :—

Number of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas), which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.		Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Manik-ganj.	Harirampur	Balla ...	9	Bara Hapania ...	1	*North.*
					Bara Dadrakhi ...	2	
					Chota Hapania ...	3	Jurisdiction of Aricha and Gheor thanas.
					Mahishakola ...	4	
					Surai ...	5	
					Ramdi ...	6	*South.*
					Nabagram ...	7	
					Brahmandi ...	8	Echhamati river.
					Gunabarpatti ...	9	
					Boramara ...	10	*East.*
					Bhitabera ...	11	
					Basta ...	12	Dhusuria, Kayemkhola, Naohata Salkhai, Basudebpur.
					Kararia ...	13	
					Bankipur ...	14	
					Macham ...	15	
					Kalapara ...	16	*West.*
					Naodubi ...	17	
					Bhadiakola ...	18	Jurisdiction of Aricha thana.
					Jagathar ...	19	
					Ichhail ...	20	
					Balla ...	[illegible]	
					Khetupara ...	[illegible]	
					Srikrishnapur ...	2[illegible]	
					Saitian ...	24	
					Sarafdinagar ...	25	
					Sujabad Baika ...	26	
					Baika ...	27	
					Baikarhat ...	28	
					Sikandi ...	29	
					Byasdi ...	30	
					Loharchala ...	31	
					Chota Dadrakhi or Goral Dadrakhi	32	
					Dakhin Gorail ...	33	
					Uttar Gorail or Kaju Gorail.	34	
					Dakaikhali ...	35	
					Gangasagar ...	36	
					Jiakuria ...	52	

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

No. 2753L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in

Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916:—

Name of District Board with in whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages, i.e., revenue mauzas, which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.		Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Manikganj.	Manikganj.	Garpara	9	Paschim Bhatara or Limcora Bhatara ...	99	*North.* Pauchutia, Aynapur, Char Tilli, Salai Gobindapur, Par Tilli, Airmara. *South.* Swalpa Hatkora, Dighi, Dautia, Swalpa-Hatkora Chak, Khar Satai, Sasunda. Khanpur, Dolapara. *East* Railna, Ukra *West.* Boundary line Gheor thana.
					Sagardighi ...	100	
					Shaitta ...	101	
					Garpara ...	102	
					Char Garpara ...	103	
					Dakhin Bil Dauli	104	
					Uttar Bil Dauli ...	105	
					Purba Bhatara alias Ramkrishna Bhatara ...	106	
					Paschim Khal Padhoa ...	108	
					Madhya Khal Padhoa ...	109	
					Dakhin Uthali ...	110	
					Uttar Uthali ...	111	
					Chhota Shaitta ...	112	
					Bara Shaitta ...	113	
					Bajeapti-Bhatara	114	
					Mahaddinagar ...	172	
					Ranadia ...	173	
					Majhipur ...	174	
					Chakdaha ...	175	
					Purba Khal Padoa ...	176	
					Sakrail ...	177	
					Gosainagar ...	178	
					Biswanathpur ...	179	
					Bara Bangla ...	180	
					Chhota Bangla ...	181	
					Chandar ...	184	
					Jaidebpatti ...	185	
					Panjankhara ...	186	
					Pargora ...	187	
					Alinagar ...	188	
					Alinagar Dhara ...	189	
					Tegharia ...	190	
					Ghona ...	195	
					Sriramhari ...	194	
					Sadarpur ...	196	
					Khanpur ...	197	

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

No 2752L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1916, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in

Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union, with effect from the 1st April 1916:—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages, (*i.e.*, revenue mauzas), which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.		Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Manikganj	Manikganj	Saturia	9	Kaonnara ...	77	*North.*
					Prodhanpur ...	78	
					Saturia ...	79	Dakhin Agteghari, Uttar Naogoan, Barra, Hazipur, Hatkora, Purba Kustia.
					Bil Baraid ...	80	
					Paragaon ...	81	
					Kali Bankhari ...	82	
					Bara Kurikahania	83	
					Chhota Kurikahania	84	*South*
					Gheor ...	85	
					Asali Paragaon ...	118	Majhail, Mahishaloha, Budharbari, Dhankora, Asli Narattampur, Naora-Narattampur, Purba Krishnapura.
					Banduri ...	119	
					Dhulla ...	120	
					Radhanagar ...	121	
					Shekharinagar ...	122	
					Kandarpapur ...	123	
					Handulia ...	124	*East*
					Baidtola ...	125	
					Basat ...	126	Gazikhali river.
					Makdumpara ...	127	
					Brahmanbaria ...	128	*West.*
					Gaiola ...	129	
					Marundakhola ...	130	Krishnapura, Bhasiali, Hargaz, Nabanidhar.
					Kalasur ...	131	
					Chamutia ...	132	
					Kaijuri ...	[illegible]33	
					Dakhin Malsi known as Sahzadpur Malsi	1[illegible]	
					Uttar Malsi known as Isakabad Malsi	135	
					Panaijuri ...	[illegible]36	

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the said Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

K. C. DE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

THE General Committee having, under section 350 (*1*) of the Act III (B.C) of 1899, previously given public notice of their intention to revise the alignment of Lindsay Street between the Sir Stuart Hogg Market and Chowringhee Road, and no objection having been received within the date specified for receiving the same, do hereby order that the revised alignment shown in the plan approved by the General Committee on the 6th October 1915 may be defined under section 350 (*4*).

C. F. PAYNE,

Chairman.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, CALCUTTA, *the 23rd November 1915.*

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APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 13549A.—The 1st December 1915.*—Mr. Abraham Lewis Blank, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Chittagong Division and is posted to the headquarters station of the Tippera district.

Tippera.

No. 13557A.—The 2nd December 1915.—Mr. G. P. Hogg, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Chittagong district, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of that district.

Chittagong.

No. 13675A.—The 1st December 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. D. C. Patterson, I.C.S., to be Additional District Magistrate, Dacca, for a period not exceeding six months, and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.

Dacca.

No. 13679A.—The 1st December 1915.—Mr. F. W. Robertson, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Dacca district, on being relieved of his appointment as Additional District Magistrate of that district.

Dacca. Faridpur.

This cancels the order of the 29th September 1915, appointing Mr. Robertson to have charge of the Madaripur subdivision of the Faridpur district.

No. 13692A.—The 6th December 1915.—Babu Jatindra Nath Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is transferred temporarily to the Tangail subdivision of that district.

Mymensingh.

No. 13721A.—The 7th December 1915.—Mr. Thomas Torrance Scott who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Dacca Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Dacca district.

Dacca.

No. 13728A.—The 7th December 1915.—Mr. Archibald Henry Kemm who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Dacca Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Bakarganj district.

Bakarganj.

No. 13732A.—The 7th December 1915.—Mr. Thomas James Young Roxburgh, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Dacca Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Mymensingh district.

Mymensingh.

No. 13752A.—The 7th December 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. W. A. Seaton, I.C.S., to be Additional District Magistrate, Midnapore, for a period not exceeding six months, and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.

Midnapore.

No. 13759A.—The 7th December 1915.—Mr. E. A. Rampezotti, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Tippera district.

Tippera.

POLICE.—*No. 13555A.—The 2nd December 1915.*—Mr. M. J. Willmott, Assistant Superintendent of Police, on leave, is posted to the Munshiganj subdivision of the Dacca district and is appointed to have charge of the police work of that subdivision.

Dacca.

No. 13696A.—The 6th December 1915.—Mr. E. H. Corbett, Superintendent of Police, is appointed to be Superintendent of Police, East Indian Railway Police, Howrah.

Howrah.

PROMOTIONS.

POLICE.—*No. 13750A.—The 7th December 1915.*—The following promotions and confirmations are sanctioned in the grades of the Superior Police Service with effect from the 23rd November 1915. The officers concerned will continue to act in higher grade or appointment, if any, until further orders:—

Promoted to the first grade of Deputy Inspectors-General of Police.

Mr. K. B. W. Thomas, *vice* Mr. F. E. Kemp, retired.

Promoted to the second grade of Deputy Inspectors-General of Police.

Mr. R. H. S. Hutchinson, *vice* Mr. K. B. W. Thomas, promoted to the first grade.

Promoted to the first grade of Superintendents of Police.

Mr. J. M. Coates, *vice* Mr. R. H. S. Hutchinson, promoted to the second grade of Deputy Inspectors-General of Police.

Confirmed in the second grade of Superintendents of Police.

Mr. E. G. Hart, *vice* Mr. J. M. Coates, promoted to the first grade.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the second grade of Superintendents of Police.*

Mr. J. E. Armstrong, *vice* Mr. E. G. Hart, confirmed.

Confirmed in the third grade of Superintendents of Police.

Mr. R. Clarke, *vice* Mr. E. G. Hart, confirmed in the second grade.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the third grade of Superintendents of Police.*

Mr. W. Y. Reily, *vice* Mr. R. Clarke, confirmed.

Confirmed in the fourth grade of Superintendents of Police.

Mr. P. L. Faulkner, *vice* Mr. R. Clarke, confirmed in the third grade.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the fourth grade of Superintendents of Police.*

Mr. G. W. Dixon, *vice* Mr. P. L. Faulkner, confirmed.

Confirmed in the fifth grade of Superintendents of Police.

Mr. D. S. Maclure, *vice* Mr. P. L. Faulkner, confirmed in the fourth grade.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the fifth grade of Superintendents of Police.*

Mr. J. S. Wilson, *vice* Mr. D. S. Maclure, confirmed.
,, R. M. Wright, *vice* Mr. J. S. Wilson, on deputation.

Confirmed in the first grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police.

Mr. G. L. H. Stein, *vice* Mr. D. S. Maclure, confirmed in the fifth grade of Superintendents of Police.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the first grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police.*

Mr. F. W. Kidd, *vice* Mr. G. L. H. Stein, confirmed.

Confirmed in the second grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police.

Mr. E. Hodson, *vice* Mr. G. L. H. Stein, confirmed in the first grade.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 13572A.—The 2nd December 1915.*—The late Maulvi Abdul Moaid Khan, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, was granted combined leave for six months and fourteen days with effect from the 30th August 1915, viz., privilege leave for eighteen days under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations, and died on the 28th September 1915 while on leave.

No. 13577A.—The 2nd December 1915.—Mr. A. W. Watson, I.C.S., has been granted, by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, an extension of furlough for two months.

Noakhali. *No. 13689A.—The 6th December 1915.*—Babu Maṇindra Bhushan Datta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Noakhali, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 26th November 1915 to the 23rd December 1915, both days inclusive.

No. 13694A.—The 6th December 1915.—Babu Sinta[illegible] Kanta Gangali, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for nineteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 29th October 1915.

No. 13713A.—The 6th December 1915.—Mr. S. W. Goode, I.C.S., has been granted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough on medical certificate for two months.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 13601A.—The 3rd December 1915.—The following amendments are sanctioned in the Rules for the recruitment of the Executive Branch of the Provincial Civil Service and of the Subordinate Civil Service, as published under Notification No. 1650A.D., dated the 31st July 1913:—

To be *added* to the second paragraph of rule 4 of the Rules for the recruitment of the Executive Branch of the Provincial Civil Service:—

"Such applications should reach the Chief Secretary to Government not later than the 1st October in each year."

To be *substituted* for rule 6 of the same Rules:—

"Rule 6. The nominations for the promotion of officers who are already in Government Service will be made by the Revenue Department of Government and the Board of Revenue. By the 1st October in each year the Revenue Department and the Board of Revenue will forward their nominations to the Appointment Department. The nominations of the former should be made after consultation with the Heads of subordinate departments, and those of the latter after consultation with Commissioners of Divisions.

An officer nominated under this rule should not ordinarily exceed 40 years of age."

To be *substituted* for rules 2 and 4 of the Rules for the recruitment of the Subordinate Civil Service:—

"Rule 2. The number of appointments to be made annually will ordinarily be distributed as follows:—

(*i*) To Commissioners of Divisions, 50 per cent.
(*ii*) To the Revenue Department of Government and the Board of Revenue, 20 per cent.

The Financial Department will nominate for one appointment once in three years beginning with the year 1916. The Governor in Council will retain the remaining 30 per cent. of these appointments in his own hands. Applications for appointments on the nomination of the Governor in Council should reach the Chief Secretary to Government not later than the 1st October in each year.

Rule 4. For the appointments to be made on the nomination of the Financial and the Revenue Departments and the Board of Revenue from among officers serving under them, the Financial Department (when it makes a nomination), the Revenue Department and the Board of Revenue will forward their nominations to the Appointment Department by the 1st October each year. An officer nominated under this rule should not ordinarily exceed 40 years of age."

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rajshahi, Pabna, Murshidabad, Nadia.

No. 11817L.R.—The 1st December 1915.—Under the provisions of section 3 (*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Maulvi Kazi Barkat Ali, Settlement Kanungo, is appointed to discharge, in the district of Rajshahi as well as in those areas of the districts of Pabna, Murshidabad and Nadia, which are specified in Government Notification No. 9076L.R., dated the 13th September 1915, published at pages 1546-47, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th idem, the functions of a Revenue Officer under the provisions of Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Rajshahi, Pabna, Murshidabad, Nadia.

No. 11950L.R.—The 6th December 1915.—Under section 3 (*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Lal Mohan Bose, Sub-Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer of Rajshahi, is also appointed to discharge in those areas of the districts of Pabna, Murshidabad and Nadia which are specified in Government Notification No. 9076L.R., dated the 13th September 1915, published at pages 1546-47 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th idem, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I, of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act in the aforesaid areas.

Khulna.

No. 11775L.A.—The 1st December 1915.—Babu Sushil Chandra Ghosh, Subdivisional Officer of Bagerhat, in the district of Khulna, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

Noakhali.

No. 11766L.A.—The 1st December 1915.—Mr. Praphulla Shankar Sen, Deputy Collector, in charge of the Sadar subdivision of Noakhali district, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that district

Midnapore.

No. 11952L.A.—The 6th December 1915.—Babu Lalbihari Das, Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that district.

Dacca.

No. 11969L.A.—The 6th December 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land measuring, more or less, 14 chitaks of standard measurement, and bounded as described below, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under declaration No. 2573T.R., dated the 8th October 1913, published at page 1598, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th idem, and required for the improvement of the new civil station in the town of Dacca, in the mahalla of Ramna, pargana Nasti, zilla Dacca:—

North—By the Kalibari land.

East, South, and West.—By the Government acquired land.

Mymensingh.

No. 11976L.A.—The 6th December 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of land measuring, more or less, 14 bighas and 13 cottahs of standard measurement, which was required for the construction of a quadruple Munsifi and Munsif's quarters at Netrakona, in the village of Fulhar, zilla Mymensingh, and in respect of which the Declaration No. 6308L.A., dated the 21st June 1915, was published at page 1154, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem.

Mymensingh.

No. 11980L.A.—The 6th December 1915.—Babu Atul Chandra Datta, Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in the Sadar subdivision of that district.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Pabna.

No. 11791L.A.—The 1st December 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Pabna for a public purpose, viz., for an Inspection Bungalow, in mauza Sujanagar, T. No. 162, pargana Mahamedshahi, district Pabna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 7 cottahs and 14 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 1 rood 33·71 poles, bounded on the—

North—By the land of Misu Nikari,

East—By the land claimed by Alep Uddin Khondker and Kristogati Bhaduri,

South—By the land claimed by Alep Uddin Khondker and Kristogati Bhaduri and garden of Mohim Nikari,

West—By Khalispur-Satbaria Road-side drain,

is required within the aforesaid village of Sujanagar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Pabna.

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Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 11839L.A.—The 2nd December 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Rajshahi for the construction of Tanore Inspection Bungalow, in mauza Tanore, pargana Chandlai, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 12 cottahs and 5 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Rajshahi.

North—By Jadu Sardar's land,
East—By Hari Narayan Maitra and Sadi Mollah's land,
South—By Hari Narayan Maitra and Manindra Chandra Sarkar's land,
West—By the Tanore road,

is required within the aforesaid mauza of Tanore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Rajshahi.

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Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 11873L.A.—The 3rd December 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of the 24-Parganas for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank in the village of Padderhat, pargana Baridhati, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas, 10 cottahs and 9 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

North—By the land of Montaz Molla,
East—By the land of Bhakti Charan Acharji, Montaz Molla, Narain Chandra Pal and Deraj Sardar,
South—By the District Board bungalow,
West—By the Baruipur-Bistupur road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Padderhat.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, 24-Parganas.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 11888L.A.—The 3rd December 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for replacing chaukidari chakran lands acquired for the Hooghly-Katwa Railway at mile 62, in the village of Bagdicree, pargana Indrani, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 13 cottahs and 10 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 1·22 acre, bounded on the—

Burdwan.

North—By Jogendra Chandra Rakhit's land,
East—By Mritunjoy Mukherjee's land and Raghunath Ghose's land
South—By Khetra Nath Audhikari's land,
West—By Mukunda Deb Ghosal's land and Guru Pada Mukherjee's land,

is required within the aforesaid village of Bagdicree.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Katwa.

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ERRATUM.

Dacca.

No. 11931L.A.—The 6th December 1915.—In lines 6 and 11 of Declaration No. 2334L.A., dated the 2nd March 1915, published at page 342, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 3rd idem, regarding the acquisition of land required by the District Board of Dacca for the formation of the approaches to the screw-pile bridges over Munshiganj-Sreenagar Road, in the district of Dacca, for the words "and Shialdi" *read* "Shialdi and Deulbhog".

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CORRIGENDUM.

Bakarganj.

No. 11785L.A.—The 1st December 1915.—In lines 4-5 and 11-12 of Declaration No. 156M., dated the 12th January 1912, published at page 143, Part II, of the late *Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette* of the 17th idem, in respect of the acquisition of land required for Muladi to Patarhat Road, in the district of Bakarganj, *for* the words "(1) Tera Char, (2) Muladi, (3) Madhab Rayer Char, (4) Kadirabad, (5) Lata, (6) Baher Char, (7) Laskarpur, (8) Harni, and (9) Char Hogla" *read* "(1) Tera Char, (2) Muladi, (3) Madhab Rayer Char, (4) Kadirabad, (5) Baher Char, (6) Harni, (7) Char Hogla, (8) Lalkharabad, (9) Jabidersura, and (10) Kolechari."

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REGISTRATION.

Rangpur.

No. 11794Regn.—The 1st December 1915.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Ghosh, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, under orders of transfer to Jaldhaka, in the district of Rangpur, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 1176T.R., dated the 20th September 1915.

Chittagong.

No. 11819Regn.—The 1st December 1915.—In modification of previous orders Maulvi Furrack Ahmad, Probationer of Chittagong, is granted combined leave for one year and eight months, with effect from the 14th October 1914, under articles 232 and 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, viz., privilege leave for ten days under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period, under article 336 of the Regulations.

24-Parganas.

No. 11858Regn.—The 3rd December 1915.—Babu Surendra Nath Mukharji, Sub-Registrar of Dum-Dum, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and twenty-two days, with effect from the 1st October 1915.

This cancels Notification No. 8118Regn., dated the 16th August 1915, granting him privilege leave for one month and ten days, with effect from the 2nd September 1915.

No. 11934Regn.—The 6th December 1915.—Maulvi Abu 'Abdulla Husain, Sub-Registrar of Chilmari, in the district of Rangpur, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Faridganj, in the district of Tippera, with effect from the 25th October 1915, during the absence, on leave, of the permanent incumbent Maulvi Maula 'Ali, or until further orders.

Rangpur. Tippera.

No. 11936Regn.—The 6th December 1915.—Maulvi Abdur Rashid, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Rangpur, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Chilmari in the same district, with effect from the 25th October 1915, during the absence, on deputation, of Maulvi Abu 'Abdulla Husain, or until further orders.

Rangpur.

No. 11943Regn.—The 6th December 1915.—Babu Shashi Bhusan Datta, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Hooghly, at present officiating as Sub-Registrar of Tamluk, in the district of Midnapore, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for thirteen days, with effect from the 1st November 1915.

Hooghly. Midnapore.

No. 11946Regn.—The 6th December 1915.—Babu Surendra Krishna Ray, Probationer of Calcutta, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Tamluk, in the district of Midnapore, with effect from the afternoon of the 4th November 1915, during the absence on leave of Babu Jyotish Chandra Sil, or until further orders.

Calcutta. Midnapore.

No. 11948Regn.—The 6th December 1915.—Babu Sivendra Nath Mukharji is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Maynaguri, in the district of Jalpaiguri, with effect from the 25th October 1915, until further orders.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 11954Regn.—The 6th December 1915.—Maulvi Saiyid Hatif 'Ali-ul-Hussain, Sub-Registrar of Ulubaria, in the district of Howrah, under orders of transfer to Basudebpur, in the district of Midnapore, is granted leave, on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for nineteen days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 10917Regn., dated the 29th October 1915.

Howrah. Midnapore.

No. 12004Regn.—The 7th December 1915.—Maulvi Faizuddin Ahmad (No. I), Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Mymensingh, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Balla, in the same district, with effect from the 25th October 1915, until further orders.

Mymensingh.

No. 12006Regn.—The 7th December 1915.—Mr Vincent Gilbert Andrews, Probationer of Noakhali, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Nandabhuiyan's Hât, in the same district, with effect from the 25th October 1915, until further orders.

Noakhali.

No. 12008Regn.—The 7th December 1915.—Maulvi Abdul Wajid, Probationer of Hooghly, was appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Jangipara, in the same district, from the afternoon of the 3rd October 1915 to the 11th October 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Jnanendra Nath Guha.

Hooghly.

No. 12014Regn.—The 7th December 1915.—Maulvi Muhammad Masud, Sub-Registrar of Fulgazi, in the district of Noakhali, is granted combined leave for six months, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved, under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, viz., privilege leave for three months under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

Noakhali.

No. 12016Regn.—The 7th December 1915.—Maulvi Siddique Ahmad, Probationer of Chittagong, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Fulgazi, in the district of Noakhali, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Masud, or until further orders.

Chittagong. Noakhali.

No. 11901 Regn.—The 4th December 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Mafizuddin Ahmed to act temporarily as a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within the police-station Badla and village Khudirjangal, in police-station Kishoreganj, in the district of Mymensingh, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Badiur Rahaman, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

No. 11902 Regn.—The 4th December 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Mafizuddin Ahmed to act temporarily as Kazi within the police-station Badla and village Khudirjangal in police-station Kishoreganj, in the district of Mymensingh, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Badiur Rahaman, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

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GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS

No. 4312.—The 3rd December 1915.—The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Aziz, Officiating Second Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division, to be a member of the Managing Committee of the Anglo-Persian Department, Chittagong Madrassa, for the remaining period of the academical year 1915, *vice* Maulvi Kabiruddin Ahmad, resigned.

Chittagong Divn.

No. 1317.—The 3rd December 1915.—The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Mining Educational Advisory Board and the Mining Sub-Committee of the Board of Visitors of the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur be amalgamated and be called the Mining Education Advisory Board with the following constitution:—

No.	Member	Capacity
1.	The Chief Inspector of Mines in India, *President*	*Ex-officio.*
2., 3.	Two Senior Inspectors of Mines, *members* ...	*Ex-officio.*
4.	The Superintendent of Industries, Bengal, *member*	*Ex-officio.*
5.	The Director of Industries, Behar and Orissa, *member* when such an officer is appointed, and pending his appointment, Mr. F. Walford, Principal of the Bihar School of Engineering and Inspecter of Technical Schools	*Ex-officio.*
6.	Mr. E. W. Bowrey, Chairman of the Indian Mining Association, *member* ...	*Representatives of the Indian Mining Association.*
7.	Mr. George Miller, Aldih Coal Company, Sitarampur, *member* ...	*Representatives of the Indian Mining Association.*
8.	Mr. A. S. Thomson, Lodna Colliery, Ld., Jharia, *member*	*Representatives of the Indian Mining Association.*
9.	Babu Narendra Nath Mukherjee, *member* ...	*Representative of the Indian Mining Federation.*
10.	The Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, *Secretary*	*Ex-officio.*
11.	The Professor of Mining, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, *Assistant Secretary* ...	*Ex-officio.*

No. 4344.—The 3rd December 1915.—Miss Pauline Elisabeth Aimée Fisher is appointed to be Head Mistress of the Dow Hill Girls' School, Kurseong, with effect from the 20th October 1915.

Dacca Divn.

No. 4357.—The 4th December 1915.—Mr. F. C. Turner, Officiating Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division, is allowed leave for twelve days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

This cancels Notification No. 3997, dated the 30th October 1915.

No. 4396.—The 7th December 1915.—Mr. W. B. Finnigan, Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, is allowed leave for one month and two days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 13th December 1915.

No. 4402.—The 7th December 1915.—Babu Jay Gopal De, Superintendent, Chittagong Normal School, is dismissed from the service of Government, with effect from the 9th April 1915, the date on which he was placed under suspension.

Chittagong.

No. 4393.—The 7th December 1915.—Babu Narendra Nath Chatarji, Demonstrator of Physics, Chittagong College, in class V of the Subordinate Educational Service, was placed in charge of the current duties of the post of Professor of Physics in the same College, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Purna Chandra Kundu

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Chittagong.

No. 2263S.R.—The 6th December 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. A. Moultrie, the Superintendent of Customs at the Port of Maungdaw in Burma, to be Superintendent of Customs at the Port of Nilla, in the district of Chittagong, in the Presidency of Bengal, *vice* Mr. H. W. Stoddard, and authorizes him to exercise the powers conferred, and to perform the duties imposed, by the said Act on such officers.

Notification No 1117B, dated the 11th March 1908
Notification No 178B, dated the 7th April 1908
Notification No 1312S.R, dated the 19th July 1915

No. 2204S.R.—The 2nd December 1915.—In supersession of the rules published under Notification No. 6795B., dated the 2nd December 1907, at pages 2119 to 2129 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th idem, as amended by the notifications specified in the margin, and in exercise of the power conferred by section 75 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Board of Revenue, Bengal, makes the following rules for the landing of passengers' baggage and the passing of the same through the Custom House:—

Baggage Rules.

1. (*1*) Any article on which duty is proved to have been previously paid on its importation into India is exempt, provided that—

(*a*) the article is for private personal use, and not merchandise for sale;

(*b*) not more than three years have elapsed since it was taken out of India;

(c) it remains the property of the owner who exported it, or of a member of his family;

(d) it is re-imported unchanged in form and condition, except to the extent of reasonable repairs;

(e) no drawback was allowed upon the article at the time of exportation.

(2) Articles produced or manufactured in British India are also exempt, provided that not more than three years have elapsed since they were taken out of India, and that the property continues in the person by whom or on whose account they were exported.

2. (1) Arms and ammunition which are the property of Government are entitled to free entry.

(2) Arms and ammunition not being the property of Government, and carried by officers or men on duty, may be passed free when they fall under the conditions of Exception II to Schedule II of the Indian Tariff Act, 1894. Copies of these exceptions will be issued to the Baggage Officers with the rules.

(3) Rifles of regulation military pattern, and parts and appurtenances thereof, as well as ammunition for the same may be passed free when imported direct by an officer of His Majesty's regular forces serving in India for his own use, provided that under the regulations and orders for the time being in force the officer is required to maintain the articles in question for the performance of his military duty.

(4) Any Regimental British Officer or member of a Volunteer Corps, or Staff Sergeant, or Warrant officer of British Units of the Army, including Instructors of Volunteer Corps, may import on payment of duty one single-barrel ·303 rifle for match-shooting purposes, provided that it is sighted to over 1,000 yards, and that a rifle so imported is to form part of the equipment of the corps to which the importer belongs. For this purpose the owner shall at the time of import produce a certificate from his Commanding Officer to the effect that the weapon in question will be brought on to the equipment ledger of his corps.

Except in the cases described above, rifles of ·303 and ·450 bores are not permitted to be imported.

(5) Military officers in military employment may be allowed to pass free equipment swords, and either a revolver or a pair of pistols, as part of their equipment. Military officers in civil employment are entitled to exemption from duty only on the sword which forms part of their uniform.

(6) Guns, pistols, swords, knives or other arms imported by an officer or soldier of the Native Army as private property may be passed only when covered by a license from the Commanding Officer of the Regiment to which the officer or soldier belongs. Duty shall be leviable upon such weapons, except when brought from a Customs port.

3. Article 41 of Schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act, 1894, admits apparatus and appliances and parts thereof free, when imported by a passenger as part of his personal baggage and in actual use by him in the exercise of his profession or calling. Theatrical paraphernalia may be admitted free under this article, provided that the goods fall under the conditions specified therein, and in any orders issued from time to time by the Government of India. The examination of theatrical paraphernalia may be conducted on the importer's premises under suitable precautions.

4. (1) Passengers declaring dutiable articles shall enter them in the Baggage Declaration Form prescribed by the annexed Schedule.

(2) All articles upon which a claim for exemption is made under rule 1 shall be shown in the abovementioned Declaration Form and the grounds for exemption stated in the last column thereof.

A. MARR,
Secretary, Board of Revenue, Bengal.

SCHEDULE.

Each passenger will be supplied with one form only

BAGGAGE DECLARATION.

Per Steam Ship ________ from ________

N.B.—In handing arms to Customs Officers, passengers are required to unload them if they are charged. To avoid accidents particular attention is invited to this precaution.

Description of goods.	Value of goods	Rate and amount of duty (To be filled in by the Customs Officers)		REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rupees Rs 15 = £ 1		Rs A	
Arms (full particulars to be entered on reverse).				
Gunpowder				
Cartridges, loading and capping implements, etc.				
Swords				
Other sorts of arms				
All firearm parts and accessories				
Beer, wines and spirits exceeding 2 quarts.				
Perfumed spirit exceeding 1 quart				
Cigars and cigarettes exceeding 100 in number, whether in opened or unopened boxes.				
Other tobacco exceeding 1 lb. in weight.				
Pianos and pianolas				
Carriages, motor-cars and motor-cycles.				
Furniture and carpets ...				
Articles for household use (except furniture and carpets), such as—				
(*a*) Glass and crockery ...				
(*b*) Silver and plated-ware ...				
Articles intended for the use of other parties or for sale ...				
Total Rupees ...				

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the dutiable articles in my baggage and of their estimated value, and that I have entered in the above list all articles comprised in my baggage which do not belong to me or to any member of my family travelling with me, or which are for sale.

Signature.

(Occupation and address.)

Number of ordinary packages...........

Number of nailed down packages......

Total

DETAILS OF ARMS ENTERED IN DECLARATION.

Description—Rifle Gun Revolver or Pistol	MAKER'S NAME	No	Bore.	Single or double barrelled. For Revolver—Number of chambers. For Pistol—Number of cartridges in magazine	Mag. or Repeating.	FOR RIFLES.		Value	Duty
						Sighted to—	Fitted for bayonet or not.		
						Yards			

Baggage Receipt number and date.

Inspector.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING IN THE DECLARATION.

Passengers should fill in the first two columns only. Columns 3 and 4 will be filled in by the Custom House.

Rules for the exemption of passengers' baggage from Customs duty.

1. The *bona-fide* baggage of a passenger is exempt from duty when it accompanies him, does not form part of the cargo, and is not included in the manifest.

2. *Bona-fide* baggage shall include wearing apparel and personal effects, provided that the articles are not for sale and are imported for the personal use of the passenger or for the use of members of his family travelling with him, but it shall not include the following articles, on which duty must be paid in all cases :—

(*a*) Arms, ammunition and all other articles enumerated in Schedule II of the Tariff Import Schedule.

(*b*) Alcoholic liquor exceeding two quarts, perfumed spirit exceeding one quart, and all other articles enumerated in Schedule III.

(*c*) Cigars and cigarettes exceeding 100 in number, whether in opened or unopened boxes, and other tobacco exceeding 1 lb. in weight.

(*d*) Pianos, pianolas, carriages, motor-cars and motor-cycles.

(*e*) Articles for household use, such as furniture, pictures, carpets, glass, crockery cutlery, and silver and plated ware, except such articles (other than furniture or carpets) as shall appear to the Customs authorities to be imported in a moderate quantity and to be required for the personal use of the passenger whilst travelling or immediately upon his arrival at his destination.

3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in rule 1, *bona-fide* baggage landed at any Customs port within one month before or after the arrival of a passenger in India may, subject to the exceptions specified in rule 2, be passed free at the discretion of the Collector of Customs.

4. When articles, such as firearms, bear any marks, such as maker's name and a number by which they can be identified, such marks should be noted against them. Omission to give details in the case of firearms frequently results in the levy of duty a second time.

5. Articles imported as cargo, *i.e.*, entered in the ship's manifest, should be distinguished from articles imported as baggage in this form. Such articles will not ordinarily be passed free, but they may be so passed at the discretion of the Collector of Customs under rule 3 above.

NOTICE.

1. Duty when charged *ad valorem* is charged on the value of the goods in India, including cost of importation.

2. On payment of duty, a receipt on a printed form will be immediately granted. All arms should be submitted to the Customs officers for examination to enable them to take the description of the arms and to note other particulars required for future identification.

3. All rifles are now permitted to be imported except those of ·303 and ·450 bores. A British Officer in staff, departmental or regimental employ, or an enrolled member of a Volunteer Corps, or Staff Sergeant or Warrant Officer of British Units of the Army, including Instructors of Volunteer Corps, may import, on payment of duty, *one* single-barrel ·303 rifle for match-shooting purposes, provided it is sighted to over 1,000 yards, and that a rifle so imported is to form part of the equipment of the Corps to which the importer belongs. For this purpose the owner must at the time of import produce a certificate from his Commanding Officer to the effect that the weapon in question will be brought on to the equipment ledger of his Corps, or in the case of an officer in staff or departmental employ, a certificate from the senior officer or head of the department to which he belongs, to the effect that the weapon will be brought on to the equipment ledger of a Corps in the officer's command or office inventory of stores and will be accounted for in the same manner as other equipment.

4. Any article on which duty is proved to have been previously paid on its importation into India is exempt, provided that not more than three years have elapsed since it was taken out of India, and that it remains the property of the original importer, or of a member of his family. All such articles must be entered in the Declaration and the grounds of exemption stated in the last column. Passengers are strongly advised to keep carefully the receipts for duty paid upon any articles likely to be taken out of India again and re-imported, in order that they may be able to pass them free at the time of such re-importation.

No passenger is entitled to exemption from duty on firearms on the ground that the arms are re-imported and that duty was paid on them on their first importation unless (1) the original receipt for the duty paid is forwarded to the Custom House either at the time of exportation or at the time of re-importation (2) in the case of arms exported as baggage, particulars of the arms as to description and the name of maker and number on the arms have been forwarded to the Custom House at the port of embarkation for registration and a pass obtained before shipment, and the pass is produced at the time of re-importation for the purpose of checking the arms with the pass, and (3) in the case of arms exported as cargo, particulars of the arms as above have been given in the shipping bill, and information as to the date and the vessel by which exported is furnished at the time of re-importation to allow of the information being checked by a reference to the shipping bill, or if the port of re-importation is not the original port of exportation, a certificate is produced from the Customs authorities at the port of exportation certifying to the correctness of such information.

Exemption from duty cannot be allowed in any case where (1) drawback has been claimed and paid on the exportation of the arms, or where (2) the arms have passed out of the possession of the original importer or a member of his family, or where (3) the arms are imported as merchandise for sale and not for private personal use; or where (4) the arms were exported more than three years before their re-importation.

5. "The articles mentioned below, when imported direct by an officer of His Majesty's Regular Forces serving in India for his own use, are passed free, provided that under the regulations and orders for the time being in force the officer is required to maintain the articles in question for the due performance of his military duty :—

> Rifles of regulation military pattern, and parts and appurtenances thereof. Ammunition for such rifles.

6. Any person making a false declaration or attempting to pass dutiable goods without payment of duty is liable to a fine of Rs. 500 and confiscation of the property.

7. All Americans and Europeans who are not natural-born or naturalised British subjects should take out licenses for arms and ammunition in their possession when they intend to reside permanently in India.

8. For all information regarding the landing and clearing of baggage, passengers are requested to apply to the Baggage Officers on board or in the Baggage godown at the Custom House.

9. A charge is made on account of wharf rent if baggage is not cleared from the Custom House within 4 days from the date of its receipt.

No. 2221S.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provision Opium to be brought forward for sale by public auction in the year 1916 will consist of about 9,840 chests prepared at the Ghazipur Factory, each chest of which is believed to contain 1 maund 18 seers 12 chitaks of pure opium, besides 9 seers 6 chitaks used for pasting the leaves of the shell, being of the seasons 1913-14 and 1914-15, in the proportion marginally noted.

Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory	Chests
Supply from 1913-14 . ..	4,100
Ditto 1914-15	5,740
Total ...	9,840

2. The dates on or about which the sales will be held, and the total quantity of opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory which will be brought forward for sale every month, are specified below. The Government of Bengal reserves to itself the right of altering the dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so In accordance with the Notification of the Government of India, No 1085F.E., dated the 1st October 1915, the number of chests of Benares opium shown in the table below will be sold monthly from January to December 1916:—

DATES			Chests manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory Uncertified.
On or about Tuesday, 4th January	1916	...	820
On or about Wednesday, 2nd February	..	...	820
On or about Wednesday, 1st March	,,	...	820
On or about Wednesday, 12th April	,,	...	820
On or about Tuesday, 2nd May	,,	...	[illegible]
On or about Tuesday, 13th June	,,	..	[illegible]
On or about Tuesday, 4th July	,	...	820
On or about Thursday, 3rd August	..	...	820
On or about Tuesday, 5th September	..	...	820
On or about Monday, 16th October	..	...	820
On or about Thursday, 9th November	,,	...	820
On or about Tuesday, 5th December	,,	...	820
Total		...	9,840

3. Government reserves to itself the right to alter the quantity of opium to be offered for sale in each month. No reduction in the quantities to be sold, however, will be made without three months' previous notice.

4. The following are the conditions of sale. Government reserves to itself the right of altering all or any of these conditions after giving three months' previous notice, and power is reserved to vary the upset price referred to in condition (ii) at any time without such previous notice :—

(i) The opium will be sold for exportation by sea only, and no certificate will be granted except to cover such export.

(ii) The opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs. 1,800 per chest of uncertified opium and will be sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by clause (xiii) of these conditions of sale. The bids must advance by Rs. 5 at a time.

(iii) The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A.M. of the day fixed by previous notification, and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P.M., but if at that hour any of the lots advertised for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of Government, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday), at the hour of 11 A.M., and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of; or if the whole quantity advertised shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Government may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale.

(iv) Each lot shall contain five chests.

> DEPOSIT
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> When the amount bid is less than Rs. 2,000 per chest, Rs. 400 per chest.
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> On bids of Rs. 2,000 and upwards, but less than Rs. 2,400 per chest, Rs. 500 per chest
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> On bids of Rs. 2,400 and upwards, but less than Rs. 2,800 per chest, Rs. 600 per chest.
>
> And so on, Rs. 100 being added to the deposit for every bid additional to the extent of Rs. 400.

(v) A promissory note for a sum, calculated according to the scale noted in the margin, shall be taken as a deposit on each lot from the purchaser in the sale-room and before the lot is registered in the sale-book, and all such promissory notes shall be redeemed on the part of the purchasers at this office by Bank of Bengal receipts, or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India, on or before 3-30 P.M., in the afternoon of the fifth day after the sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday; if it falls on a Saturday, the said notes must be redeemed by 1-30 P.M., or, on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank of Bengal receipts or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re-sale as Government shall see fit; and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re-sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

(vi) The said promissory notes shall be absolutely payable in any event, and the amount thereof shall be absolutely forfeited upon such default as before mentioned, and the amount thereof shall not go or be credited in reduction of any loss on re-sale or expenses thereby incurred, but shall be recoverable whether such re-sale shall be had or not, or, whether there shall be a loss on such re-sale or not.

(vii) The promissory notes taken on the day of sale under the fifth condition, if remaining unredeemed at 3-30 P.M. of the fifth day following the day of sale, or 1-30 P.M., if the last day falls on a Saturday, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

(viii) No tenders of money, Bank of Bengal receipts, or public securities, on account of opi[illegible]m upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before t[illegible]escribed time in clause (v) on the fifth day following the day of sale, wi[illegible] afterwards accepted: Provided always that money so subsequently tendered may be taken in payment of the said promissory note, but [illegible] acceptance of money shall in no way entitle the payer thereof to any ri[illegible]o delivery of the lot or lots in respect whereof the said note was gi[illegible]n, or to any of the rights of a purchaser thereof, or release the payer from liability for any unpaid balance of such notes or from the additional liability for the loss and expenses of such re-sale as provided for in clauses No. (v) and No. (vi).

(ix) The opium advertised for sale shall be paid for not later than 3-30 P.M. of the fifteenth day after the day of sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday; if it falls on a Saturday, the opium must be paid for by 1-30 P.M.; and, in case any lots of such opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the cash deposit made under the fifth condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited, and the opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as Government shall think fit; and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good all expenses and any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re-sale and the amount at which the opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re-sale, and the liability for the loss or difference of price and expenses shall be in addition to, and wholly independent of, the amount of the deposit so forfeited.

(x) Purchasers taking out certificates or orders for the delivery of opium, after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each certificate or order; and it is to be clearly understood that the certificates or orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other certificates or orders authorizing the delivery of single lots or of a different number of lots or chests, whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests ordinarily required to be included in each certificate or order.

(xi) No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present conditions will be received in this office except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale-book, or his authorized agent. The receipt for deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order.

(xii) The officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall on demand render at the time a deposit either in Government of India notes, Bank of Bengal receipts, or Government securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a promissory note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these conditions.

(xiii) With a view to prevent fictitious biddings designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually by Rs. 5 at a time until a bid is obtained; and the first *bonâ fide* bidder for a lot, after it has been offered for sale in the mode here described, shall be held and declared to be the purchaser of the said lot, and the officer of Government superintending the sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper, provided always that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of Rs. 1,800 specified in the second of these conditions.

(xiv) The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of lots of opium not exceeding altogether fifteen lots, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of lots of the opium to complete the said fifteen.

(xv) In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the opium included in this notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

5. The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the office of the Government of Bengal:—

No. 1—Certificate of the opium advertised for sale.
No. 2—Report of the examination of such opium.

6. The public are hereby informed that in providing the investment of the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of opium put into each cake. An account of the weight of the drug, when packed at the Ghazipur Factory, and a statement of the average weight of the chests, indiscriminately taken, for the purpose of comparison, from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the office of the Government of Bengal.

7. Any further information respecting weight or quality of the opium advertised for sale that may be desired by parties connected with the trade will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the office of the Government of Bengal. But, in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Government entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of opium, or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the opium for shipment.

By order of the Governor in Council.

J. DONALD, *Secretary.*

FINL. DEPT., SEP. REV. BRANCH, CALCUTTA, *the 29th November 1915.*

No. 6014Emign.—The 2nd December 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Indian Emigration Act (XVII of 1908), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare his approval of the appointment, by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, of Mr. A. H. Hill, a member of the Colonial Civil Service, to act as Emigration Agent at Calcutta for the Governments of British Guiana, Trinidad, Jamaica, Fiji and Mauritius, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. R. P. Gibbes, with effect from the 21st November 1915.

Calcutta.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2413Medl.—The 3rd December 1915. Major C. A. Lane, I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, Darjeeling, is appointed to act as a Civil Surgeon of the first class with effect from the 3rd November 1915 during the absence, on deputation, of Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. Wood, I.M.S., or until further orders.

Darjeeling.

No. 2415Medl.—The 3rd December 1915.—Babu Bama Charan Munshi, M.B., a passed student of the Medical College, Calcutta, is temporarily admitted into the service of Government as an Assistant Surgeon with effect from the 1st November 1915.

Calcutta.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE STATE MEDICAL FACULTY OF BENGAL.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Intermediate Examination for the Licentiateship of the State Medical Faculty:—

(In alphabetical order.)

	Name.	School.
	Barma, Baidyanath	Campbell Medical School.
	Bandyopadhyay, Rashbihari	
	Bhattacharyya, Tridibnath	
	Chaudhuri, Sailendranath	
	Chattopadhyaya, Saradindu	
	Das, Haripada	
	Ghosh, Ramkanta	
	" Sailajakanta	
	Maiti, Bibhutibhushan	
	Mukhopadhyay, Sisirkumar	
	Palchaudhuri, Nagendralal	
	Ray, Anujaykisor	
	" Binodbihari	
	Raychaudhuri, Dhananjay	
15	Sarkar, Satischandra	

G. G. MOOKERJEE, *Secretary,*
State Medical Faculty of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 6th December 1915.*

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 13773A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 13701A.—The 6th December 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Mr. Manmatha Nath Ghosh I.S.O., the powers of a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district,

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Alipore Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

Mr. Manmatha Nath Ghosh is also vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 13703A.—The 6th December 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

24-Parganas.

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Harish Chandra Neogi the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sealdah Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 13705A.—The 6th December 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

24-Parganas.

(*a*) to confer upon Nawabzada Saiyid Husain 'Ali Nadir Jung the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sealdah Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

POWERS.

No. 13549A.—The 1st December 1915.—Mr. A. L. Blank, Assistant Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the headquarters station of the Tippera district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Tippera.

No. 13561A.—The 2nd December 1915.—Babu Birendra Mohan Ghosh, Probationary Deputy Magistrate, Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Dacca.

No. 13699A.—The 6th December 1915.—The following Benches in the district of the 24-Parganas are vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 261 of the Code of Criminal Procedure :—

24-Parganas.

Taki Bench. | Gobardanga Bench.

No. 13707A.—The 6th December 1915.—Babu Rebati Raman Datta, Deputy Magistrate, Patuakhali, Bakarganj, is vested with powers under section 140 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Bakarganj.

No. 13709A.—The 6th December 1915.—Babu Akhil Kumar Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate, Tippera, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

Tippera.

No. 13711A.—The 6th December 1915.—The officers, named below, are vested with powers under section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure :—

Bakarganj.

Khan Sahib Abu Nasr Muhammad Ali, Subdivisional Officer, Pirojpur, Bakarganj.

Khan Sahib Saiyid Abdul Latif, Subdivisional Officer, Patuakhali, Bakarganj.

No. 13724A.—The 7th December 1915.—Mr. T. T. Scott, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the headquarters station of the Dacca district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Dacca.

No. 13728A.—The 7th December 1915.—Mr. A. H. Kemm, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the headquarters station of the Bakarganj district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Bakarganj.

No. 13732A.—The 7th December 1915.—Mr. T. J. Y. Roxburgh, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the Mymensingh district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Mymensingh.

No. 13738A.—The 7th December 1915.—Mr. H. G. Blomfield, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kurseong, Darjeeling, is vested with the powers of a Munsif within the Kurseong subdivision. He is also vested with powers to try rent suits within that subdivision, and with similar powers within the Siliguri subdivision, as regards cases transferred by the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling from the file of the Subdivisional Officer, Siliguri.

Darjeeling.

No. 13759A.—The 7th December 1915.—Mr. E. A. Rampezotti, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the headquarters station of the Tippera district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Tippera.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENT.

No. 3625J.—The 6th December 1915.—Maulvi Muhammad Abul Ahsan, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be ordinarily stationed at Basirhat, during the absence on leave, of Babu Hem Chandra Basu, No. III, or until further orders.

24-Parganas.

POWERS.

No. 3591J.—The 1st December 1915.—Babu Achinta Nath Mitra, Subordinate Judge, Bakarganj, is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (*1*) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Barisal.

Bakarganj.

No. 3593J.—The 1st December 1915.—Babu Sharat Chandra Basu, Officiating Subordinate Judge, Mymensingh, is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (*1*) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the original jurisdiction of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

No. 3644J.—The 7th December 1915.—Babu Rebati Ranjan Mukharji, Munsif of Pingna, in the district of Mymensingh, is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1), of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Pingna Munsifi.

Mymensingh.

No. 3646J.—The 7th December 1915.—Babu Phanindra Mohan Chatarji, Munsif of Satkhira, in the district of Khulna, is vested with powers to exercise final jurisdiction in the trial of suits for the recovery of rent under section 153(*b*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885).

Khulna.

No. 3648J.—The 7th December 1915.—Babu Satish Chandra Basu, Munsif of Tangail, in the district of Mymensingh, is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1), of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Tangail Munsifi.

Mymensingh.

No. 3650J.—The 7th December 1915.—Babu Jyotish Chandra Neogi, Munsif of Bajitpur, in the district of Mymensingh, is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1), of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Bajitpur Munsifi.

Mymensingh.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 13915P.—The 4th December 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), the Governor in Council directs that the following persons, namely:—

Bhupendra Krishna Ghosh, son of Tarapada Ghosh.

Nikhil Ranjan Guha Ray, son of the late Raj Kumar Guha Ray,

Harendra Kumar Bhattacharji, son of Har Kumar Bhattacharji,

Jatindra Nath Nandi, son of Harish Chandra Nandi.

Surendra Nath Biswas, son of Nabin Chandra Biswas,

Shanakul Chatarji, son of Hamadhar Chatarji,

Satya Ranjan Basu *alias* Satish Chandra Ghosh, son of Shona Kanta Basu,

Sachindra Datta *alias* Hem Chandra Sarkar, son of Golak Chandra Datta,

Radhika Ranjan Ganguli, son of Prasanna Kumar Ganguli.

Satindra Nath Sen Gupta, son of Nabin Chandra Sen Gupta.

Bejoy Ranjan Mitra, son of the late Nibaran Chandra Mitra,

Narendra Nath Sarkar, son of Ganga Gobinda Sarkar.

Aswini Kumar Ganguli, son of the late Brindaban Chandra Ganguli, and

Narendra Mohan Ghosh Chaudhuri, son of Gopal Chandra Ghosh Chaudhuri.

who are accused of offences punishable under sections 396, 397, 399 and 395 read with section 120B of the Indian Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860), shall be tried by Commissioners appointed under the said Act IV of 1915.

No. 13946P.—The 4th December 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 4 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following persons to be Commissioners for the trial, under the said Act, of the persons named and charged with the offences specified in this Government Notification No. 13915P., dated the 4th December 1915, namely:—

(1) Mr. A. J. Chotzner, I.C.S.,

(2) Rai Pran Krishna Biswas Bahadur, and

(3) Babu Indu Bhusan Bhaduri, Pleader, Nadia.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by rule 2(a) of the rules made under section 10 of the same Act (published under Notification No. 1198P.D., dated the 2nd June 1915), to nominate the said Mr. A. J. Chotzner, I.C.S., to be the President of the aforesaid Commissioners.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 1st December 1915.

No. 131.—Babu Satya Ranjan Khastagir, Sub-Engineer, is transferred from the Chittagong Division to the Burdwan Division.

The 3rd December 1915.

No. 132.—In modification of this Department Notification No. 92, dated the 11th September 1915, Mr. R. J. Browne, Electric Inspector, Bengal, is granted combined leave for fourteen months, under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, viz., privilege leave for twenty-four days under article 260 and furlough on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 311 *(a)* of the Civil Service Regulations with effect from the 1st September 1915.

H. H. GREEN,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 6th December 1915.

No. 133.—Babu Gyanendra Nath Chatarji, Sub-Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, is granted privilege leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th November 1915, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 6th December 1915.

No. 134.—Babu Priya Nath Chakravarty, Supervisor, Third Calcutta Division, is granted combined leave for six months under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, viz., privilege leave for three months under article 260 and furlough for the remaining period under article 338 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th November 1915, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

H. H. GREEN,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The 23rd November 1915.

No. 129Marine.—The following revised scheme of storm-warning signals as finally approved by the Government of India, is published for general information, so far as it relates to ports in the Bay of Bengal situated in the Presidency of Bengal. The scheme shall come into force with effect from the 1st January 1916.

STORM-WARNING SERVICE.

The Government of India have decided to revise the distribution of meteorological information to ports and shipping. At present information is given by the hoisting of storm-signals, by the exhibition of flags, and by telegrams in code to Port Officers. The meaning of the storm-signals now in use is different at different ports, and the new system is so arranged that the meaning of any given signal will be the same throughout the Indian seas, the only difference between different ports being that a larger or smaller number of signals will be in use. The flag-signals will be replaced by signals giving the locality of disturbances, and the sending of eight-word-code telegrams to Port Officers will be discontinued. The scheme now to be brought into use may be shortly described as—

(*a*) *a general system* of eleven signals, two of which will indicate the existence of distant disturbed weather, eight will indicate that local bad weather threatens the port, while the remaining one will indicate that communication with the Meteorological Department has broken down and that in the opinion of the local officer there is danger of bad weather.

(*b*) *a brief system* consisting of four only of the above signals. This system will be used at a few ports frequented mainly by small Indian boats engaged in local traffic.

(*c*) *the general system combined with additional daily signals* either to indicate that weather is undisturbed or if bad weather exists to show the position of the disturbance. This system will be in daily operation at certain stations in the Bay of Bengal and has been devised to replace the flag-signals at present in use.

The following are the ports in the Presidency of Bengal situated in the Bay of Bengal which will come under the different systems :—

General system	General system with additional signals
Cox's Bazar.	Chittagong.
Calcutta.	Saugor Island.
Budge-Budge.	Sandheads.
Mud Point.	
Diamond Harbour.	

I.—GENERAL SYSTEM

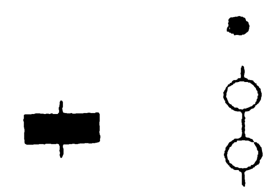
The Meteorological Department will keep Port Officers informed of the latest information with respect to all disturbances, and ships' officers should apply to them for information to supplement the storm-signals

DISTANT SIGNALS

to indicate danger to ships after they have left the harbour.

Day — Night.

I. CAUTIONARY.—*There is a region of squally weather in which a storm may be forming.*



NOTE.—This signal will be hoisted at ports situated with reference to the disturbed weather such that a ship leaving the port might run into danger during its voyage.

II. WARNING.—*A storm has formed.*



NOTE.—This signal will be hoisted when there is no immediate danger of the port itself being affected but ships leaving the port might run into the storm.

LOCAL SIGNALS

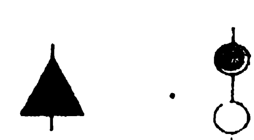
to indicate that the port and ships in it are threatened.

Day — Night

III. CAUTIONARY.—*The port is threatened by squally weather.*

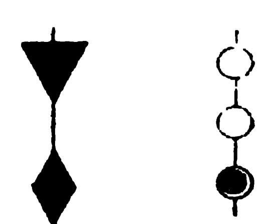


IV. WARNING.—*The port is threatened by a storm but it does not appear that the danger is as yet sufficiently great to justify extreme measures of precaution.*

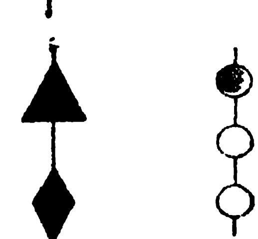


NOTE.—The existence of a storm can often be determined before its direction of motion can be fixed. In this case all those ports which the storm could possibly strike will be warned by this signal.

V. DANGER.—The port will experience severe weather from a storm of slight or moderate intensity that is expected to cross the coast to the south of the port (or to the east in the case of the Hooghly Ports).

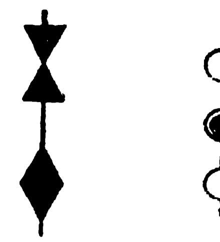


VI. DANGER.—The port will experience severe weather from a storm of slight or moderate intensity that is expected to cross the coast to the north of the port (or to the west in the case of the Hooghly Ports and Chittagong).

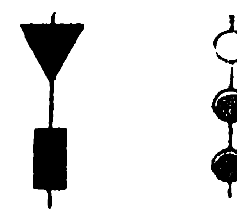


Day. Night.

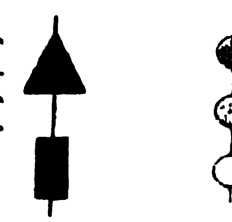
VII. DANGER.—The port will experience severe weather from a storm of slight or moderate intensity that is expected to cross over or near to the port.



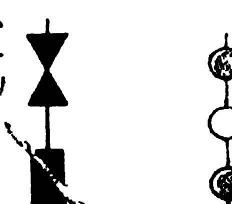
VIII. GREAT DANGER.—The port will experience severe weather from a storm of great intensity that is expected to cross the coast to the south of the port (or to the east in the case of the Hooghly Ports).



IX. GREAT DANGER.—The port will experience severe weather from a storm of great intensity that is expected to cross the coast to the north of the port (or to the west in the case of the Hooghly Ports and Chittagong).



X. GREAT DANGER.—The port will experience severe weather from a storm of great intensity that is expected to cross over or near to the port.



XI. FAILURE OF COMMUNICATIONS.—Communication with the meteorological head-quarters has broken down and the local officer considers that there is danger of bad weather.



II.—BRIEF SYSTEM

for use at certain small ports.

In the brief system only the four following signals will be hoisted, but the Port Officers will be kept informed of the progress of bad weather for the general information of shipping:—

Signal No. III—Cautionary
Signal No. IV—Warning
Signal No. VII—Danger
Signal No. X—Great danger

} Meaning day and night signals as in the General system.

N.B.—Under this system there are no ports in the Presidency of Bengal situated in the Bay of Bengal.

III.—ADDITIONAL DAILY SIGNALS FOR THE BAY OF BENGAL.

In order to give daily information to a port regarding weather in the Bay it is necessary to provide for the following cases:—

(*a*) if no disturbance exists in the Bay of Bengal the fact will be indicated by hoisting a ball.

(*b*) if the port itself is threatened the appropriate local signal of the "general system" will be hoisted.

(*c*) if there be an area of squally weather or a storm that does not threaten the port the "distant cautionary" or "distant warning" of the "general system" will be hoisted; and additional signs will be hoisted under these to indicate the position of the disturbance in the Bay. For this purpose the Bay has been divided

into six sections** and the following shapes have been allotted to each of the divisions :—

Division I II III IV V VI

Signal



Thus if there is squally weather in section V of the Bay the signal



would be hoisted at the various ports; and if a storm has formed in section II the signal



would be hoisted at all ports which were not directly threatened; as already stated the ports threatened would hoist one or other of the local signals. The Meteorological Department will endeavour to keep the number of locality signals on each hoist as few as possible and generally only the number of the section in which the centre of the storm is situated will be given. If however the centre of the storm is near the boundary of a division two locality signals will be given, the first indicating the division in which the centre is supposed to be and the second the neighbouring division near to which it is. In the event of a storm centre being near to the angles where three divisions meet, three locality signals will be hoisted. The first will give the division in which the storm is supposed to be, the second the nearest adjoining division and the third the remaining division.

Examples—

Storm centre	Locality signals
Lat. 16 N Long. 86 E	II.
Lat. 16 N Long. 88 E	II and III.
Lat. 16 N Long. 89 E	III and II.
Lat. 18 N Long. 87½ E	II, I and III.
Lat. 19 N Long. 89½ E	I, III and II.

** The sections may be defined as follows :—

I.—Contains the area north of lat. 18½° ;

II.—Lies south of I, it is bounded on the south by lat. 13° and to the east by long. 88½°.

III.—Lies south of I and east of II, it is bounded to the south by lat. 13° and to the east by a line from the point 13° N 94 E to Diamond Island together with the Arakan coast thence up to 18½° N.

IV.—Lies south of II and west of 86° ;

V.—Lies east of IV, south of II, III and west of 93°.

VI.—Lies east of III, IV and represents the Andaman Sea.

A map illustrating these sections accompanies the Code of Storm-warning Signals, published by the Government of India which will be had on application to the Port Officers, Calcutta or Chittagong.

F. A. A. COWLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 13774A.

No. 13671A.—The 6th December 1915.—The services of Mr. B. C. Gasper, Sub-Deputy Collector, are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Assam with effect from the 6th December 1915.

No. 13761A.—The 7th December 1915.—In modification of previous orders, Babu Hari Charan Banarji, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for sixty days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

No. 13736A.—The 7th December 1915.—Babu Priyalal Trivedi, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for six weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 29th October 1915.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 15563, dated Calcutta, the 30th November 1915.—Lieut.-Col. A. R. S. Anderson, I.M.S., made over medical charge of the Dacca Central Jail to Lieut.-Col. E. A. R. Newman, I.M.S., on the afternoon of the 17th November 1915.

No. 15628, dated Calcutta, the 3rd December 1915.—Mr. R. [illegible]sid, I.C.S., made over the executive charge of the Midnapore Central Jail to Mr. A. Leonard on the forenoon of 29th November 1915.

W. J. BUCHANAN, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 13375, dated Calcutta, the 2nd December 1915.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Jitendra Nath Ghosh acted at the Imambara Hospital, Hooghly, from the 29th October to the 16th November 1915, both days inclusive, during the absence, on deputation, of first grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Kali Mohan Sen.

No. 13377, dated Calcutta, the 2nd December 1915.—Second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Lalit Mohan Banerjee is appointed to act at the Imambara Hospital, Hooghly, with effect from the 17th November 1915, during the absence, on deputation, of first grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Kali Mohan Sen, or until further orders.

No. 13379, dated Calcutta, the 2nd December 1915.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Jitendra Nath Ghosh is appointed to act at the Tamluk Subdivision and Dispensary, in the district of Midnapore, with effect from the 25th November 1915, during the absence on deputation, of first grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Hari Pada Mukherjee or until further orders.

No. 12894, dated Calcutta, the 30th November 1915.—The following Sub-Assistant Surgeons of the Bengal Establishment having passed the Professional Examination held on the 25th October 1915, are promoted to the next higher grades with effect from the dates noted against their names:—

Present grade.	NAMES.	Where attached.	Grade to which pro-moted.	Date from which promoted.	REMARKS.
				1915.	
2nd	Hari Charan Chatterji	Magura Subdivision and Dispensary, Jessore.	1st	17th April ...	Passed with credit.
2nd	Trilak Chandra Roy	Katwa Subdivision and Dispensary, Burdwan.	1st	17th " ...	Ditto.
2nd	Kedar Nath Chaudhuri	Gaibandha Subdivision and Dispensary, Rangpur.	1st	10th September.	
3rd	Hem Nath Roy ...	E. B. S. Railway Dispensary, Dacca.	2nd	5th May ...	Passed with great credit.
3rd	Nagendra Nath Das ...	Second Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Mitford Hospital, Dacca.	2nd	8th " ...	Passed with credit.
3rd	Bhupendra Nath Banerji.	Demonstrator of Pathology and Physiology, Medical School, Dacca.	2nd	9th " ...	Passed with Honour.
3rd	Bamandeb Chakrabatti.	Teacher, Compounder Class, Campbell Medical School.	2nd	12th " ...	Passed with great credit.
3rd	Jatindra Nath Guha	Central Jail Hospital, Rajshahi.	2nd	17th " ...	Passed with credit.
3rd	Amrita Lal Das Gupta	Tintilla Dispensary, Chittagong Hill Tracts	2nd	24th " ...	Passed with great credit.
3rd	[illegible]bati Kanta Mukherji.	Jail and Police Hospitals, Pabna.	2nd	8th August.	
4th	Amar Karai Mukherji	Tista Bridge, P. W. D. Dispensary.	3rd	4th April ...	Passed with credit.
4th	Narendra Nath Sen Gupta.	Demonstrator of Pathology, Campbell Medical School.	3rd	23rd June ...	Ditto.
4th	Jatindra Nath Sanyal	Travelling Sub-Assistant Surgeon, E. B S. Railway, Godagari.	3rd	25th October ...	Ditto.

W. R. EDWARDS, M.D., I.M.S.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 13424, dated Calcutta, the 3rd December 1915.—In this Department Notification No. 12686, dated the 26th November 1915, published at page 1976 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st December 1915 *for* "2nd November 1914" *read* "1st November 1914."

W. R. EDWARDS, M.D., I.M.S.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU SUKHESH CHANDRA DEB ROY has been placed in charge of the Murshidabad Treasury and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

W. D. R. PRENTICE, *Collector.*

MURSHIDABAD COLLECTORATE, *the 1st December 1915.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

BABU ACHINTA NATH MITRA, Subordinate Judge, Bakarganj, is appointed to be a District Delegate under section 235A of Act X of 1865 and section 52 of Act V of 1881, within the jurisdiction of the District Judge of Bakarganj.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT :
CIVIL,
The 29th November 1915.

BABU BEPIN BIHARI MUKHARJI, Additional Munsif of Dacca and Narayanganj, now employed at Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Dacca.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT :
CIVIL,
The 29th November 1915.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VII, Act IX of 1887 (the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act), for the month of January 1916 until further orders, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Serampore and Howrah and First Subordinate Judge of Hooghly will hold his sitting as detailed below :—

January 1916.

Hooghly, from 1st to 11th.
Serampore, from 12th to 20th.
Howrah, from 21st to 31st.

Sundays and holidays are excepted.

ASHUTOSH GHOSE,
Judge, Small Cause Court, Serampore.

SERAMPORE, *the 26th November 1915.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 4th December 1915.

No. 894A.—Maulvi Abdul Ghani, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Narayanganj, Dacca (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for four days, with effect from the 31st October 1915 in extension of the leave granted to him under this Department Notification No. 847A., dated 20th November 1915.

No. 895A.—Bibi Amirunnessa Khatun, 1st Muhammadan Governess, Zenana Home Classes, Dacca, class VIII, Subordinate Educational Service, was on leave, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for fifteen days, with effect from the 11th to 25th October 1915, both days inclusive.

The 6th December 1915.

No. 896A.—Shams-ul-ulama Maulvi Abul Khair Abul Wahhab, Assistant Maulvi, Senior Section, Arabic Department, Calcutta Madrasah (class III of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for the period from 3rd to 9th November 1915.

No. 897A.—Maulvi Ohiluddin Ahmed, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Satkhira Second Circle, Khulna, in class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service, is appointed to be Sub-Inspector of Schools, South Bagerhat, Khulna, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Mudheswar Hossain, transferred.

No. 898A.—Maulvi Muhammad Mudheswar Hossain, Sub-Inspector of Schools, South Bagerhat, Khulna (now officiating Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools, 24-Parganas) in class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service, is appointed to be Sub-Inspector of Schools, Satkhira Second Circle, Khulna, *vice* Maulvi Ohiluddin Ahmed, transferred.

He will continue to be on deputation to act as Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools, 24-Parganas, until further orders.

No. 899A.—Maulvi S. M. Tafazzal Hossain, Officiating Sub-Inspector of Schools, South Bagerhat, Khulna (officiating on Rs. 50 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Satkhira Second Circle, Khulna, on the same allowance, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Mudheswar Hossain, on deputation or until further orders.

No. 900A.—Maulvi Aftab Uddin Ahmed Sub-Inspector of Schools, Nasirnagore, Tippera, under orders of transfer to Daudkandi, Tippera (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Brahmanbaria, Tippera, with effect from the 10th August 1915, till relieved by Maulvi Mafizul Islam, *vice* Maulvi Sabkatuddin Ahmed, on deputation.

No. 901A.—Maulvi Mafizul Islam, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Brahmanbaria, Tippera (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Brahmanbaria, Tippera, with effect from the date on which he may take over charge of that office from Maulvi Aftabuddin Ahmed, or until further orders, *vice* Maulvi Sabkatuddin Ahmed, on deputation.

No. 902A.—Maulvi Neazali is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Brahmanbaria, Tippera, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Mafizul Islam, on deputation or until further orders.

No. 903A.—In supersession of the orders of 7th January 1913 Maulvi Khorshed Hossain, who was, under the orders of 12th April 1911, appointed substantively *pro tempore* to be Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools, Jessore, is confirmed in the same appointment with effect from 1st April 1912, *vice* Maulvi Mohsin Ali, transferred.

He is also confirmed in class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service with effect from the same date.

No. 904A.—Miss Marie Banerjee, M.A., B.T., who has been acting in place of Mrs. Sarojini Dutta since 1st July 1915, is allowed to continue to act as an Assistant Mistress, Bethune Collegiate School, on an allowance of Rs. 100 a month in the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Mrs. Sarojini Dutta, discharged with effect from 19th September 1915, in place of Miss Hema Prabha Bose in the resulting vacancy in the Subordinate Educational Service consequent on the acting promotion of Miss Surabala Ghose to the Provincial Educational Service.

No. 905A.—Maulvi Kazi Majid Baksh, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Bhola, in the district of Bakarganj (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), now under training in the Dacca Training College, is granted privilege leave of absence, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for thirty days, with effect from the 2nd October 1915.

No. 906A.—Babu Mohitosh Chatterjee, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Gangajalghati, in the district of Bankura (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 27th October 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 907A.—Babu Hem Chandra Das, Assistant Sub-Inspector of Schools, Barjora Circle, in the district of Bankura (class II of the Lower Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Gangajalghati, in the same district, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, on the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules, *vice* Babu Mohitosh Chatterjee, on leave.

No. 908A.—Babu Satyendra Nath Roy, a Sub-Inspector of Schools, in the district of Midnapore (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), was on leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for thirty days, with effect from the 22nd August 1915.

This supersedes this Department Notification No. 668A., dated 23rd August 1915.

No. 909A.—Babu Mohini Mohon Bhattacharjee, Officiating Sub-Inspector of Schools, Balurghat Circle, Dinajpur (officiating in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month), is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for seven days, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

W. W. HORNELL,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN INDIA, DHANBAD POST OFFICE, MANBHUM.

Indian Mines Act, 1901.

AN examination for First and Second Class Coal Mine Managers' Certificates of Competency under the rules applicable to coal mines will be held at the Railway Institute, Dhanbad, on the 23rd, 24th and 25th February 1916.

Rules 32 and 33 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901, require that a candidate for a first class certificate must be at least 23 years of age, and have had at least five years' practical experience in a coal mine, and for a second class certificate be at least 21 years of age, and have at least three years' practical experience in a coal mine. The periods of practical experience may be reduced to three years and one year, respectively, in the case of a candidate who has received a diploma in scientific and mining subjects, after a course of study of at least two years at an educational institution approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council, or who has taken a degree in scientific and mining subjects at a University approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council.

The fees are Rs. 15 in the case of first class certificates and Rs. 8 in the case of second class certificates. By rule 31 of Government of India (Department of Commerce and Industry) Notification No. 2968—82, dated the 21st April 1906, "these fees shall be paid not less than one month prior to the date of the examination to the Chief Inspector of Mines at his office." The fees may be remitted by money-order or paid in any other manner.

Applications and fees should be addressed to the Chief Inspector of Mines in India, Dhanbad, East Indian Railway, and not to any officer by name. No candidate will be permitted to sit at the examination unless his application is received on or before the 3rd February 1916.

G. F. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Mines in India.

DHANBAD, *the 2nd November 1915.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

Sundarbans.

No. [illegible] For.—The 30th November 1915.—Babu Jatindra Nath Bose, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, is granted privilege leave, under article 260, Civil Service Regulations, from the 14th November 1915 to the 23rd November 1915, both days included. On his return to duty Babu Jatindra Nath Bose Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, was re-posted as an attached Forest Officer in the Sundarbans Forest Division with head-quarters at Khulna.

C. E. MURIEL,
Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

ORDER.

BABU ABINASH CHANDRA BARMAN, Sub-Deputy Collector, Arambagh, is transferred temporarily to the head-quarters station of the Bankura district.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 1st December 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

BABU PRAKASH CHANDRA DUTT, Sub-Deputy Collector is posted to the Ghatal subdivision of the Midnapore district.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 29th November 1915*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 238R.G.—Babu Satya Charan Haldar, Sub-Deputy Collector, Berhampore, in the district of Murshidabad, is transferred to Jangipur in that district

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 30th November 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 240R.G.—Maulvi Fazl-ur Rahman, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector at the head-quarters station of the district of Khulna, is transferred to Satkhira in that district.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 30th November 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

THIS office Notification, dated the 12th November 1915, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, allowing Babu Rebati Raman Barua, Sub-Deputy Collector, Chittagong Hill Tracts, privilege leave for three days in extension of the leave previously granted to him from the 25th October 1915, is hereby cancelled.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG *the 26th November 1915.*

NOTIFICATION

No. 3L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Dispensary Manual, Babu Jatindra Nath Basu has been appointed a member of the Committee for the management of the Jhenidah Dispensary in Jessore, *vice* Babu Manindra Lal Ray Chaudhuri, resigned.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 2nd December 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IN modification of the notification of the 2nd August 1915, published at page 1379, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th August 1915, fixing the 20th November 1915 as the date for holding the general election of Commissioners of the Debhatta Municipality, in the district of Khulna, it is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 25th March 1916, is fixed as the date for holding a fresh election of Commissioners for Ward No. VIII of the aforesaid Municipality.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 1st December 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that, in exercise of the power conferred by section 19(2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), as amended by the Bengal Local Self-Government (Amendment) Act, 1908, Babu Sarat Kumar Guha is appointed to be a member of the Brahmanbaria Local Board in the district of Tippera, *vice* Babu Anil Chandra Lahiri, resigned.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, *the 2nd December 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under section 29(2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the election by the members of the Serampur Local Board, in the district of Hooghly, of Mr. A. G. R. Henderson, I.C.S., Subdivisional Officer as their Chairman in the place of Mr. T. Cloff, resigned, is approved.

J. M. CHATTERJEE, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 4th December 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5294 J.—Under section 11 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Local Board mentioned against their names in the district of Mymensingh :—

Board		Members
Sadar	..	1. Deputy Inspector of Schools, *ex-officio.*
		2. Deputy Superintendent of Police, *ex-officio*
		3. Babu Umesh Chandra Chakladar.
		4. „ Surendra Kishore Chakravarti, M.A.
		5. Maulvi Shahabuddin Ahmed, B.L.
Kishoreganj	..	1. Deputy Inspector of Schools, *ex-officio.*
		2. Assistant Superintendent of Police, *ex-officio.*
		3. Maulvi Abdul Hakim Khan Choudhury.
		4. Munshi Amjat Ali Sarkar.
		5. Maulvi Afsaraddin Ahmed.
Tangail	...	1. Deputy Inspector of Schools, *ex-officio.*
		2. Deputy Superintendent of Police, *ex-officio.*
		3. Babu Durga Gobinda Munshi.
		4. „ Hem Chandra Roy.
Netrokona	...	1. Deputy Inspector of Schools, *ex-officio.*
		2. Deputy Superintendent of Police, *ex-officio.*
		3. Maulvi Jalaluddin Ahmed.
		4. „ Wajed Ali Khan.
Jamalpur	...	1. Deputy Inspector of Schools, *ex-officio.*
		2. Maulvi Khandakar Said-ur-Rahman.
		3. „ Aizuddin Choudhuri.
		4. Babu Jogendra Narain Roy.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVISION, DACCA, *the 4th December 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under rule 20 (*b*) of the Rules for the Management of Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Arambagh, in the district of Hooghly

1. Subdivisional Officer, Arambagh ... *Ex-officio*
2. Sub-Deputy Collector, Arambagh ...
3. Medical Officer in charge of Arambagh subdivision
4. Babu Navagopal Basu.
5. " Sital Chandra Banerji.
6. " Bhudeb Banerjee.
7. " Priya Nath Goswami.
8. " Satyendra Narayan Adhya.
9. " Surja Kumar Mazumdar.
10. Maulvi Mowla Buksh

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURAH, *the 29th November 1915*.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Rules for the Management of Hospitals and Dispensaries under the supervision of the Government of Bengal, published under Notification No. 2497Medl., dated the 31st December 1908, the gentlemen named below have been appointed to be members of the Managing Committee for the District Board Dispensary at Bose's Hat, in the district of Noakhali :—

1. The Civil Surgeon, Noakhali ... } *Ex-officio*.
2. The Sub-Registrar, Bose's Hat ... }
3. The Headmaster, Bose's Hat A. H. Coronation H. E. School. }
4. Babu Nanda Kumar Dutt.
5. " Hemanta Kumar Sen.
6. Maulvi Mahamed Imdadullah.
7. " Basiruddin Ahmed.
8. " Bazlar Rohaman Chaudhuri.
9. Babu Upendra Kishore Roy Chaudhuri.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Offg. Commissioner*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 25th November 1915*.

NOTIFICATION.

IN modification of the notification of the 1st July 1915, published page 1253, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th July 1915, fixing the 9th October 1915 as the date for holding the general election of Commissioners of the Naihati Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, it is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 25th March 1916, is fixed as the date for holding fresh elections of Commissioners for Wards Nos. II and III of the aforesaid Municipality.

J. LANG, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 1st December 1915*.

Statement showing the quantity of salt (private property) in bonded warehouses and afloat on the River Hooghly on the 30th day of November 1915, and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 30th November 1915.

Description of Salt.	In Bonded Warehouses in Calcutta.						Transactions during half-month from the 16th to the 30th November 1915, inclusive.			
	In private golas.	In Sulkea Government golas.	In Kidderpore Dock Government golas.	Total.	Quantity Afloat.	Grand Total.	Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from shipboard for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom—										
Liverpool and other Panga salt.	...	661,310	..	661 310	140,547	801,857	137,950	327,807	26,500	76,736
Other European countries—										
Spanish salt ...	...	302,410	...	302,410	67,945	370,355	84,640	196,000	42,175	31,750
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	...	...	...	...	[illegible]	..	...	...	...	...
Do. Rock salt ...	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Aden and Red Sea—										
Port Said salt ...	..	239,[illegible]	...	239,636	...	239,636	46,172	147,000	26,000	25,518
Aden salt	...	496,[illegible]1	..	496,131		496,131	46,012	...	...	50,326
Sulif salt	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	..	...
Do. rock salt ..	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.
Rawayah salt ...	...	...	.	.	.	...	...	...	...	...
Massowah salt ...	...	173,631	...	173 631	...	173,631	40,975	...	50,425	20,338
Muscat and Persian Gulf—										
Muscat, Lingah and Haujam salt.	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	...	..
Ditto, ditto rock salt.	...	...	..	..	...	..	.	...	...	..
British India—										
Bombay salt ...	...	156,996	...	156,996	...	156,996	.	...	...	24,330
Madras salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	...
Coconada salt ..	..	..	..	...	.	..	...	...	..	..
Vizagapatam salt ..	...		.	.	...	..	.	...	.	
Other places—										
Madagascar salt ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
Total ..	...	2,030,114	...	2,030,114	208,492	2,238,606	355,749	670,807	145,100	228,958

Written off during the half month—

	Mds.
Wastage in private golas	Nil.
Do. in Sulkea golas	4,061
Do. in Kidderpore Dock golas ...	Nil
Abandoned and destroyed	14

In Transit—

	Mds.
Liverpool and other Panga salt	22,900
Spanish salt	19,980
Massowah salt	1,640

A. H. P. WOLFERSTAN,
Assistant Collector of Customs.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 6th December 1915.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 4th December 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 2nd December, 1915.

No. 84.—In pursuance of the second proviso to Regulation X (I) of the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor General, published in the Notification of the Government of India in the Legislative Department, No. 61, dated the 14th November, 1912, as amended by the like Notification No. 46, dated the 20th August, 1915, the Governor General is pleased to extend, up to the 27th June, 1916, the term of office of those Additional Members, being officials nominated by him, whose term of office would, under the Regulations, but for this notification, expire before that date.

A. P. MUDDIMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 4th December 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR.
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 3rd December 1915.

No. 329-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 25 of the Foreigners Act, 1864 (III of 1864), as applied to the areas specified in the first column of the schedule to the notification of the Government of India in the

Foreign and Political Department, No. 1442-I. B., dated the 14th August 1914, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the like Notification No. 1444-I. B., of the same date, as subsequently amended, namely :—

In clause (*b*) for the words "German or Austrian nationality" the words "German, Austrian or Bulgarian nationality" shall be substituted.

J. B. WOOD,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 4th December 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 4th December 1915.

No. 668-W.—The following Order in Council is published for general information :—

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL.

The 3rd day of November 1915.

BY THE LORDS OF HIS MAJESTY'S MOST HONOURABLE PRIVY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

And whereas it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to, whilst a state of war exists, by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the 28th day of July 1915, and made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and Section 1 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain articles to certain or all destinations was prohibited :

And whereas by subsequent Orders of Council the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars :

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect :—

That the Proclamation, dated the 28th day of July 1915, as amended and added to by subsequent Orders of Council, should be further amended by making the following amendments in and additions to the same :—

(1) That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all destinations :—

Cinchona bark, quinine and its salts ;
Metal cylinders such as are used for containing compressed oxygen or hydrogen.

(2) That the exportation of "Aluminium, manufactures of aluminium, and alloys of aluminium," which is already prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates, should be prohibited to all destinations.

(3) That the heading "Oil, blast furnace (except creosote and creosote oil)" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates should be deleted, and there be inserted in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France, Russia (except through Baltic ports). Italy, Spain and Portugal, the heading "Creosote and creosote oils (including blast furnace oil) except wood tar oil (the exportation of which is already prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates)."

(4) That the heading "Woollen and worsted cloth suitable for uniform clothing, not including women's dress stuffs or cloth with pattern" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates should be deleted, and there be inserted in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France, Russia (except through Baltic ports), Italy, Spain and Portugal, the heading "Cloth of all kinds manufactured of wool or hair (except khaki woollen cloth, the exportation of which is already prohibited to all destinations ...

(5) That the heading "Herrings, cured or salted, in barrels or cases, including dry salted herrings and herrings in brine" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France, Russia (except through Baltic ports) Italy, Spain and Portugal, should be deleted, and there be substituted therefor the heading "Fish of all kinds, whether cured salted or fresh."

(6) That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France, Russia (except through Baltic ports), Italy, Spain and Portugal :—

Arrowroot.

Now, THEREFORE, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

The 4th December 1915.

No. 681-W.—Whereas, by paragraph 5 of the Trading with the Enemy Proclamation, No. 2, dated 9th September 1914, as amended and extended by the Proclamation dated the 5th November 1914 and by the Proclamation dated 16th October 1915, trade and financial or commercial transactions between British subjects and persons or bodies of persons resident in the territories of the German Empire or in the Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary or in the respective colonies and dependencies thereof, or in the territories of the Sultan of Turkey (other than Egypt, or any territory in the occupation of the British Government or its Allies), or in the territories of the King of the Bulgarians in this license and in the said Proclamations referred to as "enemy country" are prohibited : and

Whereas, by paragraph 1 of Trading with the Enemy (China, Siam, Persia and Morocco) Proclamation, 1915, it is provided that the said Proclamations shall apply to persons or bodies of persons of enemy nationality resident or carrying on business in China, Siam, Persia or Morocco, in the same manner

as they apply to persons or bodies of persons resident or carrying on business in an enemy country; and by paragraph 2 of the said Proclamation, it is provided that nothing in the Proclamation shall be taken to prohibit anything which may be specially permitted by license granted by or on behalf of the Crown; and

Whereas, by paragraph 3 of Proclamation dated 8th October 1914, power to grant such licenses on behalf of the Crown may be exercised in India by the Governor General:

Now, therefore, I, Charles Baron Hardinge of Penshurst, hereby authorize all British subjects residing, being, or carrying on business in British India, to trade or carry on business with the persons or bodies of persons of enemy nationality resident or carrying on business in Persia who are named in the schedule hereto attached, and with such other persons or bodies of persons so resident as may hereafter be declared by a notification of the Governor General in Council in the *Gazette of India* to be well disposed towards the British Government.

2. This license may be cited as the Trading License (Persia), 1915.

HARDINGE OF PENSHURST,
Viceroy and Governor General.

SCHEDULE.

Place.	Names.	Remarks.
Bushire .. Mohammerah	.. Shaul Murad Hyem and Company.	
	Hiskil Nikail.	
	Hiskiel Habboob	
	Shawool Dawood.	
	Uzair Mooshi.	
	Dawood Khabbazeh	
	Hoogi Saleh.	
	Doodi Saleh	
	Khazzuri Yusuf.	
	Uzair Abdullah.	
	Uzra Dabi.	
	Munashshi Saleh Anbarchi ...	Agent of Messrs. Sassoon.
	Maroodi Dawood	Sons of Hagooli and carrying on business as one Company
	Hiskil Skameh	
	Hagooli Rabi	
	Dawood Hiskil	
	Uzra Rabi	

C. E. LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 4th December 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Delhi, the 3rd December 1915.

The following despatch has been received by the Secretary of State for War from the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, the British Army in France:—

General Headquarters,
British Army in France,
15th October 1915.

MY LORD,

I have the honour to report the operations of the Forces under my command since the date of those described in my last despatch dated 15th June 1915.

1. Those of the greatest importance took place during the last days of the period under report. Nevertheless, the Army under my command was constantly engaged throughout the whole time in enterprises which, although not securing the same important results, have yet had considerable influence on the course of events.

2. On 2nd June the enemy made a final offensive in the Ypres salient with the object of gaining our trenches and position at Hooge. The attack was most determined and was preceded by a severe bombardment. A gallant defence was made by troops of the 3rd Cavalry Division and 1st Indian Cavalry Division, and our position was maintained throughout.

During the first weeks of June the front of the Second Army was extended to the north as far as the village of Boesinghe.

3. After the conclusion of the Battle of Festubert the troops of the First Army were engaged in several minor operations.

By an attack delivered on the evening of 15th June after a prolonged bombardment the 1st Canadian Brigade obtained possession of the German front line trenches north-east of Givenchy, but were unable to retain them owing to their flanks being too much exposed.

4. On 16th June an attack was carried out by the 5th Corps on the Bellewaarde Ridge, east of Ypres.

The enemy's front line was captured, many of his dead and wounded being found in the trenches.

The troops, pressing forward, gained ground as far east as the Bellewaarde Lake but found themselves unable to maintain this advanced position. They were, however, successful in securing and consolidating the ground won during the first part of the attack, on a front of a thousand yards, including the advanced portion of the enemy's salient north of the Ypres-Menin Road.

During this action the fire of the artillery was most effective the prisoners testifying to its destructiveness and accuracy. It also prevented the delivery of counter-attacks, which were paralysed at the outset.

Over two hundred prisoners were taken, besides some machine guns, trench material and gas apparatus

Holding attacks by the neighbouring 2nd and 6th Corps were successful in helping the main attack, whilst the 36th French Corps co-operated very usefully with artillery fire on Pilkem

Near Hill 60 the 15th Infantry Brigade made four bombing attacks, gaining and occupying about fifty yards of trench

On 6th July a small attack was made by the 11th Infantry Brigade on a German salient between Boesinghe and Ypres, which resulted in the capture of a frontage of about 500 yards of trench and a number of prisoners.

In the course of this operation it was necessary to move a gun of the 135th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, into the front line to destroy an enemy sap-head. To reach its position the gun had to be taken over a high canal embankment, rafted over the canal under fire, pulled up a bank with a slope of nearly 45 degrees, and then dragged over three trenches and a sky line to its position seventy yards from the German lines. This was carried out without loss.

This incident is of minor importance in itself, but I quote it as an example of the daily difficulties which officers and men in the trenches are constantly called upon to overcome, and of the spirit of initiative and resource which is so marked a feature amongst them.

From the 10th to the 12th July the enemy made attempts, after heavy shelling, to recapture the lost portion of their line; but our artillery, assisted by that of the French on our left, prevented any serious assault from being delivered. Minor attacks were constant, but were easily repulsed by the garrison of our trenches.

On 19th July an enemy's redoubt at the western end of the Hooge defences was successfully mined and destroyed, and a small portion of the enemy's trenches was captured.

5. Since my last despatch a new device has been adopted by the enemy for driving burning liquid into our trenches with a strong jet.

Thus supported, an attack was made on the trenches of the Second Army at Hooge, on the Menin Road, early on 30th July. Most of the infantry occupying these trenches were driven back, but their retirement was due far more to the surprise and temporary confusion caused by the burning liquid than to the actual damage inflicted.

Gallant endeavours were made by repeated counter-attacks to recapture the lost section of trenches. These, however, proving unsuccessful and costly, a new line of trenches was consolidated a short distance further back.

Attacks made by the enemy at the same time west of Bellewaarde Lake were repulsed.

On 9th August these losses were brilliantly regained, owing to a successful attack carried out by the 6th Division. This attack was very well executed and resulted in the racapture, with small casualties, not only of the whole of the lost trenches, but, in addition, of four hundred [illegible] German trench north of the Menin Road.

At the end of this engagement it was estimated [illegible] between four and [illegible] on the battlefield.

Valuable help was rendered by two batteries of French artillery lent by General Hely d'Oissel, commanding 36th French Corps.

6. From the conclusion of the abovementioned operations until the last week in September there was relative quiet along the whole of the British line, except at those points where the normal conditions of existence comprised occasional shelling or constant mine and bomb warfare. In these trying forms of encounter all ranks have constantly shown the greatest enterprise and courage, and have consistently maintained the upper hand.

The close accord and co-op[illegible] which has always existed between the Commander-in-Chief of our Allies and my[illegible] been maintained, and I have had constant meetings with General Joffre, who has kept me informed of his views and intentions, and explained the successive methods by which he hopes to attain his ultimate object.

After full discussion of the military situation a decision was arrived at for joint action, in which I acquiesced.

It was arranged that we should make a combined attack from certain points of the Allied line during the last week in September.

The reinforcements I have received enabled me to comply with several requests which General Joffre has made that I should take over additional portions of the French line.

7. In fulfilment of the rôle assigned to it in these operations the Army under my command attacked the enemy on the morning of the 25th September.

The main attack was delivered by the 1st and 4th Corps between the La Bassée Canal on the north and a point of the enemy's line opposite the village of Grenay on the south.

At the same time a secondary attack, designed with the object of distracting the enemy's attention and holding his troops to their ground, was made by the 5th Corps on Bellewaarde Farm, situated to the east of Ypres. Subsidiary attacks with similar objects were delivered by the 3rd and Indian Corps north of the La Bassée Canal and along the whole front of the Second Army.

The object of the secondary attack by the 5th Corps was most effectively achieved, for not only was the enemy contained on that front, but we have reason to belive that reserves were hurried toward that point of the line.

The attack was made at daybreak by the 3rd and 14th Divisions, and at first the greater part of the enemy's front line was taken; but, owing to the powerful artillery fire concentrated against them, the troops were unable to retain the ground, and had to return to their original trenches toward nightfall. The 5th Corps succeeded, however, in capturing two officers and 138 other prisoners.

Similar demonstrations with equally good results were made along the whole front of the Second Army.

With the same object in view, those units of the First Army occupying the line north of the Bethune-La Bassée Canal were detailed to carry out some minor operations.

Portions of the 1st Corps assaulted the enemy's trenches at Givenchy. The Indian Corps attacked the Moulin du Peétre; while the 3rd Corps was directed against the trenches at Le Bridoux.

These attacks started at daybreak and were at first successful all along the line. Later in the day the enemy brought up strong reserves, and after hard fighting and variable fortunes the troops engaged in this part of the line reoccupied their original trenches at nightfall. They succeeded

admirably, however, in fulfilling the rôle allotted to them, and in holding large numbers of the enemy away from the main attack.

The 8th Division of the 3rd Corps and the Meerut Division of the Indian Corps were principally engaged in this part of the line.

On the front of the Third Army subsidiary operations of a similar nature were successfully carried out.

The Wing of the Royal Flying Corps attached to this Army performed valuable work by undertaking distant flights behind the enemy's lines and by successfully blowing up railways, wrecking trains and damaging stations on the line of communication by means of bomb attacks.

Valuable assistance was rendered by Vice-Admiral Bacon and a squadron of His Majesty's ships operating off Zeebrugge and Ostend.

8. The general plan of the main attack on the 25th September was as follows :—

In co-operation with an offensive movement by the 10th French Army on our right, the 1st and 4th Corps were to attack the enemy from a point opposite the little mining village of Grenay on the south to the La Bassée Canal on the north. The Vermelles-Hulluch Road was to be the dividing line between the two Corps, the 4th Corps delivering the right attack, the 1st Corps the left.

In view of the great length of line along which the British troops were operating it was necessary to keep a strong reserve in my own hand. The 11th Corps, consisting of the Guards, the 21st and the 24th Divisions, were detailed for this purpose.

This reserve was the more necessary owing to the fact that the 10th French Army had to postpone its attack until one o'clock in the day ; and, further, that the Corps operating on the French left had to be directed in a more or less south-easterly direction, involving, in case of our success, a considerable gap in our line.

To ensure, however, the speedy and effective support to the 1st and 4th Corps in the case of their success, their 21st and 24th Divisions passed the night of the 24th-25th on the line Beuvry (to the east of Bethune)-Noeux les Mines. The Guards Division was in the neighbourhood of Lillers on the same night.

I also directed the General Officer Commanding Second Army to draw the 28th Division back to Bailleul and to hold it in readiness to meet unexpected eventualities.

The British Cavalry Corps, less 3rd Cavalry Division, under General Fanshawe, was posted in the neighbourhood of St. Pol and Bailleul les Pernes; and the Indian Cavalry Corps, under General Rimington, at Doullens; both in readiness to co-operate with the French Cavalry in exploiting any success which might be attained by the combined French and British Forces. Plans for effective co-operation were fully arranged between the Cavalry Commanders of both Armies.

The 3rd Cavalry Division, less one brigade, was assigned to the General Officer Commanding First Army as a reserve, and moved into the area of the 4th Corps on the 21st and 22nd September.

9. Opposite the front of the main line of attack the distance between the enemy's trenches and our own varied from about 100 to 500 yards.

The country over which the advance took place is open and overgrown with long grass and self-sown crops.

From the canal southward our trenches and those of the enemy ran, roughly, parallel up an almost imperceptible rise to the south-west.

From the Vermelles-Hulluch Road southward the advantage of height is on the enemy's side as far as the Bethune-Lens Road. There the two lines of trenches cross a spur in which the rise culminates, and thence the command lies on the side of the British trenches.

Due east of the intersection of spur and trenches, and a short mile away, stands Loos. Less than a mile further south-east is Hill 70, which is the summit of the gentle rise in the ground.

Other notable tactical points in our front were :—

"*Fosse 8*" (a thousand yards south of Auchy), which is a coal mine with a high and strongly defended slag heap.

"*The Hohenzollern Redoubt.*"—A strong work thrust out nearly five hundred yards in front of the German lines and close to our own. It is connected with their front line by three communication trenches abutting into the defences of Fosse 8.

Cité St. Elie.—A strongly defended mining village lying fifteen hundred yards south of Haisnes.

"*The Quarries.*"—Lying half way to the German trenches west of Cité St. Elie.

Hulluch.—A village strung out along a small stream, lying less than half a mile south-east of Cité St. Elie and 3,000 yards north-east of Loos.

Half a mile north of Hill 70 is "*Puits 14 bis,*" another coal mine, possessing great possibilities for defence when taken in conjunction with a strong redoubt situated on the north-east side of Hill 70.

10. The attacks of the 1st and 4th Corps were delivered at 6-30 A.M. and were successful all along the line, except just south of the La Bassée Canal.

The enemy met the advance [illegible] infantry fire of slight intensity, but his artillery fire was accurate and caused considerable casualties.

The 47th Division on the right of the 4th Corps rapidly swung its left forward and occupied the southern outskirts of Loos and a big double slag heap opposite Grenay, known as the Double Crassier. Thence it pushed on, and, by taking possession of the cemetery, the enclosures and chalk pits south of Loos, succeeded in forming a strong defensive flank.

This London Territorial Division acquitted itself most creditably. It was skilfully led and the troops carried out their task with great energy and determination. They contributed largely [illegible] success in this part of the field.

On the left of the 47th Division a Scottish Division of the New Armies (15th Division) assaulted Loos, Hill 70 and Fosse 14 bis.

The attack was admirably delivered, and in a little more than an hour parts of the division occupied Loos and its northern outskirts, Puits 14 bis and Hill 70, whilst some units had pushed on as far as Cité St. Auguste, a mile east of Hill 70.

The 15th Division carried out its advance with the greatest vigour, in spite of its left flank being exposed, owing to the 1st Division on its left having been checked.

About 1 P.M. the enemy brought up strong reserves, and the advanced portions of the division at Fosse 14 bis and on the far side of Hill 70 were driven in. We had, however, secured the very substantial gain of Loos and the western portion of Hill 70.

11. At 9-30 A.M. I placed the 21st and 24th Divisions at the disposal of the General Officer Commanding First Army, who at once ordered the General Officer commanding the 11th Corps to move them up in support of the attacking troops.

Between 11 A.M. and 12 noon the central brigades of these divisions filed past me at Bethune and Noeux les Mines respectively. At 11-30 A.M. the heads of both divisions were within three miles of our original trench line.

As the success of the 47th Division on the right of the 4th Corps caused me less apprehension of a gap in our line near that point, I ordered the Guards Division up to Noeux les Mines, and the 28th Division to move in a southerly direction from Bailleul.

12. The 1st Division, attacking on the left of the 15th, was unable at first to make any headway with its right brigade.

The brigade on its left (the 1st) was, however, able to get forward and penetrated into the outskirts of the village of Hulluch, capturing some gun positions on the way.

The determined advance of this brigade, with its right flank dangerously exposed, was most praiseworthy, and, combined with the action of divisional reserves, was instrumental in causing the surrender of a German detachment some 500 strong which was holding up the advance of the right brigade in the front system of trenches.

The inability of the right of this division to get forward had, however, caused sufficient delay to enable the enemy to collect local reserves behind the strong second line.

The arrangements, the planning and execution of the attack, and the conduct of the troops of the 4th Corps were most efficient and praiseworthy.

13. In the attack of the 1st Corps the 7th Division was directed on the Quarries. The 9th Division was to capture the Hohenzollern Redoubt and then to push on to Fosse 8.

The assault of the 7th Division succeeded at once, and in a very short time they had reached the western edge of the Quarries, Cité St. Elie and

even the village of Haisnes, the tendency of the action having been to draw the troops northward.

On the right of the 9th Division the 26th Brigade secured Fosse 8 after heavy fighting and the 28th Brigade captured the front line of the German trenches east of Vermelles railway. At the latter point the fighting was extremely severe; and this brigade, suffering considerable losses, was driven back to its own trenches.

At nightfall, after a heavy day's fighting and numerous German counter-attacks, the line was, roughly, as follows:—

From the Double Crassier, south of Loos, by the western part of Hill 70, to the western exit of Hulluch; thence by the Quarries and western end of Cité St. Elie, east of Fosse 8, back to our original line.

Throughout the length of the line heavy fighting was in progress, and our hold on Fosse 8, backed as it is by the strong defences and guns of Auchy, was distinctly precarious.

Heavy rain fell throughout the day, which was very detrimental to efficient observation of fire and reconnaissance by aircraft.

In the course of the night 25th-26th September the enemy delivered a series of heavy counter-attacks along most of our new front. The majority of these were repulsed with heavy loss; but in parts of the line, notably near the Quarries, our troops were driven back a certain distance.

At 6 P.M. the Guards Division arrived at Noeux les Mines, and on the morning of the 26th I placed them at the disposal of the General Officer commanding First Army.

14. The situation at the Quarries described above, was readjusted by an attack of the 7th Division on the afternoon of September 26th; and on that evening very heavy attacks delivered by the enemy were repulsed with severe loss.

On the 4th Corps front attacks on Hulluch and on the redoubt on the east side of Hill 70 were put in operation, but were anticipated by the enemy organising a very strong offensive from that direction. These attacks drove in the advanced troops of the 21st and 24th Divisions, which were then moving forward to attack.

Reports regarding this portion of the action are very conflicting, and it is not possible to form an entirely just appreciation of what occurred in this part of the field.

At nightfall there was no change up to Hill 70, except for a small gain of ground south of Loos. From Hill 70 the line bent sharply back to the north-west as far as Loos-La Bassée Road which it followed for a thousand yards, bearing thence north-eastward to near the west end of Hulluch. Thence northward it was the same as it had been on the previous night.

The night of September 26th-27th was as disturbed as the previous night, for many further counter-attacks were made and constant pressure was maintained by the enemy.

A dismounted cavalry brigade was thrown into Loos to form a garrison.

On this day I placed the 28th Division at the disposal of the General Officer commanding First Army.

I regret to say that Major-General Sir Thompson Capper, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., commanding 7th Division, was severely wounded on the 26th, and died on the morning of the 27th. He was a most distinguished and capable leader, and his loss will be severely felt.

15. Soon after dawn on the 27th it became apparent that the brigade holding Fosse 8 was unable to maintain its position, and eventually it was slowly forced back until at length our front at this point coincided with the eastern portion of the Hohenzollern Redoubt.

I regret to say that during this operation Major-General G. H. Thesiger, C.B., C.M.G., A.D.C., commanding the 9th Division, was killed whilst most gallantly endeavouring to secure the ground which had been won.

In the afternoon of this day the Guards Division, which had taken over part of the line to the north of the 4th Corps, almost restored our former line, bringing it up parallel to and slightly west of the Lens-La Bassée Road.

This Division made a very brilliant and successful attack on Hill 70 in the afternoon. They drove the Germans off the top of the hill, but could not take the redoubt, which is on the north-east slopes below the crest. They also took the Chalk Pit which lies north of Puits 14, and all the

adjacent woods, but were unable to maintain themselves in the Puits itself, which was most effectively commanded by well-posted machine-guns.

The 47th Division on the right of the Guards captured a wood further to the south and repulsed a severe hostile counter-attack.

The 28th was passed in consolidating the ground gained and in making a certain number of internal moves of divisions, in order to give the troops rest and to enable those units whose casualties had been heavy to refill their ranks with reinforcements.

The 47th Division made a little more ground to the south, capturing one field gun and a few machine-guns.

On the evening of this day the situation remained practic[illegible] un-changed.

16. The line occupied by the troops of [illegible] Army south of the [illegible] salient with which it indented the enemy's line.

The French 10th Army had been very heavily opposed, and I considered that the advance they were able to make did not afford sufficient protection to my right flank.

On representing this to General Joffre he was kind enough to ask the commander of the northern group of French Armies to render me assistance.

General Foch met these demands in the same friendly spirit which he has always displayed throughout the course of the whole campaign, and expressed his readiness to give [illegible] support he could.

On the morning of the 28th we discussed [illegible] situation, and the General agreed to send the 9th French Corps to take over the ground occupied by us extending from the French left up to and including that portion of Hill 70 which we were holding, and also the village of Loos.

This relief was commenced on the 30th September and completed on the two following nights.

17. During the 29th and 30th September and the first day of October fighting was almost continuous along the northern part of the new line, particularly about the Hohenzollern Redoubt and neighbouring trenches, to which the enemy evidently attached great value. His attacks, however, invariably broke down with very heavy loss under the accurate fire of our infantry and artillery.

The Germans succeeded in gaining some ground in and about the Hohenzollern Redoubt, but they paid heavily for it in the losses they suffered.

Our troops all along the front were busily engaged in consolidating and strengthening the ground won, and the efficient and thorough manner in which this work was carried out reflects the greatest credit upon all ranks. Every precaution was made to deal with the counter-attack which was inevitable.

During these operations the weather has been most unfavourable, and the troops have had to fight in rain and mud and often in darkness. Even these adverse circumstances have in no way affected the magnificent spirit continually displayed alike by officers and men. In the Casualty Clearing and Dressing Stations, of which I visited a great number during the course of the action, I found nothing but the most cheery optimism among the wounded.

I have to deplore the loss of a third most valuable and distinguished General of Division during these operations.

On the afternoon of 2nd October Major-General F. D. V. Wing, C.B., Commanding the 12th Division, was killed.

18. On the afternoon of 8th October our expectations in regard to a counter-attack were fulfilled. The enemy directed a violent and intense attack all along the line from Fosse 8 on the north to the right of the French 9th Corps on the south. The attack was delivered by some twenty-eight battalions in first line, with larger forces in support, and was prepared by a very heavy bombardment from all parts of the enemy's front.

At all parts of the line except two the Germans were repulsed with tremendous loss, and it is computed on reliable authority that they left some eight to nine thousand dead lying on the battlefield in front of the British and French trenches.

On the right the attack succeeded in making a small and unimportant lodgment on the Double Crassier held by the French; whilst on the left the trench held by troops of the Guards Division to the north-east of the

Hohenzollern Redoubt was temporarily captured. The latter was, however, speedily retaken, and at midnight on the 9th October the line held by the First Army was identically the same as that held before the enemy's attack started.

The main enemy attacks on the front held by our troops had been against the 1st Division in the neighbourhood of the Chalk Pit and the Guards Division in the neighbourhood of the Hohenzollern Redoubt. Both attacks were repulsed, and the enemy lost heavily from machine-gun and artillery fire.

From subsequent information it transpired that the German attack was made by about twelve battalions against the line Loos-Chalk Pit, and that a subsidiary attack by six to eight battalions was made from the direction of the Hohenzollern Redoubt against the Guards Division.

Some eight or ten German battalions were directed against the French 9th Corps.

19. The position assaulted and carried with so much brilliancy and dash by the 1st and 4th Corps on 25th September was an exceptionally strong one. It extended along a distance of some 6,500 yards, consisted of a double line, which included works of considerable strength, and was a network of trenches and bomb-proof shelters. Some of the dug-outs and shelters formed veritable caves thirty feet below the ground, with almost impenetrable head cover. The enemy had expended months of labour upon perfecting these defences.

The total number of prisoners captured during these operations amounted to 57 officers and 3,000 other ranks. Material which fell into our hands included 26 field-guns, 40 machine-guns and 3 minenwerfer.

I deeply regret the heavy casualties which were incurred in this battle, but in view of the great strength of the position, the stubborn defence of the enemy and the powerful artillery by which he was supported, I do not think they were excessive. I am happy to be able to add that the proportion of slightly wounded is relatively very large indeed.

20. Since the date of my last despatch the Army has received strong reinforcements, and every reinforcement has had its quota of Field Artillery. In addition, numerous batteries of heavy guns and howitzers have been added to the strength of the heavy artillery. The arrival of these reinforcements in the field has tested the capacity of the Artillery as a whole to expand to meet the requirements of the Army, and to maintain the high level of efficiency that has characterised this arm throughout the campaign. Our enemy may have hoped, not perhaps without reason, that it would be impossible for us, starting from such small beginnings, to build up an efficient Artillery to provide for the very large expansion of the Army. If he entertained such hopes, he has now good reason to know that they have not been justified by the result.

The efficiency of the Artillery of the New Armies has exceeded all expectations, and during the period under review excellent services have been rendered by the Territorial Artillery.

The necessity to denude the old batteries of Regular Horse and Field Artillery of officers and non-commissioned officers, in order to provide for the expansion referred to, has not in any way impaired their efficiency and they continue to set an example to all by their high standard and devotion to duty.

I must give a special word of praise to the officers and rank and file of the Royal Garrison Artillery for the admirable way in which they have accustomed themselves to the conditions of active service in the field, to which for the most part they were unaccustomed, and for the manner in which they have applied their general knowledge of gunnery to the special problems arising in trench warfare. The excellence of their training and the accuracy of their shooting have, I feel sure, made a marked impression on the enemy.

21. The work of the Artillery during the daily life in the trenches calls for increasing vigilance and the maintenance of an intricate system of communications in a thorough state of efficiency, in order that the guns may be ever ready to render assistance to the Infantry when necessity arises. A high standard of initiative is also required in order to maintain the moral ascendancy over the enemy, by impeding his working parties, destroying his works and keeping his artillery fire under control.

To the many calls upon them the artillery has responded in a manner that is altogether admirable.

In the severe offensive actions that have taken place it is not too much to say that the first element of success has been the artillery preparation of the attack. Only when this preparation has been thorough have our attacks succeeded. It is impossible to convey in a despatch an adequate impression of the amount of care and labour involved in the minute and exact preparations that are the necessary preliminaries of a bombardment preparatory to an attack in a modern battle.

The immense number of guns that it is necessary to concentrate, the amount of ammunition to be supplied to them, and the diversity of the tasks to be carried out, demand a very high order of skill in organization and technical knowledge.

22. The successful attacks at Hooge on 9th August and of the First Army on 25th September show that our Artillery officers possess the necessary talents and the rank and file the necessary skill and endurance to ensure success in operations of this character.

Moreover, the repulse of the enemy's attack on 8th October in the neighbourhood of Loos and Hulluch with such heavy losses shows the capacity of the Artillery to concentrate its fire promptly and effectively at a moment's notice for the defence of the front.

I cannot close these remarks on the Artillery without expressing my admiration for the work of the observing officers and the men who work with them. Carrying out their duties as they do, in close proximity to the front line in observing stations that are the special mark of the enemy's guns, they are constantly exposed to fire, and are compelled to carry on their work, involving the use of delicate instruments and the making of nice calculations, in circumstances of the greatest difficulty and danger. That they have never failed in their duties, and that they have suffered very heavy casualties in performing them, are to their lasting credit and honour.

The work of the Artillery in co-operation with the Royal Flying Corps continues to make most satisfactory progress, and has been most highly creditable to all concerned.

The new weapons that have been placed in the field during the period under review have more than fulfilled expectations and the enemy must be well aware of their accuracy and general efficiency.

23. I have on previous occasions called your Lordship's attention to the admirable work of the Corps of the Royal Engineers.

This work covers a very wide field, demanding a high standard of technical knowledge and skill, as well as unflagging energy; and throughout the supreme test of war these qualities have never been found wanting, thus reflecting the greatest credit on the organisation of the Corps as a whole, and on the training of the officers and men individually.

The spirit which is imbued in all ranks from the base ports to the front trenches and beyond is the same.

No matter where or how the personnel of the Corps has been employed, devotion to duty and energy have been ever present.

In this despatch I wish particularly to draw attention to the work of the Field Units and Army Troops Companies, which must almost invariably be performed under the most trying circumstances by night as well as by day. Demanding qualities of whole-hearted courage and self-sacrifice, combined with sound judgment and instant action, the work of officers, non-commissioned officers and men has been beyond all praise.

The necessity for skilled labour at the front has been so continuous that Royal Engineer units have frequently been forced to forego those periods of rest which at times it has been possible to grant to other troops; but, in spite of this they have responded loyally to every call on their services.

Notwithstanding the heavy casualties sustained by all ranks, the esprit de corps of the Royal Engineers is such that the new material is at once animated by the same ideals, and the same devotion to duty is maintained.

24. I desire to call your Lordship's attention to the splendid work carried out by the Tunnelling Companies. These companies, officered largely by mining engineers, and manned by professional miners, have devoted themselves whole-heartedly to the dangerous work of offensive and defensive mining, a task ever accompanied by great and unseen dangers.

It is impossible within the limits of a despatch to give any just idea of the work of these units, but it will be found, when their history comes to be

written, that it will present a story of danger, of heroism, and of difficulties surmounted, worthy of the best traditions of the Royal Engineers, under whose general direction their work is carried out.

25. Owing to the repeated use by the enemy of asphyxiating gases in their attacks on our positions, I have been compelled to resort to similar methods; and a detachment was organized for this purpose which took part in the operations commencing on the 25th September for the first time.

Although the enemy was known to have been prepared for such reprisals, our gas attack met with marked success, and produced a demoralising effect in some of the opposing units, of which ample evidence was forthcoming in the captured trenches.

The men who undertook this work carried out their unfamiliar duties during a heavy bombardment with conspicuous gallantry and coolness; and I feel confident in their ability to more than hold their own should the enemy again resort to this method of warfare.

26. I would again call your Lordship's attention to the work of the Royal Flying Corps.

Throughout the summer notwithstanding much unfavourable weather, the work of co-operating with the Artillery, photographing the positions of the enemy, bombing their communications and reconnoitring far over hostile territory has gone on unceasingly.

The volume of work performed steadily increases; the amount of flying has been more than doubled during this period. There have been more than 240 combats in the air, and in nearly every case our pilots have had to seek the enemy behind his own lines, where he is assisted by the fire of his movable anti-aircraft guns; and in spite of this they have succeeded in bringing down four of the German machines behind our trenches and at least twelve in the enemy's lines, and many more have been seen to dive to earth in a damaged condition or to have retired from the fight. On one occasion an officer of the Royal Flying Corps engaged four enemy machines and drove them off, proceeding on his reconnaissance. On another occasion two officers engaged six hostile machines and disabled at least one of them.

Artillery observation and photography are two of the most trying tasks the Royal Flying Corps is called upon to perform, as our airmen must remain for long periods within easy range of the enemy's anti-aircraft guns.

The work of observation for the guns from aeroplanes has now become an important factor in artillery fire, and the personnel of the two arms work in the closest co-operation.

As evidence of the dangers our flying officers are called upon to face I may state that on one occasion a machine was hit in no fewer than 300 places soon after crossing the enemy's lines, and yet the officer successfully carried out his mission.

The Royal Flying Corps has on several occasions carried out a continuous bombing of the enemy's communications, descending to 500 feet and under in order to hit moving trains on the railway. This has in some cases been kept up day after day; and during the operations at the end of September, in the space of five days, nearly six tons of explosives were dropped on moving trains and are known to have practically wrecked five, some containing troops, and to have damaged the main railway line in many different places.

For the valuable work carried out by the Royal Flying Corps I am greatly indebted to their commander, Brigadier-General H. M. Trenchard, C. B., D.S.O., A.D.C.

27. Throughout the campaign the financial requirements of the Army have been successfully met by the Army Pay Department. The troops have been paid, and all claims against the Army discharged, with unbroken regularity, and the difficulties inseparable from a foreign banking system and a strange currency have been overcome.

The work of the department has been greatly assisted by the Bank of France, the administration of which has spared no effort to help.

28. While the circumstances of this campaign have brought no exceptional strain on horses, great credit is due to all concerned for the excellent arrangements in the Remount Depôts and Veterinary Hospitals.

29. I am pleased to be able once more to report very favourably on the divisions of the New Armies which have arrived in this country since the date of my last report.

It is evident that great trouble and much hard work have been expended on these units during their training at home, and it is found that they have

received such sound teaching that a short period of instruction in trench life under fire soon enables them to take their places with credit beside their acclimatised comrades of the older formation.

30. The Territorial Force units have continued to merit the favourable remarks I have made on them in previous despatches, and have taken a prominent part in many of the active operations in which the Army has been engaged.

31. A new Division has been sent from Canada and has joined the Army in the field. The material of which it is composed is excellent; and this Division will, I am convinced, acquit itself as well in face of the [illegible] as the 1st Canadian Division has always done.

32. During the period under report I have been [illegible] glad once more to [illegible] the [illegible] on 9th [illegible] Headquarters, as well as the Secretary of State for War.

The Prime Minister of Canada and the Minister of Militia and Defence of Canada also came to France for a few days and visited the troops of the Canadian Contingent.

The Chief Rabbi paid a short visit to the front and interested himself in the members of the large Jewish community now serving with the Army in the Field.

33. I cannot conclude the account of these operations without expressing the deep admiration felt by [illegible] the Army under my command for the splendid part taken by our French Allie[illegible] Battle which opened on 25th September. Fortified positions of immense strength, upon which months of skill and labour had been expended, and which extended for many miles, were stormed and captured by our French comrades with a bravery and determination which went far to instil hope and spirit into the Allied Forces.

The large captures of men and material which fell into their hands testified to the completeness of their victory.

The close co-operation between the two Armies of the Allied Powers, which has been so marked a feature throughout the whole campaign, has been as prominent as ever in the work of the last three weeks.

I have already referred to the cordial and willing help rendered by General Foch in the support of the 9th French Corps, and I have also once again to express my deep indebtedness to General d'Urbal commanding the 10th French Army, operating on my right: and to General Hely d'Oissel, commanding the French Forces in the North.

34. The part taken by the troops of His Majsety the King of the Belgians was very effective in holding the enemy in front of them to his positions.

35. I have many names to bring to your Lordship's notice for valuable, gallant and distinguished service during the period under review, and these will form the subject of a separate report at an early date.

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's most obedient Servant,

J. D. P. FRENCH,

Field-Marshal, Commanding-in-Chief,
The British Army in France.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 1217.—Second Lieutenant Francis Joseph Robins to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 5th November 1915.

Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 1219.—Lieutenant-Colonel John Henry Murray, V.D., resigns his commission and is permitted, on retirement, to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated the 12th October 1915.

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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Hooghly.

No. 2766M.—The 4th December 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Kotrung Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, namely :—

Babu Jyoti Prasad Banarji.
„ Tara Prasanna Mukharji.
Munshi Abdul Karim.

Howrah.

No. 2780M.—The 6th December 1915.—In modification of Notification dated the 11th August 1889, published at pages 174 and 175 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, the Governor in Council is pleased to revise the boundaries of Wards III, VI, VII and IX of the Howrah Municipality, published with the said notification, in the following manner :—

WARD III.

North—Hurrogunge Road and Bandaghat Road.
East—River Hooghly.
South—Golabari Road.
West—Grand Trunk Road.

WARD VI.

North—Proposed drainage canal (as indicated by boundary marks) at the south of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway lines.
East—Ashu Bose Lane, Belilios Lane, Panchanantolla Road, Kali Kundu Lane, Khurut Road, Nidhiram Manjhi's Lane, Gopal Banerjee Lane, Ramkrishnapore Lane.
South—Chandra Kumar Banerjee's Garden Lane, Bajeh Sibpur 2nd Bye-Lane, Chandra Kumar Banerjee's Lane, Kaipukur Lane and Kaipukur 1st Bye-Lane.
West—Olabibitollah Lane, Kasundia Road, Godadhar Mistry Lane, Tantipara Lane, Ghosepara Lane, Circular Road, Brindaban Mullick Lane, Kantapukur Lane up to proposed drainage canal and the proposed drainage canal (as indicated by boundary marks).

WARD VII.

North—Kali Banerjee Lane, Girish Banerjee Lane, Zig-Zag Lane (now called Krishna Kamal Lane), Harcourt's Lane and Telkulghat Road.

East—River Hooghly.

South—Park's Garden Lane, Grand Trunk Road, Banstola Ghat Road and Banstola Ghat Spur Road.

West—Kali Kundu Lane, Khurut Road, Nidhiram Manik's Lane, Gopal Banerjee Lane and Ramkristo[illegible] Lane.

[illegible]RD IX.

North—Circular Road, [illegible]mlokhitola Lane, Mollapara Lane, Jagat Banerjee Ghat Road and Jagat Banerjee Ghat Spur Road.

East—River Hooghly.

South—River Hooghly.

West—Currie Road, And[illegible] the boundary of the Royal Botanical Garden.

No. 2788M.—The 7th December 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Murshidabad Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, under section 23 of that Act, electing Saiyid Ahsan Mirza to be their Chairman.

Murshidabad.

No. 2792M.—The 7th December 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Basirhat Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Binod Bihari Basu to be their Chairman.

24-Parganas.

No. 2794M.—The 7th December 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Baruipur Municipality, in the district of 24-Parganas:—

24-Parganas.

Kazi Saiyid Muhammad Yusuf.

Babu Uma Charan Ray.

" Sushil Chandra Ghosh.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased to appoint under section 23 of the Act, Babu Siva Das Ray Chaudhuri to be Chairman of the Municipality.

No. 2786M.—The 7th December 1915.—Under rule 7 of the Local Authorities' Loans Rules, 1915, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the Governor in Council intends to sanction the following application from the Commissioners of the Bankura Municipality for a loan of Rs. 5,000 from Government, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and repayable in forty equal half-yearly instalments of Rs. 182-12-5 each, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said Municipality.

Bankura.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

BANKURA MUNICIPALITY.

Application from the Commissioners of the Bankura Municipality for a loan of Rs. 5,000 from Government.

1. The work or works for which the loan is required and an estimate of the cost thereof.	2. The amount which it is proposed to borrow.	3. The fund or funds on the security of which it is proposed to borrow.	4. The law or laws under which the said fund or funds is or are levied, received or held.	5. Receipt of loan (a): The period for which the loan is required.	6. (b): The rate of interest at which it is proposed to borrow.	7. (c): The number of instalments in which it is proposed the loan should be taken.	8. (d): The amount of each instalment.	9. (e): The date proposed for receiving each such instalment.	10. Payment of loan (f): The number of instalments in which the loan is repayable and the dates of payment thereof.	11. (g): The amount of each instalment.	20. The normal surplus which may be expected in future.	21. Remarks.
For sanitary improvement in Tanti Moholla of the Bankura Municipality (tank-filling project). Estimated cost Rs. 10,000	Rs. 5,000.	Bankura Municipal Fund	The Bengal Municipal Act (III B.C.) of 1884	Twenty years.	4 per cent.	In one instalment.	Rs 5,000	2nd February 1916.	In forty equal half yearly instalments payable on 2nd February and 2nd August commencing from 2nd August 1916 till the loan is paid off	Rs. 182 12 6	Rs [illegible]	

FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE LOCAL BODY.

12. Revenue (details for each of the preceding three years): Sources from which the revenue is derived	13. Amount for 1912-13	14. Amount for 1913-14	15. Amount for 1914-15	16. Expenditure (details for each of the preceding three years): Objects on which the expenditure is incurred	17. Amount for 1912-13	18. Amount for 1913-14	19. Amount for 1914-15
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(a) Municipal rates and taxes	[illegible]	19,666	18,215	1—General Administration and collection charges	5,343	[illegible]	[illegible]
(b) Realizations under special Acts	[illegible]	741	310	2—Public safety	1,743	1,967	1,712
(c) Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation	3,190	3,6[illegible]8	3,[illegible]	3—Public Health and Convenience (excluding expenditure from Loan Funds and from grants other than ordinary)	[illegible]	24,2[illegible]0	28,7[illegible]0
(d) Grants and contributions for general and special purposes (ordinary)	[illegible]	12,405	10,227	4—Public Instruction	[illegible]	13	748
(e) Miscellaneous	[illegible]	482	39	5—Miscellaneous	[illegible]	1,56[illegible]	1,[illegible]
				6—Repayment of loan	390	624	857
Total ordinary income	28,157	36,972	32,31[illegible]	Total ordinary charges	25,119	[illegible]	36,163
(f) Extraordinary and debt	4,144	6,354	9,149	7—Extraordinary and debt excluding repayment of loan	3,311	11,965	9,466
(g) Receipts of abnormal character	12,500		10,000	8—Expenditure from Loan Funds and from grants included under the head Receipts of abnormal character	14[illegible]	222	27,824
Total	44,[illegible]31	43,326	51,46[illegible]	Total	28,[illegible]73	4[illegible],785	[illegible]3,458
Opening balance	33,[illegible]63	[illegible]	51,6[illegible]2	Closing balance	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
GRAND TOTAL	78,6[illegible]4	93,447	1,03,1[illegible]	GRAND TOTAL	78,694	93,447	1,03,15[illegible]

(*a*) If the ordinary surplus is insufficient to meet the charges of the proposed loan, the particular steps which the borrowing body has taken, or has agreed to take, in order to make good the deficiency.

Apart from the surplus balance of Rs. 2,211, there will be an income derivable from the tank amounting to Rs. 299. The two instalments payable during a year on account of the new loan applied for would amount [illegible]. So there will be very little to pay from the general revenue.

(*b*) The reserve of taxation or other possible means of increase in the revenues of the local body.

There was a revision of assessment during 1914-15, which came into effect from 1915-16, resulting in an increase of the income. But, as explained above, very little assistance will be required from the general revenue to pay off the debt.

(*c*) A statement of all outstanding loans as well as the annual charges involved on their account.

OUTSTANDING LOAN.	INSTALMENTS OF PAYMENTS.		INSTALMENTS PAID		Balance outstanding (principal and interest)	Annual charges involved in paying the instalments.
Original amount with number and date of Government order sanctioning the loan.	In how many instalments to be paid off.	Amount of each instalment	No.	Amount		
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rs. 11,000 (*vide* Government Order No. 402M., dated 21st February 1910).	Forty equal half yearly instalments commencing from October 1910.	402 1 10	10	4,021 2 4	12,063 7 0	804 3 8
Rs. 12,500 (*vide* Government Order No. 829M., dated 31st March 1913)	Forty equal half yearly instalments commencing from 30th September 1913	456 15 1	5	2,284 11 5	15,[illegible] 10 11	913 14 2
Rs. 10,000 (*vide* Government Order No. 2651M., dated 17th October 1914 supplemented by Government Order No. 4025M., dated 7th December 1914).	Forty equal half yearly instalments commencing from 6th May 1915.	365 8 10	1	365 8 10	14,[illegible] 8 6	731 1 8

ERRATUM.

Birbhum.

No. 2790L.S.-G.—The 7th December 1915.—In column 4 of the statement published with Notification No. 2511L.S.-G., dated the 11th November 1915, establishing a Union at Nalhati, in the district of Birbhum, under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885)—

for—

Names of mauzas.	Numbers in the jurisdiction list.
Aga[illegible]	16
Rampur	18
Amni Bahara	20

read—

Alalpur	16
Rampura	18
Amlai Bohora	20

respectively.

K. C. DE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 13966A

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 13881A.—The 11th December 1915.*—The Probationary Deputy Collectors, named below, are posted to the head-quarters stations of the districts mentioned opposite their names:—

Babu Binod Chandra Sen	Tippera.
„ Sachindra Nath Chatarji ..	Pabna.
„ Digendra Nath Saha	Rajshahi.
Maulvi A. F. M. Mohsin Ali	24-Parganas.
Babu Sushil Kumar Mukharji	Hooghly.
Maulvi Ali Reza	Midnapore.
„ A. M. Nasiruddin	Howrah.

No. 13932A.—The 14th December 1915.—Mr. Humphrey Grose-Hodge, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Presidency Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the 24-Parganas district.

24-Parganas.

No. 13936A.—The 14th December 1915.—Mr. Thomas Morton Steven, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Rajshahi Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Rajshahi district.

Rajshahi.

POLICE.—*No. 13898A.—The 13th December 1915.*—Mr. Tuni Mirza, Officiating Additional Superintendent of Police, Rangpur, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Police of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. P. Walker, or until further orders.

Rangpur.

No. 13954A.—The 14th December 1915.—Mr. A. J. M. Matthews, Deputy Superintentent of Police, East Indian Railway Police, Howrah, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Police of that Railway, during the absence, on leave of Mr. E. H. Corbett, or until further orders.

Howrah.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 13851A.—The 11th December 1915.*—Babu Mani Mohan Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Khulna, is allowed leave for two months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd January 1916.

Khulna.

POLICE.—*No. 13897A.—The 13th December 1915.*—Mr. F. P. Walker, Superintendent of Police, Rangpur, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd January 1916.

Rangpur.

No. 13899A.—The 13th December 1915.—Babu Bhola Nath Banarji, Deputy Superintendent of Police, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave for forty-two days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd January 1916.

24-Parganas.

No. 13953A.—The 14th December 1915.—Mr. E. H. Corbett, Superintendent of Police, East Indian Railway Police, Howrah, is allowed leave for twenty days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 30th November 1915.

Howrah.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 13907A.—The 13th December 1915.—In pursuance of the second proviso to clause (1) of Regulation X of the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal (published under the notification of the Government of India in the Legislative Department, No. 65, dated the 21st November 1912, as amended by the like Notification No. 49, dated the 20th August 1915), the Governor is pleased to extend, up to the 15th June 1916, the term of office of those Additional Members, being officials nominated by him, whose term of office would, under the Regulations, but for this notification, expire before that date.

Council.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 12071L.R.—The 9th December 1915.—The following candidates have passed the Revenue Agents' Examination held in August 1915:—

Division.	District.		Name
Burdwan	Burdwan	1.	Sarat Chandra Ray.
	Hooghly	1.	Provash Chandra Mukharji.
Presidency	24-Parganas	1.	Kartic Chandra Bose.
Dacca	Dacca	1.	Lalit Mohan Bandopadhaya.
	Mymensingh	1.	Jamini Kishore Mazumdar.
		2.	Jogendra Kumar Chakrabartti.
Chittagong	Chittagong	1.	Umesh Chandra Bhaumik.
		2.	Manindra Kumar Das.
		3.	Mahendra Lal Das.
	Noakhali	1.	Mohiuddin Ahmad.
		2.	Abdul Gani.
		3.	Harendra Ranjan Das.
Rajshahi	Dinajpur	1.	Kshitish Chandra Biswas.
	Malda	1.	Jnanendra Chandra Ray.

No. 12106L.R.—The 10th December 1915.—Mr. J. C. Nixon, I.C.S., employed as Assistant Director of Surveys, Bengal, is appointed to act as Director of Surveys, Bengal, with effect from the afternoon of the 4th December 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Major F. C. Hirst, I.A., or until further orders.

No. 12186L.R.—The 13th December 1915.—Paragraph 2 of Notification No. 11381L.R., dated the 15th November 1915, published at page 1875, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, which relates to the vesting of Babu Dwijendra Nath Chatarji with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I, of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act in respect of certain areas in the districts of Pabna, Murshidabad and Nadia, is hereby cancelled.

Pabna. Murshidabad. Nadia.

No. 12227L.R.—The 14th December 1915.—In modification of previous orders, Maulvi Tasmimuddin Ahmed, Sub-Deputy Collector and Khas Mahal Circle Officer, Bakarganj, is allowed leave for forty-six days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Bakarganj.

No. 12031L.A.—The 8th December 1915.—Maulvi Amin-uz-Zaman Khan, Deputy Collector, Bankura Sadar, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that district.

Bankura.

No. 12085L.A.—The 9th December 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 16 cottahs and 9 chitaks of standard measurement, which was notified for acquisition under declaration No. 2885L.A., dated the 16th March 1915, published at page 443, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, and was required by the District Board of Mymensingh, for the construction of a portion of Local Board road from Jamurki to Fatepur, in the village of Chhowali, pargana Atia, subdivision Tangail, Zilla Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

No. 12117L.A.—The 10th December 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land bounded as described below, and

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measuring, more or less, 3 chitaks and 37 square feet of standard measurement, in mahalla Singhtola, locally known as Sangat tola, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 7304L.A., dated the 24th July 1915, published at page 1318, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th idem, and required for a mehtar's passage to the north of Naresh Nandini Dasya's house, in mahalla Singhtola, locally known as Sangat tola, pargana Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca :—

North—By the homestead lands of Lalit Mohan Gope, Dwarakanath Gope, Hari Charan Poddar, and others,

East—By the privy of Hari Charan Poddar, and others,

South—By the homestead lands of Lalit Mohan Gope and Dwarakanath Gope.

West—By a lane.

No. 12168L.A.—The 13th December 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 0·06 acre, equivalent to 3 cottahs 11 chitaks and 5 square feet of standard measurement, which were notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 606 L.A., dated the 18th January 1915, published at page 65, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th idem, and required by the Serampore Municipality for the diversion of the drain of K. C. Dey's Lane in that Municipality, in the village of Rishra, pargana Boro, zilla Hooghly.

Hooghly.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 12064L.A.—The 9th December 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a retired embankment at Sreenagore in mile 183 of the Bidyadhari right bank, in the village of Sreenagore, pargana Madan Mollah, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 13 bighas 12 cottahs and 3 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

North—By the lands of Mathur Sikdar, Girish Chandra Pal, Nabin Mondal, Karim Nasker and Pitambar Pal,

East—By the Government embankment and the river Bidyadhari,

South—By the lands of Mathur Sikdar, Ramtaran Roy, Nibaran Paramanik, Mosdin Zamadar and Pitambar Pal,

West—By the Government embankment,

is required within the aforesaid village of Sreenagore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 12174L.A.—The 13th December 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Bashail police outpost, in the village of Bashail, pargana Attia, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above

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purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 7 bighas 8 cottahs and 5 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By bazar, pucca well and Amar Ch. Shaha's land,
East—By the lands of Bhakti Ch. Shaha, Durga Ch. Shaha and Isahaak Khan,
South—By Inatulla Sheak's land and the land already acquired for thana,
West—By the land already acquired for thana and a road.

is required within the aforesaid village of Bashail.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Calcutta. 24-Parganas.

No. 12188L.A.—The 13th December 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening Collin Street to the prescribed building line at No. 133, Collin Street, in the town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land being part of premises No. 133, Collin Street, and measuring, more or less, 1 cottah and 14 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By Nos. 134 and 134-1, Collin Street,
East—By No. 130-1, Collin Street,
South—By No. 132, Collin Street,
West—By Collin Street,

is required within the aforesaid town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected at the office of the Corporation.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Birbhum

No. 12202L.A.—The 14th December 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the diversion of Agea Nullah in the villages of Kuchuighata and Hero, pargana Maureswar Sabek, zilla Birbhum, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 15 cottahs of standard measurement, equivalent to 0·248 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By Agea Nullah,
East—By the land of Behari Mandal,
South and West—By the lands of Behari Mandal and Lotan Mandal

is required within the aforesaid villages of Kuchuighata and Hero.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Birbhum.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 12218L.A.—The 14th December 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Bengal Provincial Railway Company for a public purpose, viz. for station building and staff quarters at Goai Amra station of the Bengal Provincial Railway, in the village of Amra, pargana Choumoha, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 7 cottahs of standard measurement, equivalent to ·11 of an acre, bounded on the—

Hooghly.

North—By the lands of Debendra Nath Chatterjee, Shaikh Abdul Aziz Sircar, Abdul Gani Sircar and Shaikh Eakim.

East—By the land of [illegible] Amra Nath Chatterjee, Shaikh Abdul Aziz Sircar, Abdul Gani Sircar and Shaikh Eakim.

South—By the Bengal Provincial Railway land.

West—By the Goai-Amra Feeder Road.

is required within the aforesaid village of Amra.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land (except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Hooghly or in that of the Manager and Engineer-in-Chief, Bengal Provincial Railway, Mogra.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 12118L.A.—The 10th December 1915.—In line 13 of Declaration No. 7304L.A., dated the 24th July 1915, published at page 1318, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th idem, in respect of the acquisition of land required for a mehtar's passage to the north of Naresh Nandini Dasya's house, in mahalla Singhtola, locally known as Sangat Tola, pargana Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca, *for* the words "Gour Nath Babaji" *read* "Gour Nitai Babaji."

Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No. 12029Regn.—The 8th December 1915.—In modification of previous orders contained in Notification No. 7996Regn., dated the 12th August 1915, Babu Sharat Chandra Banarji, Sub-Registrar of Balurghat, in the district of Dinajpur, is granted combined leave for six months, with effect from the 16th July 1915, under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, viz., privilege leave for fourteen days under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

Dinajpur.

No. 12110Regn.—The 10th December 1915.—Maulvi Abu Abdulla Husain, Sub-Registrar of Chilmari, in the district of Rangpur, at present officiating as Sub-Registrar of Faridganj, in the district of Tippera, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for thirty-five days, with effect from the 19th November 1915.

Rangpur.
Tippera.

No. 12114Regn.—The 10th December 1915.—Maulvi Amiruddin Ahmad, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Dinajpur, since promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade IV, at present officiating as Sub-Registrar of Lahirihat in the same district, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty-nine days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 10493Regn., dated the 12th October 1915.

Dinajpur.

No. 12135Regn.—The 11th December 1915.—Babu Sharat Chandra Mukharji, 2nd Joint Sub-Registrar of Jessore, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty-nine days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 11111Regn., dated the 8th November 1915.

Jessore.

No. 12149Regn.—The 11th December 1915.—Maulvi Naziruddin Muhammad, Probationer of Dacca, is granted leave, on medical certificate, under article 336, rule 1, of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 22nd November 1915.

Dacca.

No. 12191Regn.—The 13th December 1915.—Maulvi 'Abdul Khaliq, Sub-Registrar of Nilphamari, in the district of Rangpur, is appointed temporarily to act as District Sub-Registrar of Pabna, with effect from the 25th October 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Sachis Chandra Chatarji, or until further orders.

Rangpur.
Pabna.

No. 12193Regn.—The 13th December 1915.—Maulvi Shaik Yusufali, Probationer of Nadia, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Nilphamari, in the district Rangpur, with effect from the 25th October 1915, during the absence on deputation of Maulvi Abdul Khaliq, or until further orders.

Nadia.
Rangpur.

No. 12195Regn.—The 13th December 1915.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Ghosh, Sub-Registrar grade IV, under orders of transfer to Jaldhaka, in the district of Rangpur, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, up to the 23rd December 1915, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 11794Regn., dated the 1st December 1915.

Rangpur.

No. 12221Regn.—The 14th December 1915.—Babu Sachis Chandra Chatarji, District Sub-Registrar, grade IV, on leave, is appointed to be the District Sub-Registrar of Khulna.

Khulna.

No. 12223Regn.—The 14th December 1915.—Maulvi Muzharuddin Chaudhuri, District Sub-Registrar of Khulna, is appointed to be the District Sub-Registrar of Pabna.

Khulna.
Pabna.

No. 12225Regn.—The 14th December 1915.—Maulvi Mohiuddin Ahmad, Sub-Registrar of Sherpur, in the district of Bogra, is appointed to be the Sub-Registrar of Shibganj, in the same district.

Bogra.

No. 12141Regn.—The 11th December 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Hakim temporarily as a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within the police-station Satkania, in the district of Chittagong, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Abdus Samad, or until further orders.

Chittagong.

No. 12142Regn.—The 11th December 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Hakim to act temporarily as Kazi, within the police-station Satkania, in the district of Chittagong during the absence on leave of Maulvi Abdus Samad, or until further orders.

Chittagong.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 12080Reg.—The 9th December 1915.—In pursuance of section 7, sub-section (*1*) of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908), the Governor in Council is hereby pleased to establish, as a temporary measure for six months from 15th December 1915, an office at Jamalpur, in Mymensingh, to be styled the office of the Second Joint Sub-Registrar of Jamalpur, having concurrent jurisdiction with the Sub-Registry office at Jamalpur.

Mymensingh.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 4460.—The 10th December 1915.—Miss Sybil Webb, Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Comilla, was allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and seventeen days, with effect from [illegible] 1915.

Tippera.

No. 4522.—The 11th December 1915.—Mr. D. B. Meek, Professor, Dacca College, was allowed leave, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, for thirty days, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Dacca.

This cancels Government Notification No. 673T.G., dated the [illegible]th October 1915.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2300S.R.—The 14th December 1915.—Babu Radha Raman Mitra, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Bakarganj, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 9th December 1915 or any subsequent date on which he avails himself of it, to the 23rd December 1915.

Bakarganj.

No. 2301S.R.—The 14th December 1915.—Babu Jitendra Nath Goswami, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Hooghly (Konnagar), is temporarily transferred to the district of Bakarganj.

Hooghly. Bakarganj.

No. 2304S.R.—The 14th December 1915.—Babu Atul Chandra Datta, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax for the Sadar subdivision of the district of Mymensingh, *vice* Babu Satish Chandra Gupta, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

Mymensingh.

No. 2311S.R.—The 14th December 1915.—The gentlemen named below are appointed to be Probationary Inspectors of Excise and Salt :—

Babu Raj Kumar Das, M.Sc.
,, Surendra Kumar Das, Gupta, M.Sc.
,, Indu Bhusan Sinha, M.A., B.L.
Maulvi Moazzem Hossain, B.A.
Babu Hari Das Sen, M.Sc.
Maulvi Mokrram Hosain, B.A.
,, Mohammad Abdullah, B.A.
Babu Jnanendra Nath Biswas (Adhikari), B.A.
Maulvi Mohiuddin Ahmed, B.Sc.
,, Muhammad Abedali, B.A.
,, Azizur Rahman, B.A.

No. 2221S.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provision Opium to be brought forward for sale by public auction in the year 1916 will consist of about 9,840 chests prepared at the Ghazipur Factory, each chest of which is believed to contain 1 maund 18 seers 12 chitaks of pure opium, besides 9 seers 6 chitaks used for pasting the leaves of the shell, being of the seasons 1913-14 and 1914-15, in the proportion marginally noted.

Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.	Chests.
Supply from 1913-14 ...	... 4,100
Ditto 1914-15 ...	... 5,740
Total ...	9,840

2. The dates on or about which the sales will be held, and the total quantity of opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory which will be brought forward for sale every month, are specified below. The Government of Bengal reserves to itself the right of altering the dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so In accordance with the Notification of the Government of India, No. 1085F.E., dated the 1st October 1915, the number of chests of Benares opium shown in the table below will be sold monthly from January to December 1916:—

Dates			Chests manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory
			Uncertified.
On or about Tuesday, 4th January	1916	...	820
On or about Wednesday, 2nd February	,,	...	820
On or about Wednesday, 1st March	,,	...	820
On or about Wednesday, 12th April	,,	...	820
On or about Tuesday, 2nd May	,,	...	820
On or about Tuesday, 13th June	,,	...	820
On or about Tuesday, 4th July	,,	...	820
On or about Thursday, 3rd August	,,	...	820
On or about Tuesday, 5th September	,,	...	820
On or about Monday, 16th October	,,	...	820
On or about Thursday, 9th November	,,	...	820
On or about Tuesday, 5th December	,,	...	820
Total		...	9,840

3. Government reserves to itself the right to alter the quantity of opium to be offered for sale in each month. No reduction in the quantities to be sold, however, will be made without three months' previous notice.

4. The following are the conditions of sale. Government reserves to itself the right of altering all or any of these conditions after giving three months' previous notice, and power is reserved to vary the upset price referred to in condition (ii) at any time without such previous notice :—

(i) The opium will be sold for exportation by sea only, and no certificate will be granted except to cover such export.

(ii) The opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs. 1,800 per chest of uncertified opium and will be sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by clause (xiii) of these conditions of sale. The bids must advance by Rs. 5 at a time.

(iii) The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A.M. of the day fixed by previous notification, and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P.M., but if at that hour any of the lots advertised for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of Government, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday), at the hour of 11 A.M., and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of; or if the whole quantity advertised shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Government may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale.

(iv) Each lot shall contain five chests.

(v) A promissory note for a sum, calculated according to the scale noted in the margin, shall be taken as a deposit on each lot from the purchaser in the sale-room and before the lot is registered in the sale-book, and all such promissory notes shall be redeemed on the part of the purchasers at this office by Bank of Bengal receipts, or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India, on or before 3-30 P.M., in the afternoon of the fifth day after the sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday; if it falls on a Saturday, the said notes must be redeemed by 1-30 P.M., or, on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank of Bengal receipts or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re-sale as Government shall see fit; and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re-sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

DEPOSIT

When the amount bid is less than Rs 2,000 per chest, Rs 400 per chest.

On bids of Rs 2,000 and upwards, but less than Rs 2,400 per chest, Rs 500 per chest

On bids of Rs 2,400 and upwards, but less than Rs 2,800 per chest, Rs 600 per chest

And so on, Rs. 100 being added to the deposit for every bid additional to the extent of Rs 400.

(vi) The said promissory notes shall be absolutely payable in any event, and the amount thereof shall be absolutely forfeited upon such default as before mentioned, and the amount thereof [illegible] not go or be credited in reduction of any loss on re-sale or expenses [illegible] charged, but shall be recoverable whether such re-sale shall be had or not, or [illegible] there shall be a loss on such re-sale or not.

(vii) The promissory notes taken on the day of sale under the fifth condition, if remaining unredeemed at 3-30 P.M. of the fifth day following the day of sale, or 1-30 P.M., if the last day falls on a Saturday, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

(viii) No tender of money, Bank of Bengal receipts, or public securities, on account of opium upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before the prescribed time in clause (v) on the fifth day following the day of sale, will be afterwards accepted: Provided always that money so subsequently tendered may be taken in payment of the said promissory note, but such acceptance of money shall in no way entitle the payer thereof to any right to delivery of the lot or lots in respect whereof the said note was given, or to any of the rights of a purchaser thereof, or release the payer from liability for any unpaid balance of such notes or from the additional liability for the loss and expenses of such re-sale as provided for in clauses No. (v) and No. (vi).

(ix) The opium advertised for sale shall be paid for not later than 3-30 P.M. of the fifteenth day after the day of sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday if it falls on a Saturday, the opium must be paid for by 1-30 P.M.; and, in case any lots of such opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted: then the cash deposit made under the fifth condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests shall be forfeited, and the opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as Government shall think fit; and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good all expenses and any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re-sale and the amount at which the opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re-sale, and the liability for the loss or difference of price and expenses shall be in addition to, and wholly independent of, the amount of the deposit so forfeited.

(x) Purchasers taking out certificates or orders for the delivery of opium, after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each certificate or order; and it is to be clearly understood that the certificates or orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other certificates or orders authorizing the delivery of single lots or of a different number of lots or chests, whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests ordinarily required to be included in each certificate or order.

(xi) No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present conditions will be received in this office except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale-book, or his authorized agent. The receipt for deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order.

(xii) The officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall on demand render at the time a deposit either in Government of India notes, Bank of Bengal receipts, or Government securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a promissory note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these conditions.

(xiii) With a view to prevent fictitious biddings designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually by Rs. 5 at a time until a bid is obtained; and the first *bonâ fide* bidder for a lot, after it has been offered for sale in the mode here described, shall be held and declared to be the purchaser of the said lot, and the officer of Government superintending the sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper, provided always that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of Rs. 1,800 specified in the second of these conditions.

(xiv) The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of l[illegible] opium not exceeding altogether fifteen lots, provided always th[illegible] main a sufficient number of lots of the opium to complet[illegible]teen.

[illegible] In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the opium included in this notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

5. The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the office of the Government of Bengal:—

No. 1—Certificate of the opium advertised for sale.
No. 2—Report of the examination of such opium.

6. The public are hereby informed that in providing the investment of the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of opium put into each cake. An account of the weight of the drug, when packed at the Ghazipur Factory, and a statement of the average weight of the chests, indiscriminately taken, for the purpose of comparison, from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the office of the Government of Bengal.

7. Any further information respecting weight or quality of the opium advertised for sale that may be desired by parties connected with the trade will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the office of the Government of Bengal. But, in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Government entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of opium, or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the opium for shipment.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD, *Secretary.*

FINL. DEPT., SEP. REV. BRANCH, CALCUTTA, *the 29th November 1915.*

No. 2310S.R.—The 14th December 1915.—The gentlemen named below are appointed to be Probationary Superintendents of Excise and Salt and are posted to the districts mentioned against their names:—

Maulvi Abdur Raquib, M.SC.	...	... Calcutta.
„ Abdun Naim, M.A.	...	... 24-Parganas.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTICE.

No. 2285S.R.—The 8th December 1915.—Applications for tickets of admission to the Opium Sale-room for the year 1916 should be made at the office of the Government of Bengal, Financial Department, on or before the 20th December 1915.

Tickets for the year 1915. which have not already been surrendered, should be returned at the same time

By order of the Governor in Council.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Rangpur. Rajshahi.

No. 2484Medl.—The 10th December 1915.—Dr. R. S. Ashe, Civil Surgeon, is transferred from Rangpur to Rajshahi, with effect from the 4th November [illegible] further orders.

Pabna. Mymensingh.

No. 2486Medl.—[illegible] December 1915.—Rai Dinanath [illegible] Bahadur, Civil Surgeon, is transferred from Pabna to Mymensingh, with effect from the 13th November 1915, until further orders.

Hooghly. Pabna.

No. 2488Medl.—The 10th December 1915.—First grade Assistant Surgeon Kali Mohan Sen, attached to the Imambara Hospital, Hooghly, is appointed temporarily to act as a Civil Surgeon of the second class and is posted to Pabna, with effect from the 9th November 1915, until further orders.

Rajshahi.

No. 2490Medl.—The 10th December 1915.—Second grade Assistant Surgeon Upendra Nath Roy Chaudhuri, attached to the Raja P. N. Ray Hospital, Rampur Boalia, Rajshahi, held medical charge of the civil station there in addition to his own duties on the 3rd November 1915.

Rangpur.

No. 2492Medl.—The 10th December 1915.—Second grade Assistant Surgeon Basanta Kumar Bhaumick of the Charitable Dispensary, Rangpur, held medical charge of the civil station there in addition to his own duties from the 3rd to the 14th November 1915, both days inclusive.

Dacca. Mymensingh.

No. 2494Medl.—The 10th December 1915.—First grade Assistant Surgeon Harendra Kumar Das, Teacher of Medical Jurisprudence and Hygeine, Medical School, Dacca, acted as Civil Surgeon of Mymensingh, from the 4th to the 12th November 1915, both days inclusive.

Rangpur.

No. 2496Medl.—The 10th December 1915.—Rai Ganga Gobinda Sarkar Bahadur, a retired officer of the Provincial Civil Medical Service, is appointed temporarily to act as a Civil Surgeon of the second class and is posted to Rangpur, with effect from the 15th November 1915.

Calcutta.

No. 2508Medl.—The 10th December 1915.—Lieutenant W. J. K. Stone, I.S.M.D., Superintendent, Military Pupils Class, Medical College, Calcutta, is appointed to act temporarily as Apothecary at the College Hospital in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 23rd October 1915.

Midnapore. Bogra.

No. 2545Medl.—The 14th December 1915.—First grade Assistant Surgeon Haripada Mukherji, attached to the Tamluk subdivision and dispensary in the district of Midnapore, is appointed temporarily to act as a Civil Surgeon of the second class and is posted to Bogra, *vice* Kumar Bhabendra Narayan transferred with effect from the 1st December 1915, until further orders.

No. [illegible]*Medl.—The 14th December 1915.*—First Grade Assistant Surgeon Debendra Nath [illegible], stationed at Dinajpur, is appointed temporarily to act as Civil Surgeon of that district with effect from the [illegible] November 1915, until further orders.

Dinajpur.

No. 2549Medl.—The 14th December 1915.—Kumar Bhabendra Narayan, Civil Surgeon, is transferred from Bogra to Tippera with effect from the 5th December 1915.

Bogra. Tippera.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

BENGAL STATE MEDICAL FACULTY.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2469Medl.—The 9th December 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by article 6 of the Statutes of the Bengal State Medical Faculty, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following additions to and alterations in the rules [illegible] examinations for membership of the Faculty, contained [illegible] schedule published under Notification No. 124Medl., dated [illegible] March 1915, at pages 365-373 of Part I [illegible] *Calcutta Gazette* of the 3rd idem, as subsequently modified, viz:—

I. Primary or Preliminary Scientific Examination—

(1) *For* clause (*i*) of sub-section (*c*) of section 1 *substitute* the following —

"(*i*) One course of 40 lectures in Inorganic Chemistry and 20 attendances at practical classes."

(2) *For* sub-section (*a*) of section 2 *substitute* the following —

"(*a*) Inorganic Chemistry."

(3) In section 1 of the "exemptions" *omit* the words 'except in chemistry" in line 2 and also *omit* the last part of this section commencing with the words "a candidate", etc and ending with the words "Chemistry also" as added by Notification No. 88T.-Medl., dated the 31st May 1915.

(4) In section 2 of the "Exemptions" *add* the word "Chemistry" before the word "Physics" in the third line

II. Intermediate Examination for membership—

(1) At the end of sub-section (*b*) of section 1 *add* the following new clause (*iv*).—

"(*iv*) One course of 20 lectures in Organic Chemistry, with special reference to Physiology, and 15 attendances at practical classes."

(2) At the end of section 2 *add* the following new clause (*d*):—

"(*d*) Organic Chemistry."

J. DONALD.
Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS

No. 955San.—The 14th December 1915.—The extraordinary leave without pay for one month granted to Mr. G. B. Williams, Sanitary Engineer and Secretary to the Sanitary Board, Bengal, by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, in Notification No. 63San., dated the 11th January 1915, published at page 32, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th idem, is now converted into special leave on urgent private affairs with allowance.

No. 2466Medl.—The 9th December 1915.—The following report is published for general information.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Dated Darjeeling, the 31st August 1915.

From—MAJOR CLAYTON LANE, M.D., I.M.S., Secy. and Supdt of Eden Sanitarium and Hospital, Darjeeling,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial and Medical Departments

(Through the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.)

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report on the working of the Eden Sanitarium and Hospital for the year 1914. I was in charge of this institution from 1st January to 31st December 1914.

2. The Sanitarium was opened on the 1st April 1914 and closed on the 10th November 1914.

3. The Hospital attached to the Sanitarium remained open throughout the year and was occupied by six patients before the Sanitarium opened. It was occupied for nine and-a-half months during the year.

4. The following table shows the number of each class of patients and their friends admitted into the Sanitarium and Hospital during the past six years:—

Admissions.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
First class ...	104	146	56	85	79	69
Intermediate class ..	73	78	126	124	125	97
Second class	178	206	230	288	291	296
Third class	117	136	119	178	177	144
Total .	472	566	531	675	672	606

The following tables show the number of patients and their relatives and friends admitted during the last six years, together with the daily average sick:—

Patients.

YEARS.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
Admissions ...	389	427	393	506	499	183
Daily average sick ...	24·85	30·05	26·87	24·72	23·11	12·77*

* The Hospital was only occupied for nine and a half months during the year.

Relatives and friends.

Admissions	83	139	138	169	173	423
Total ...	472	566	531	675	672	606

The following table shows the total number of patients treated during the year 1914:—

Males.	Females.	Children.		Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.
		Males.	Females.				
77	65	22	19	183	164	13	6

The total number of admissions during the year 1914 was 606 against 672 during the year 1913; of these 69 were admitted to the first classas compared with 79, 97 in the intermediate class against 125, 296 in the second class against 291 and 144 in the third class against 177 admitted in the year 1913. Of these there were 9 children in the first class, 31 in the intermediate, 62 in the second class, and 19 in the third class, making a total of 121 children admitted in the year 1914.

From the above figures it will be seen that there has been a slight increase of residents in the second class only and fall in numbers in all other classes during the year 1914.

The number of patients treated in 1914 was 183 against 199 in the year 1913. The above figure is the lowest in the records of this institution. It depends on the fact that hitherto any inmate not classed under the heading of "relatives and friends" has been classed as a patient, and if not treated for any disease, has been classified as suffering from "debility." Many of these have been in no way sick and have merely used the institution as a hotel. This year they have been excluded from among the numbers of those shown as "sick."

The daily average number of residents for the whole year works out at 10, though for the period the Sanitarium was open it was 16 as compared with 42 and 55, respectively, during the year 1913.

The average stay of eac[illegible] [illegible]ident was three days during the year 1914.

The residents [illegible] [illegible]xpressed s[illegible]faction with the arrangements.

5 [illegible] [illegible]ds of the Medical Colle[illegible] [illegible]pital and Presidency G[illegible] [illegible]ospital were occupied nearly all the seaso[illegible]

Seven patients were treated in the Superintenden[illegible] free bed against 4 in the year 1913.

Seven patients were treated in the Presidency General Hospital free beds against ten in the year 1913

One patient was treated in the Medical College Hospital free beds against 8 in 1913.

Five patients were treated in the John White free bed, and one patient, who was a tea-planter was admitted in the Peter West free bed during the year 1914.

In the year 1914, 3 children were treated in the Theo. Beryl Cot, and the Ministering Children's League, Darjeeling, paid for the treatment of 7 children at the Eden Sanitarium.

The total amount spent on free-bed patients was Rs. 1,058 against Rs 1,417-8 in 1913.

6 The following donations and subscriptions were received in the year 1914 —

		Rs	A.
1.	Darjeeling Municipality ...	300	0
2.	Manager, Tukvar Co., Ltd ..	100	0
3	D P Mackenzie Esq. ..	250	0
4.	Messrs. Mackintosh, Burn & Co ..	25	0
5.	Messrs. Hamilton & Co. ..	25	0
6.	Messrs Cooke & Kelvey ..	25	0
7.	Messrs. T. E Thomson & Co	25	0
8.	Messrs. R. Knight & Sons	25	0
9.	General Manager, D. H Ry	100	0
10.	Herbert Anderson, Esq. (donation) ...	99	12
11.	Rev. Father F. Peal, S. J. (Hospital Sunday Fund).	65	12
	Total	1,040	8

7. The rule whereby European Government servants on receipt of Rs. 400 or under can obtain first class accommodation by paying intermediate class rates was taken advantage of in two cases only.

The rule granting a reduction of rates to European assistants in commercial firms, banks, etc., who are annual subscribers, was taken advantage of in two cases only during the year 1914.

8. (1) There was one case of cholera imported from the plains and treated in the Infectious Ward. The patient died.

(2) There were 2 cases of enteric fever against 4 in the year 1913. These cases were of serious type, but the patients recovered after a prolonged illness.

(3) Fourteen malaria fever cases were treated against 12 in the year 1913. The patients all recovered.

(4) Two chicken-pox cases were treated in the Infectious Ward, both of whom recovered.

(5) Nine normal and one abnormal labour cases were treated in the Hospital against 10 in the year 1913.

(6) There were 47 operations performed during the year 1914 against 26 in the year 1913; of these 19 were selected operations and 15 were other important operations which were performed by me. The other 13 operations were performed by Military Assistant Surgeon J. C. Chalke.

(7) There were altogether 6 deaths against 6 in the year 1913.

The causes were—acute nephritis, cholera, acute dilatation of stomach and transverse colon, diphtheria, inanition and intestinal obstruction.

9. The daily cost of diet for residents, not including the staff, was Rs. 2-0-7 as compared with Re 1-9-5 in the year 1913.

The accounts were audited by Messrs. Vi[illegible]y and Thurston, Chartered Accountants of Calcutta.

10. GENERAL REMARKS—(*a*) The increa[illegible] diet by 7 annas per head per day as compared with the last year was [illegible] by any corresponding inc[illegible] prices.

(*b*) The nursing arrangements and linen as usual were under [illegible] supervision of two of the Clewer Sisters from Calcutta. I am much indebted to them for their valuable assistance.

It is far from easy to ensure that nurses shall be available for emergencies without wasting money in paying unnecessary salaries. Sister Mabel Theresa has managed this admirably.

(*c*) Sister Hope also took charge of the Library, which has undergone much improvement since she took over charge. Some new books were purchased out of the amount realized from the residents as subscription. The funds of the Library are kept apart from those of the Sanitarium, and are under the charge of the Sister in charge of the library.

(*d*) The Public Works Department carried out the annual repairs to the Sanitarium and Hospital during the cold weather months when the Sanitarium and Hospital were closed.

(*e*) The Government of Bengal in their letter No. 23T.—Medl., dated 24th April 1914, sanctioned an annual contribution of Rs. 1,500 towards the cost for the free treatment of the patients in the third class from the Presidency General Hospital and Medical College Hospital, Calcutta. This amount, being shown as third class receipt greatly recouped the loss derived from the treatment of third class patients, as the average cost per head is nearly Rs. 5 per diem.

(*f*) The Sanitarium was officially visited during the year 1914 by Colonel G. F. A. Harris, C.S.I., M.D., I.M.S., former Surgeon-General, and the following house visitors:—

(i) Rev. W. H. Drawbridge.	(iv) Rev. H C. Duncan, M.A.
(ii) Rev. Father F. Peal, S.J.	(v) Mr. E. A. Wernicke.
(iii) Dr. C. E. B. Seal.	(vi) Rev. H. Spooner

(*g*) The Committee held 9 meetings during the year 1914 against 7 in the year 1913 to discuss various subjects in the interest of the institution.

(*h*) The rates of all classes were raised by 8 annas a day per head during the year under report. This was followed by a falling off in admissions into the Sanitarium, and it would be easy to conclude that there was a direct connection between the two. Since, however, this report is actually written after considerable experience of another year's working with rates further increased, yet with a much fuller institution, it is obvious that this explanation is incorrect, except probably in the case of third class inmates. It would appear that residents were not as comfortable as they might have been in the year under report.

(*i*) The following improvements were proposed to be carried out, but could not be taken in hand for want of funds:—

(i) The sanitary arrangements for the third class rooms, particularly those for women. The present conditions are intolerably insanitary.

(ii) The conversion of the servants' latrine into one of a water-closet type. Estimated cost Rs. 3,484.

(iii) Certain additions and alterations to the Surgical Ward of the Eden Sanitarium, Darjeeling. Estimated cost Rs. 1,899.

(iv) Providing electric heaters in the first class sitting room and second class dining-room. Estimated cost Rs. 361.

(v) Removal of meat and vegetable larders from its present position. Estimated cost Rs. 1,065.

(*j*) An extension of the Hospital is very urgently required. It is quite inadequate for the number of patients which it ought to accommodate. These have constantly to be moved into the Sanitarium, although they are not really fit for this, owing to more urgent cases requiring the accommodation. The present Hospital was built by Government, and it appears entirely reasonable to ask Gove[illegible] to make the extension.

(*k*) The [illegible]ttee has, at least temporarily, lost the services of the R[illegible] F. Peal, S.J., a regularly atten[illegible] valuable Committee member, who has been deputed to military duty [illegible]ope as Chaplain to Troops. His place has been taken by the Rev. Father C. Grant, S.J.

(*l*) A new piano was purchased at a cost of Rs. 700 out of the funds raised through special concerts by Mr. Richardson.

(*m*) The Committee received very gratefully a donation of Rs. 6,150 from Mr. F. M. Leslie for the establishment of a fund called the "Binning Memorial Cot Fund" for the free treatment of children. This amount has been invested at 4 per cent. Calcutta Municipal debentures deposited with the Bank of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 13967A

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 13914A.—The 14th December 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

24-Parganas.

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Nilratan Adhikari the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Kamarhati Bench in the said district.

No. 13949A.—The 14th December 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Chittagong.

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Anukul Chandra Datta the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Chittagong, for a period of three years from the 17th December 1915, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him, within the limits of the Cox's Bazar subdivision of the said district, and

(*b*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

Babu Anukul Chandra Datta is vested with the power to take cognizance, under section 190 (*1*) (*a*) and (*b*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, of cases under section 34 of Act V of 1861, occurring within that portion of the Cox's Bazar Municipality, to which the provisions of the latter section have been extended.

POWERS.

No. 13853A.—The 11th December 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to invest Mr. A. J. W. Harris, Assistant Superintendent and a Magistrate of the second class, Chittagong Hill Tracts, with the powers conferred on a Court by section 562 of that Code.

Chittagong Hill Tracts.

No. 13894A.—The 11th December 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Mr. L. M. Marseon, an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Bench, the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Noakhali, for the period during which he has been directed to sit as a member of the said Bench—

Noakhali.

(*a*) in respect to cases brought before the said Bench, within the limits of the jurisdiction of the said Bench, and

(*b*) in respect to such cases as may be made over to him, when sitting singly, within the limits of the [illegible] subdivision of the said district.

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No. 13932A.—T[illegible] December 1915.—Mr. H. Grose-Hodge, Assi[illegible] Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the 24-Parganas district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

24-Parganas.

No. 13936A.—The 11th December 1915.—Mr. T. M. Steven, Assistant Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the Rajshahi district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Rajshahi.

No. 13942A.—The 14th December 1915.—Babu Chittaranjan Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate, Munshiganj, Dacca, is vested with powers under section 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Dacca.

No. 13947A.—The 11th December 1915.—Babu Charu Chandra Gupta, Deputy Magistrate, Chittagong, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Chittagong.

No. 13956A.—The 11th December 1915.—Mr. F. W. Robertson, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate, Dacca, is vested with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Dacca.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 3724J.—The 14th December 1915.—Babu Tarapada Chatarji, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge of Bogra, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge of Midnapore.

Pabna and Bogra. Midnapore.

No. 3727J.—The 14th December 1915.—Babu Bhupal Chandra Gangali, Subordinate Judge of Midnapore, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Bogra, in the district of Pabna and Bogra. He is vested with the functions of a District Court, under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the district of Bogra.

Midnapore. Pabna and Bogra.

LEAVE.

Rajshahi.

No. 3700J.—The 30th November 1915.—Babu Hira Lal Mukharji, Munsif of Rampur Boalia, in the district of Rajshahi, is allowed leave for thirty-four days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th November 1915.

Hooghly.

No. 3701J.—The 3rd December 1915.—Babu Chandra Shekhar Sen, Munsif of Howrah, in the district of Hooghly, is allowed leave for twenty-seven days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th November 1915, in modification of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 11th November 1915.

Dinajpur.

No. 3702J.—The 3rd December 1915.—Babu Prandhan Bhar, Munsif of Raiganj, in the district of Dinajpur, is allowed leave for twenty-five days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 29th November 1915.

Tippera.

No. 3721J.—The 14th [illegible]ecember 1915—Babu Nagendra Nath Chatarji, Subor[illegible]te Judge of Tippera, is allowed leave for [illegible] days, u[illegible]r article 271 of the Civil Service Regu[illegible]fect from the 3rd January [illegible]

J. H. K[illegible]

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 9th December 1915.

No. 135.—Mr. D. J. Blomfield, Assistant Engineer, is granted, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for nineteen days in extension of the leave previously granted.

F. A. A. COWLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 10th December 1915.

No. 134Marine.—Mr. A. J. W. Ward, Senior Master Pilot, is granted privilege leave for two months, under article 676 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 29th November 1915. P.M. Notification No. 128Marine, dated the 20th November 1915, is hereby cancelled.

F. A. A. COWLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 11th December 1915.

No. 135Marine.—Mr. G. E. Champness, Senior Master Pilot, is granted privilege leave for one month, under article 676(*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th December 1915, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

F. A. A. COWLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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[Revised issue.]

The 23rd November 1915.

No. 129Marine.—The following revised scheme of storm-warning signals, as finally approved by the Government of India, is published for general information, so far as it relates to ports in the Bay of Bengal situated in the Presidency of Bengal. The scheme shall come into force with effect from the 1st January 1916.

STORM-WARNING SERVICE.

The Government of India have decided to revise the distribution of meteorological information to ports and shipping. At present information is given by the hoisting of storm-signals, by the exhibition of flags, and by telegrams in code to Port Officers. The mea[illegible] the storm-signals now in use is different at different ports, and the new [illegible] arranged that the meaning of an[illegible] signal will be the same through[illegible] [illegible]ian seas, the only diff[illegible] between different ports being that a larger or [illegible] number of signals will be in use. The flag-signals will be replaced by signals giving the locality of disturbances, and the sending of eight-word-code telegrams to Port Officers will be discontinued. The scheme now to be brought into use may be shortly described as—

(*a*) *a general system* of eleven signals, two of which will indicate the existence of distant disturbed weather, eight will indicate that local bad weather threatens the port, while the remaining one will indicate that communication with the Meteorological Department has broken down and that in the opinion of the local officer there is danger of bad weather.

(*b*) *a brief system* consisting of four only of the above signals. This system will be used at a few ports frequented mainly by small Indian boats engaged in local traffic.

(*c*) *the general system combined with additional daily signals* either to indicate that weather is undisturbed or if bad weather exists to show the position of the disturbance. This system will be in daily operation at certain stations in the Bay of Bengal and has been devised to replace the flag-signals at present in use.

The following are the ports in the Presidency of Bengal situated in the Bay of Bengal which will come under the different systems :—

General system	General system with additional signals.
Cox's Bazar.	Chittagong.
Calcutta.	Saugor Island.
Budge-Budge.	Sandheads
Mud Point.	
Diamond Harbour.	

NOTE.—At the Sandheads the [illegible] exhibited, but information is available for passing vessels

I.—GENERAL SYSTEM.

The Meteorological Department will keep Port Officers informed of the latest information with respect to all disturbances, and ships' officers should apply to them for information to supplement the storm-signals.

DISTANT SIGNALS

to indicate danger to ships after they have left the harbour.

Day Night.

I. CAUTIONARY.—*There is a region of squally weather in which a storm may be forming.*

NOTE.—This signal will be hoisted at ports situated with reference to the disturbed weather such that a ship leaving the port might run into danger during its voyage.



II. WARNING.—*A storm has formed.*

NOTE.—This signal will be hoisted when there is no immediate danger of the port itself being affected, but ships leaving the port might run into the storm



LOCAL SIGNALS

to indicate that the port and ships in it are threatened.

Day Night

III. CAUTIONARY.—*The port is threatened by squally weather*

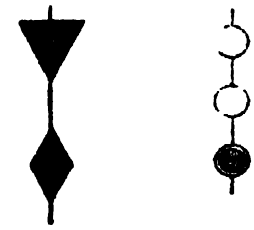


IV WARNING.—*The port is threatened by a storm but it does not appear that the danger is as yet sufficiently great to justify extreme measures of precaution.*

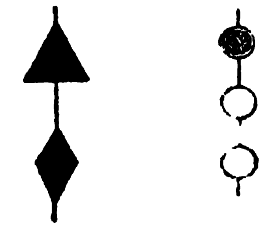
NOTE.—The existence of a storm can often be determined before its direction of motion can be fixed In this case all those ports which the storm could possibly strike will be warned by this signal



V. DANGER.—The port will experience severe weather from a storm of slight or moderate intensity that is expected to cross the coast to the south of the port (or to the east in the case of the Hooghly Ports).

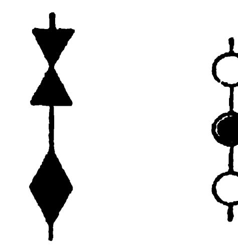


VI. DANGER.—The port will experience severe weather from a storm of slight or moderate intensity that is expected to cross the coast to the north of the port (or to the west in the case of the Hooghly Ports and Chittagong).

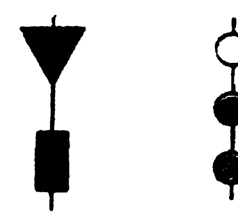


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VII. DANGER.—The port will experience severe weather from a storm of slight or moderate intensity that is expected to cross over or near to the port.



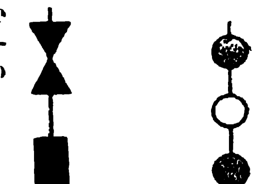
VIII. GREAT DANGER.—The port will experience severe weather from a storm of great intensity that is expected to cross the coast to the south of the port (or to the east in the case of the Hooghly Ports).



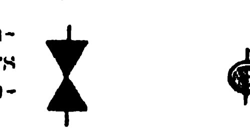
IX. GREAT DANGER.—The port will experience severe weather from a storm of [illegible] intensity that is expected to cross the coast to [illegible] port (or to the west in the case of [illegible] Hooghly Ports and Chittagong).



X. GREAT DANGER.—The port will experience severe weather from a storm of great intensity that is expected to cross over or near to the port.



XI. FAILURE OF COMMUNICATIONS.—Communication with the meteorological head-quarters has broken down and the local officer considers that there is danger of bad weather.



II.—BRIEF SYSTEM

for use at certain small ports.

In the brief system only the four following signals will be hoisted, but the Port Officers will be kept informed of the progress of bad weather for the general information of shipping:—

Signal No. III—Cautionary
Signal No. IV—Warning
Signal No. VII—Danger
Signal No. X—Great danger

} Meaning day and night signals as in the General system.

N.B.—Under this system there are no ports in the Presidency of Bengal situated in the Bay of Bengal.

III.—ADDITIONAL DAILY SIGNALS FOR THE BAY OF BENGAL.

In order to give daily information to a port regarding weather in the Bay it is necessary to provide for the following cases:—

(*a*) if no disturbance exists in the Bay of Bengal the fact will be indicated by hoisting a ball.

(*b*) if the port itself is threatened the appropriate local signal of the "general system" will be hoisted,

(*c*) if there be an area of squally weather or a storm that does not threaten the port the "distant cautionary" or "distant warning" of the "general system" will be hoisted; and additional signs will be hoisted under these to indicate the position of the disturbance in the Bay. For this purpose the Bay has been divided

into six sections** and the following shapes have been allotted to each of the divisions :—

Division I II III IV V VI

Signal



Thus if there is squally weather in section V of the Bay the signal  would be hoisted at the various ports; and if a storm has formed in section II the signal  would be hoisted at all ports which were not directly threatened; as already stated the ports threatened would hoist one or other of the local signals. The Meteorological Department will endeavour to keep the number of locality signals on each hoist as few as possible and generally only the number of the section in which the centre of the storm is situated will be given. If however the centre of the storm is near the boundary of a division two locality signals will be given, the first indicating the division in which the centre is supposed to be and the second the neighbouring division near to which it is. In the event of a storm centre being near to the angles where three divisions meet, three locality signals will be hoisted. The first will give the division in which the storm is supposed to be, the second the nearest adjoining division and the third the remaining division

Examples—

Storm centre	Locality signals
Lat. 16 N Long. 86 E	II.
Lat. 16 N Long. 88 E	II and III.
Lat. 16 N Long. 89 E	III and II.
Lat. 18 N Long. 87½ E	II. I and III.
Lat. 19 N Long. 89½ E	I. III and II

** The sections may be defined as follows —

I —Contains the area north of lat 18½°

II —Lies south of I, it is bounded on the south by lat 13° and to the east by long 88½°,

III —Lies south of I and east of II, it is bounded to the south by lat 18° and to the east by a line from the point 18° N 93° E to Diamond Island together with the Arakan coast thence up to 18½° N,

IV —Lies south of II and west of 86°,

V —Lies east of IV, south of II, III and west of 93°;

VI.—Lies east of III and V, and represents the Andaman Sea

A map illustrating these sections accompanies the Code of Storm-warning Signals, published by the Government of India, which will be had on application to the Port Officer, Calcutta or Chittagong.

F. A. COWLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 11th December 1915.

No. 136Marine.—Mr. P. J. Wilson, Senior Master Pilot, is appointed to act as a Branch Pilot, with effect from the 6th December 1915 until further orders.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 11th December 1915.

No. 137Marine.—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 15 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, Mr. William Heath Phelps, of the firm of William Heath, has been elected by the Calcutta Trades Association to be a Commissioner for the Port of Calcutta, in place of Mr. E. C. Emerson who has been permitted by the Commissioners to be absent from their meetings for a further period from the 28th November 1915 to the 29th February 1916.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 13968A.

Rajshahi Divn.

No. 13801A.—The 9th December 1915.—The orders of the 12th November 1915, posting Babu Atul Gopal Ray Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, to the Rajshahi Division, are cancelled.

Midnapore.

No. 13809A.—The 10th December 1915.—Babu Dilip Chandra Dhar, Sub-Deputy Collector, Ghatal, Midnapore, is allowed leave for two months and fifteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd December 1915 or any subsequent date on which he availed himself of it.

Noakhali.

No. 13823A.—The 10th December 1915.—Maulvi Muhammad Yahya, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Noakhali, is allowed leave for two months, under article 242 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th November 1915.

No. 13857A.—The 11th December 1915.—The Probationary Sub-Deputy Collectors, named below, are posted to the head-quarters stations of the districts mentioned opposite their names:—

Babu Nalin Ranjan Bose ...	... Howrah.
" Dinesh Chandra Sen Gupta	... Tippera.
" Jatindra Mohan Chatarji ...	... Dacca.
" Phani Lal Mukharji ...	... 24-Parganas.
" Surendra Nath Ray ...	.. Tippera.
" Harendra Narayan Bose ...	... Murshidabad.
" Monoranjan Chaudhuri ...	... Pabna.
Maulvi Muhammad Fariduddin ..	... Howrah.
Babu Akshay Kumar Mazumdar ...	... Noakhali.
" Dhirendra Kumar Sen ...	... Dacca.
" Bijay Gobinda Ghoshal ...	... 24-Parganas.
" Anadi Nath Lahiri ..	... Ditto.
Maulvi Bazl-ur-Rahman ...	... Tippera.
" Asad Husain ...	... Hooghly.
" Muhammad Raziuddin Ali	... 24-Parganas.
Babu Surendra Nath De ...	... Howrah.
Maulvi Shaikh Abdullah ...	... Murshidabad.
" Mafizuddin Fakir .	... Bogra.

No. 13923A.—The 13th December 1915.—The following confirmations and promotions are sanctioned in the Subordinate Civil Service:—

Confirmed in the first grade.

Babu Braja Nath Ray, with effect from the 14th June 1915, *vice* Babu Chandra Shekhar Mukharji, confirmed in the seventh grade of Deputy Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the first grade.*

Babu Subodh Chandra Mitra, with effect from the 14th June 1915, *vice* Babu Braja Nath Ray, confirmed.
„ Harish Chandra Sarkar, with effect from the 14th June 1915, *vice* Babu Braja Nath Ray, appointed a substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the seventh grade.
„ Atul Gopal Ray, with effect from the 21st September 1915, *vice* Babu Ambu Nath Chatarji, appointed a substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the seventh grade.

Confirmed in the second grade.

Babu Bijay Kumar Datta Gupta, with effect from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Babu Tarakeswar Bhattacharji, appointed Superintendent of Excise.
„ Atul Bihari Gosain, with effect from the 5th April 1915, *vice* Babu Surendra Narayan Ghosh, appointed Superintendent of Excise.
„ Debendra Nath Mukharji, with effect from the 14th June 1915, *vice* Babu Braja Nath Ray, confirmed in the first grade.
„ Prakash Chandra Dutt, with effect from the 21st September 1915.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the second grade.*

Babu Rajendra Lal Acharji, with effect from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Babu Bijay Kumar Datta Gupta, confirmed.
Maulvi Raqibuddin Ahmad, with effect from the 14th June 1915, *vice* Babu Subodh Chandra Mitra, promoted to the first grade.
„ Khundkar Ali Tahir, with effect from the 14th June 1915, *vice* Babu Harish Chandra Sarkar, promoted to the first grade.
Babu Bijay Krishna Sen, with effect from the 21st September 1915, *vice* Babu Atul Gopal Ray, promoted to the first grade.
„ Hari Pada Ray, with effect from the 21st September 1915.

Confirmed in the third grade.

Babu Tara Pada Bhattacharji, with effect from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Babu Bijay Kumar Datta Gupta, confirmed in the second grade.
„ Jogesh Chandra Mitra, with effect from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Babu Haran Chandra Sen, seconded.
Mirza Yahya Shirazi, with effect from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Rai Sahib Lalit Mohan Sen, appointed Superintendent of Excise.
Babu Suresh Chandra Gupta, with effect from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Babu Aswini Kumar Basu, appointed Superintendent of Excise.
„ Gyan Ranjan Mukharji, with effect from the 5th April 1915, *vice* Babu Atul Bihari Gosain, confirmed in the second grade.
Maulvi Abdul Jalil Khan, with effect from the 14th June 1915, *vice* Babu Debendra Nath Mukharji, confirmed in the second grade.
„ Mir Hafizuddin, with effect from the 16th July 1915, *vice* Babu Shyama Charan Biswas, retired.
„ Muhammad Ibrahim, with effect from the 21st September 1915, *vice* Babu Prakash Chandra Dutt, confirmed in the second grade.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the third grade.*

Mr. Surendra Nath Bhattacharji, with effect from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Babu Tara Pada Bhattacharji, confirmed.

Maulvi Abu Muhammad Arshad Ali, with effect from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Mirza Yahya Shirazi, confirmed.

Babu Kali Charan Mukharji, with effect from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Babu Suresh Chandra Gupta, confirmed.

" Kul Bahadur Pradhan, with effect from the 14th June 1915, *vice* Maulvi Khundkar 'Ali Tahir, promoted to the second grade.

" Priya Lal Trivedi, with effect from the 16th July 1915, *vice* Maulvi Mir Hafizuddin, confirmed.

Babu Janaki Bhushan Singh, with effect from the 21st September 1915, *vice* Babu Bijay Krishna Sen, promoted to the second grade.

" Priya Nath Das, with effect from the 21st September 1915, *vice* Babu Hari Pada Ray, promoted to the second grade.

Confirmed in the fourth grade.

Mr. Surendra Nath Bhattacharji, with effect from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Babu Tara Pada Bhattacharji, confirmed in the third grade.

Maulvi Abu Muhammad Arshad Ali, with effect from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Babu Jogesh Chandra Mitra, confirmed in the third grade.

Babu Bimala Charan Guha, with effect from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Mirza Yahya Shirazi, confirmed in the third grade.

Maulvi Saiyid Muhammad Ali Sulaimanjah, with effect from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Babu Suresh Chandra Gupta confirmed in the third grade.

Mr. Norman Bose, with effect from the 5th April 1915, *vice* Babu Gyan Ranjan Mukharji, confirmed in the third grade.

Babu Hrishikesh Banarji, with effect from the 14th June 1915, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Jalil Khan, confirmed in the third grade.

" Hira Lal Ray, with effect from the 16th July 1915, *vice* Maulvi Mir Hafizuddin, confirmed in the third grade.

" Rash Bihari Sen with effect from the 21st September 1915, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Ibrahim, confirmed in the third grade.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the fourth grade.*

Maulvi Bazl-ur-Rahman, with effect from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Mr. Surendra Nath Bhattacharji, promoted to the third grade.

Babu Nishi Kanta Basu, with effect from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Maulvi Abu Muhammad Arshad Ali, promoted to the third grade.

" Narendra Narayan Chakrabatti, with effect from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Babu Kali Charan Mukharji, promoted to the third grade.

" Kshitish Chandra Gangali, with effect from the 14th June 1915, *vice* Babu Kul Bahadur Pradhan, promoted to the third grade.

Maulvi Zahur-ul-Qaiyum, with effect from the 22nd June 1915, *vice* Babu Kshitish Chandra Gangali, seconded.

Babu Binode Mohan Chakrabatti, with effect from the 24th June 1915, *vice* Babu Harendra Lal Chatarji, seconded.

" Lal Mohan Basu, with effect from the 9th July 1915, *vice* Babu Surendra Mohan Mitra, promoted to the third grade.

Babu Phanindra Bhushan Mitra, with effect from the 16th July 1915, *vice* Babu Priya Lal Trivedi, promoted to the third grade.

Maulvi Ali Asghar, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Confirmed in the fifth grade.

Babu Binode Mohan Chakrabatti, with effect from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Mr. Surendra Nath Bhattacharji, confirmed in the fourth grade.

" Lal Mohan Basu, with effect from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Maulvi Abu Muhammad Arshad Ali, confirmed in the fourth grade.

" Phanindra Bhushan Mitra, with effect from the 1st April 1915, *vice* Babu Bimala Charan Guha, confirmed in the fourth grade.

Maulvi Ali Asghar, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 15849, dated Calcutta, the 10th December 1915.—Civil Surgeon Kumar Bhabendra Narayan made over charge of the Bogra Jail to Assistant Surgeon Hari Pada Mukharji, on the forenoon of the 1st December 1915.

W. J. BUCHANAN, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 13540, dated Calcutta, the 7th December 1915.—Second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Jatindra Nath Gupta is allowed privilege leave for twenty-one days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the twenty-one days' privilege leave already granted to him in Notification No. 12088, dated the 10th November 1915.

This cancels Notification No. 12450, dated the 23rd November 1915.

No. 13615, dated Calcutta, the 10th December 1915.—Second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Jatindra Nath Gupta, on return from leave, is placed on supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the 2nd December 1915.

W. R. EDWARDS M.D., I.M.S.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

MR. H. G. BLOMFIELD, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kurseong, Darjeeling, exercising the powers of a Munsif within the Kurseong subdivision, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the Kurseong and Siliguri subdivisions.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL;
The 8th December 1915.

BABU TARA PADA CHATARJI, Subordinate [illegible] Assistant Sessions Judge, under orders [illegible] to Midnapore, is vested with [illegible] of a Judge of a Court [illegible] Small Causes for the trial of suits cogniz[illegible] such a Court up [illegible] value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Midnapore.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT;
CIVIL:
The 11th December 1915.

BABU BHUPAL CHANDRA GANGULI Subordinate Judge, under orders of transfer to Bogra, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Bogra Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 11th December 1915.

MR. W. A. BONNAUD, Clerk of the Crown, has been granted leave on private affairs for six weeks, with effect from the forenoon of the 3rd January 1916, under article 655, rule 6, of the Civil Service Regulations, with permission to prefix the ensuing Xmas Vacation and Sunday, the 2nd January 1916, to the said leave.

By order,

J. H. HECHLE,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
ORIGINAL SIDE;
The 10th December 1915.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VII, Act IX of 1887 (the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act), for the month of January 1916 until further orders, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Serampore and Howrah and First Subordinate Judge of Hooghly will hold his sitting as detailed below:—

January 1916.

Hooghly, from 1st to 11th.
Serampore, from 12th to 20th.
Howrah, from 21st to 31st.

Sundays and holidays are excepted.

ASHUTOSE GHOSE,
Judge, Small Cause Court, Serampore.

SE[illegible] *26th November 1915.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Act IX of 1887, that the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes at Dacca and Munshiganj will, in the months of January and February 1916, sit in those Courts on the undermentioned dates:—

Munshiganj Small Cause Court ...	From 24th to 29th January 1916 and from 21st to 26th February 1916.
Dacca Small Cause Court ...	During the rest of the days of those months. Sundays and holidays excepted.

R. C. SEN, *Judge.*

DACCA, *the 9th December 1915.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 7th December 1915.

No. 910A.—This Department Notification No. 829A., dated 2nd November 1915, granting privilege leave to Babu Rajendra Chandra Ghosh, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Goalundo, Faridpur, is hereby cancelled.

No. 911A.—Babu Mahima Ranjan Barua, M.A., is confirmed in his appointment as a Professor, Chittagong College, and in class III of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from 5th July 1910.

The 8th December 1915.

No. 912A.—Babu Sarat Chandra Mitra, M.A., B.T., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Hooghly (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Bankura, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Kalipada Sarkar, on deputation.

No. 913A.—Babu Kiran Chandra Banerji, B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Birbhum (class II of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Hooghly, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Sarat Chandra Mitra, on deputation.

No. 914A.—Babu Amrita Lal Chatterji, B.A., an Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools, Burdwan (class II of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Birbhum, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Kiran Chandra Banerji, on deputation.

No. 915A.—Babu Charu Chandra Banerji, B.A., B.T., an Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools, Howrah (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as an Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools, Burdwan, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Amrita Lal Chatterji, on deputation.

No. 916A.—Maulvi Aksir Ahmed, Officiating Sub-Inspector of Schools in the district of Howrah (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as an Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools in the same district on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Charu Chandra Banerji, on deputation.

No. 917A.—Babu Barada Kanta Ganguli, an Assistant in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months, with eff[illegible]t from 3rd January 1916.

The 9th December 1915.

No. 918A.—[illegible]ogendra Bala Dey, an Assistant Mistress of [illegible] High School for Girls, Dacca, class V of the Subordinate Educational Serv[illegible], is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for a period of three months, with effect from the 11th October 1915, the day on which the school closed for the last Puja vacation.

No. 919A.—Miss Sumitra Bala Rakshit, an outsider, is appointed to act as an Assistant Mistress of the Eden High School for Girls, Dacca, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month in the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 11th November 1915, *vice* Miss Nogendra Bala Dey, on leave, or until further orders.

No. 920A.—Babu Rasik Kanta Ganguli, a Sub-Inspector of Schools in the district of Midnapore (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted furlough, under article 338 of the Civil Service Regulations, for six months in extension of the leave granted to him under this Department Notification No. 396A., dated 25th May 1915.

The existing arrangement for the conduct of the absentee's duties will continue.

No. 921A.—Babu Srish Chandra Ghosh, B.A., Sub-Inspector of Schools, Arambagh, Hooghly (substantively *pro tempore* in class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), now under training in the David Hare Training College, Calcutta, is appointed to be the Head Clerk of the Sanskrit College on the pay of his own grade with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Manmatha Nath Ganguli, transferred.

No. 922A.—Babu Sarat Chandra Chakrabarty, Head Clerk, Dacca Training College, on Rs. 50 a month, outside the grades, is appointed to be the Head Clerk of the Krishnagar College on Rs. 75 a month in class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Binode Behary Sen, retired.

No. 923A.—Miss Margaret G. Halloran, Mistress of Method, Dow Hill Training Classes, Kurseong (on probation), on Rs. 150 a month, outside the grades, is appointed to be the First Assistant Mistress, Eden High School for Girls, Dacca, *vice* Miss Sarala Bala Rakshit, transferred, and in class III of the Subordinate Educational Service in the vacancy consequent on the resignation of Miss Bhakti Sudha Ghosh, the late Head Mistress, Vidyamayee High School for Girls, Mymensingh.

She will, as a temporary measure, continue to be in her present appointment on the present rate of pay until further orders.

No. 924A.—Miss Sarala Bala Rakshit, B.A., First Assistant Mistress, Eden High School for Girls, Dacca (class II of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to be the Head Mistress, Vidyamayee High School for Girls, Mymensingh, on her own pay, *vice* Miss Bhakti Sudha Ghosh, resigned.

She will, as a temporary measure, continue to be in her present appointment until further orders.

The existing arrangement for the conduct of the duties of the Head Mistress, Vidyamayee High School for Girls, Mymensingh, will continue, pending the arrival of Miss Sarala Bala Rakshit, or until further orders.

The 13th December 1915.

No. 925A.—An exchange of appointments is sanctioned between the following officers with effect from the 1st April 1915:—

(1) Babu Mohini Mohan Das, B.A., B.T., Assistant Master, Calcutta Training School (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), and

(2) „ Jogendra Nath Mukerji, Assistant Master (Head Pandit), Calcutta Model School attached to the Calcutta Training School (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service).

No. 926A.—Babu Mohini Mohan Das, B.A., B.T., Assistant Master, Calcutta Model School (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to be Head M[illegible]er of the same school, with effect from the 1st April 1915.

[illegible] this Department Notification [illegible], dated the 14th Sep[illegible] 1915, appointing Babu Manindra Mohan [illegible] Assistant Master, Noa[illegible]ali Zilla School (class VIII of the Subordinate E[illegible]al Service), to act as an Assistant Master in the Chittagong Normal School, is hereby cancelled.

No. 928A.—Maulvi Muhammad Abbas, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Kasiani, Faridpur (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted extraordinary leave without allowance, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months in extension of the leave granted to him under this Department Notification No. 649A., dated the 16th August 1915.

The existing officiating arrangement is allowed to continue.

No 929A.—Maulvi Lutful Huq, an Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools in the district of Midnapore (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from 1st November 1915.

No. 930A.—Maulvi Shaik Sujan, a Sub-Inspector of Schools in the district of Nadia (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), was on privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for fifteen days, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

He was also permitted to prefix the last Puja holidays to his leave, under article 220 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 931A.—Maulvi Zarafatulla Sarkar, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Thakurgaon Circle, Dinajpur (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for fifteen days with effect from the 25th October 1915.

He is also permitted to prefix the Puja holidays to his leave under article 220 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 932A.—Babu Suresh Chandra Chakravarty, B.A., B.T., a Sub-Inspector of Schools in the district of Midnapore (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months, with effect from the 1st October 1915.

No. 933A.—Babu Surendra Nath Piri, an outsider, is appointed to act as a Sub-Inspector of Schools in the district of Midnapore, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Suresh Chandra Chakravarty, on leave, or until further orders.

No. 934A.—Maulvi Aksir Ahmed, Officiating Sub-Inspector of Schools in the district of Howrah (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), was on leave, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and five days, with effect from the 7th September 1915.

This supersedes this Department Notification No. 824A., dated 1st November 1915.

W. W. HORNELL,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 7th December 1915.

No. 25P.—Babu Pramatha Nath Chatterji, Additional Inspector of Schools (Midnapore and Howrah), Burdwan Division (class VI of the Provincial Educational Service), is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months from 3rd January 1916.

No. 26P.—Babu Nalini Mohon Sanyal, an Assistant Inspector of Schools in the Burdwan Division (class IV of the Provincial Educational Service), is appointed to act as Additional Inspector of Schools (Midnapore and Howrah), Burdwan Division, *vice* Babu Pramatha Nath Chatterji, on leave.

No. 27P.—Babu Kedar Nath Mukharji, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Burdwan (class II of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as an Assistant Inspector of Schools in the Burdwan Division and in the Provincial Educational Service on an acting allowance of Rs. 50 a month, *vice* Babu Nalini Mohon Sanyal, on deputation.

The 10th December [illegible]

No. 28P.—Babu [illegible] Das Mukherji is appointed [illegible] on probation for one [illegible] to be Additional Professor of Political Econ[illegible] Political Philosophy [illegible] the Presidency College and in class VIII of [illegible] Provincial Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN INDIA, DHANBAD POST OFFICE, MANBHUM.

Indian Mines Act, 1901.

AN examination for First and Second Class Coal Mine Managers, Certificates of Competency under the rules applicable to coal mines will be held at the Railway Institute, Dhanbad, on the 23rd, 24th and 25th February 1916.

Rules 32 and 33 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901, require that a candidate for a first class certificate must be at least 23 years of age, and have had at least five years' practical experience in a coal mine, and for a second class certificate be at least 21 years of age, and have at least three years' practical experience in a coal mine. The periods of practical experience may be reduced to three years and one year, respectively, in the case of a candidate who has received a diploma in scientific and mining subjects, after a course of study of at least two years at an educational institution approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council, or who has taken a degree in scientific and mining subjects at a University approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council.

The fees are Rs. 15 in the case of first class certificates and Rs. 8 in the case of second class certificates. By rule 34 of Government of India (Department of Commerce and Industry) Notification No. 2968—82, dated the 21st April 1906, "these fees shall be paid not less than one month prior to the date of the examination to the Chief Inspector of Mines at his office." The fees may be remitted by money-order or paid in any other manner.

Applications and fees should be addressed to the Chief Inspector of Mines in India, Dhanbad, East Indian Railway, and not to any officer by name. No candidate will be permitted to sit at the examination unless his application is received on or before the 3rd February 1916.

G. F. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Mines in India.

DHANBAD, *the 2nd November 1915.*

CALCUTTA COLLECTORATE.

NOTICE.

THE Stamp Department of the Calcutta Collectorate will remain open for the transaction of urgent business only from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. on the following days during the "Christmas" holidays:—

28th, 29th and 30th December 1915.

J. N. DAS,
Collector of Stamp Revenue, Calcutta.

CALCUTTA COLLECTORATE,
The 13th December 1915.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held on 13th November 1915, in Ward No IV of the Chakdah Municipality, in the district of Nadia, Babu Manindra Nath Mukharji was duly elected to be a Commissioner for that ward in place of Kazi Mahammad Badre Alam, deceased.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 7th December 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Baranagar Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, at the general election of Commissioners held on the 20th November 1915:—

No of ward	Name
I	Babu Kedar Nath Mukharji. " Benod Behari Banarji.
II	Munshi Mahammad Habibulla. Babu Jatindra Nath Banarji. " Shibdas Mukharji.
III	" Panchu Gopal Chakrabarti. " Benwari Lal Dhole
IV	R. Datta, Esq., M.A. (Cantab.), Bar-at-Law. Babu Jogendra Lal Neogi.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 7th December 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held on the 13th November 1915, in Ward No. IV of the Santipur Municipality, in the district of Nadia, Babu Sitanath Bhabani was duly elected to be a Commissioner for that Ward in the place of Babu Sudhamoy Pramanik, resigned

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 11th December 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

THE Local Board of Chandpur having failed to duly elect members for the District Board of Tippera within the time prescribed by the rules, in exercise of the powers conferred on Commissioners of Divisions by section 10 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended by Bengal Local Self-Government (Amendment) Act, V of 1908, and under rule 51 of the rules made by Government under section 138(*a*) of the said Act, I appoint (1) Babu Prasanna Kumar Chakravorty and (2) Babu Sarat Chandra Shome, to be members of the District Board of Tippera.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 6th December 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under [illegible] of the Bengal Local Self-[illegible] Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended [illegible] Local Self-Government (Amendment) Act, V of 1908, the following gentlemen have been elected to be members of the District Board of Tippera by the Local Boards mentioned against their names:—

Name of Local Board by which elected		Name of member elected
Sadar I	...	1. Syed Abdul Jabbar.
		2. Maulvi Abdul Karim.
		3. " Ali Ahmed.
		4. Babu Kshetra Mohan Roy.
Brahmanbaria	...	1. Babu Dakshina Charan Sen.
		2. " Rajani Nath Nandi.
		3. Khan Saheb Maulvi Abdul Rauf.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 6th December 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on Commissioners of Divisions by section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended by Bengal Local Self-Government (Amendment) Act, V of 1908, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the District Board of Tippera:—

1. The Civil Surgeon, Tippera ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. " Deputy Inspector of Schools ... } *Ex-officio.*
3. " Subdivisional Officer, Chandpur ... } *Ex-officio.*
4. " Subdivisional Officer, Brahmanbaria ... } *Ex-officio.*
5. Maulvi Syed Imdadul Huq.
6. Nawab Sayed Hossam Haider Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur.
7. Mr. J. P. DeLauney.
8. Maulvi Siddiquer Rahman.
9. Babu Anukul Chandra Roy.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 6th December 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3927J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Manual of Rules for the management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Pabna, in the district of Pabna :—

1.	The District Magistrate	*Ex-officio.*
2.	The Civil Surgeon	
3.	The District Engineer	
4.	Babu Dina Nath Biswas.	
5.	„ Amulya Chandra Banarji.	
6.	„ Durga Kanta Chakravarty.	
7.	„ Tarak Nath Pramanik.	
8.	„ Hem Chandra Bhoumik.	
9.	„ Purna Chandra Chowdhury.	
10.	„ Nritya Gopal Chaki.	
11.	„ Priya Nath Banarji.	
12.	Khan Bahadur Wa[illegible]im Uddin Ahmed.	
13.	Maulvi Abdul H[illegible]	
14.	Mr. J. [illegible]	

S. CHATTERJEE [illegible] [Comm]issioner on tour.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 4th December 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5327J.—Under rule 20 (*b*) of the rules published in Government Notification No. 138T.—Medl., dated the 7th June 1915, it is hereby notified for general information, that Babu Lal Mohan Pal has been appointed to be a member of the Managing Committee of the Purna Chandra Charitable Dispensary at Shekhernagar, in the district of Dacca, in place of Babu Sadananda Chakravarty, deceased.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA *the 6th December 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5330J.—Under rule 20(*b*) of the New Dispensary Rules published in Government Notification No. 138T.—Medl., dated the 7th June 1915, it is hereby notified for general information that the Subdivisional Officer of Munshiganj has been appointed to be an *ex-officio* Member and Chairman of the Managing Committee of the Kanokshar Dispensary in the district of Dacca.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 6th December 1915.*

ERRATUM.

IN this office Notification No. 18L.S.-G., dated the 23rd August 1915, regarding the appointment of members of Managing Committees of the several dispensaries in the district of the 24-Parganas, published at pages 1503-1506, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st September 1915, *for* "Babu Ram Chandra Ghose," against Belpukur Dispensary, *read* "Babu Ramapati Ghose."

A. ISLAM, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 8th December 1915.*

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 11th December 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 7th December 1915.

No. 85.—The Governor General is pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon'ble Mr. Evan Ebenezer Biss of his office of Additional Member of the Legislative Council of the Governor General.

The 9th December 1915.

No. 86.—In pursuance of section 2 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), read with the Defence of India Ordinance, 1915 (III of 1915), the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following rules:—

Short title

1. These rules may be called the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915.

Definitions

2. In these rules unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context—

(*i*) "The Act" means the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915.

(*ii*) "Competent Military authority" means the Commander-in-Chief in India, the General Officer Commanding an Army, a Division, a Divisional Area, a Brigade, or any British Commissioned Officer in independent command of a corps or detachment of His Majesty's Forces.

(*iii*) "Defended harbour" means any area declared by a notification in this behalf of the Governor General in Council in the *Gazette of India* to be a defended harbour for the purpose of these rules.

Powers to deal with suspects.

3. Where, in the opinion of the Local Government, there are reasonable grounds for believing that any person has acted, is acting, or is about to act in a manner prejudicial to the public safety or the defence of British India, the Local Government may, by order in writing, direct that such person—

(*a*) shall not enter, reside or remain in any area specified in the order;

(*b*) shall reside or remain in any area in British India so specified;

(*c*) shall conduct himself in such manner or abstain from such acts or take such order with any property in his possession or under his control as may be specified in such order:

Provided that a Local Government shall not make an order under clause (*b*) of this rule specifying an area outside the Province without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council.

Service of orders under rule 3.

4. An order made under rule 3 shall be served on the person in respect of whom it is made in the manner provided in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, for service of a summons, and up[illegible] such service such [illegible]son shall be deemed to have had due noti[illegible].

Penalty for breach of orders under rule 3.

5. Whoeve[illegible] a person in respect of whom an order [illegible] made under rule 3 knowingly disobeys any [illegible]tion in such order shall be punishable with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Power of photographing, etc., persons against whom orders under rule 3 have been made.

6. (*1*) Every person in respect of whom an order has been made under rule 3 shall, if so directed by any officer authorised in this behalf by general or special order of the Local Government,—

(*a*) permit himself to be photographed;

(*b*) allow his finger impressions to be taken;

(*c*) furnish such officer with specimens of his handwriting and signature;

(*d*) attend at such times and places as such officer may direct for all or any of the foregoing purposes.

(*2*) If any person fails to comply with, or attempts to evade, any direction given in accordance with the provisions of this rule, he shall be punishable with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000, or with both.

Powers of search.

7. The power to issue search-warrants conferred by section 98 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, shall be deemed to include a power to issue warrants authorising the search of any place in which any Magistrate, mentioned in that section, has reason to believe that an offence under the foregoing rules or any offence prejudicial to the public safety or the defence of British India has been, is being, or is about to be, committed, and the seizure of anything found therein or thereon which the officer executing the warrant has reason to believe is being used or intended to be used for any such purpose as aforesaid, and the provisions of the said Code, so far as they can be made applicable, shall apply to searches made under the authority of any warrant issued under this rule and to the disposal of any property seized in any such search.

Power to take possession of land, etc.

8. (*1*) In any area in which the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, declare that the provisions of this rule shall be in force, it shall be lawful for the competent military authority and any person duly authorised by him by order in writing where, for the purpose of securing the public safety or the defence of British India, it is necessary so to do:—

(*a*) to take possession of any land and to construct military works, including roads, thereon, and to remove any trees, hedges, and defences therefrom:

(*b*) to take possession of any buildings or other property, whether moveable or immoveable, including works for the supply of gas, electricity, or water, and of any sources of water-supply ;

(*c*) to take such steps as may be necessary for placing any buildings or structures in a state of defence ;

(*d*) to cause any buildings or structures to be destroyed or any property of any kind to be moved from one place to another, or to be destroyed ; and

(*e*) to do any other act involving interference with private rights of property which is necessary for the purpose aforesaid.

(*2*) The Chief Presidency Magistrate in a Presidency town and the District Magistrate elsewhere may, on the application of any person who has suffered loss by the exercise of the power conferred by sub-rule (*1*), award to such person such compensation as he thinks reasonable, and such award shall be final.

Right of access to land, etc.

9. The competent military authority and any person authorised by him by order in writing shall have right of access to any land or buildings, or other property whatsoever, and may also by order provide for the temporary suspension of rights of [illegible] such land, buildings or other prop[illegible]

Power to close roads.

[illegible] The competent military authority may, [illegible] if he considers it necessary so to do for the purposes of any military operation or work of defence or other defended military work, or of any work for which it is deemed necessary for the purposes of the Act to afford military protection, close or divert any road or pathway over or adjoining the land on which such work is situate for so long as the order remains in force :

Provided that, where any such road or pathway is so closed or diverted, the competent military authority shall—

(*1*) give notice in writing to the public or local authority (if any) in whose charge such road or pathway is ;

(*2*) publish notice thereof in such manner as he may consider best adapted for informing the public, and, where any road or pathway is stopped up by means of any physical obstruction, cause lights sufficient for the warning of passengers to be set up every night whilst the road or pathway is so stopped up ; and

(*3*) restore any such road or pathway to its original use and condition as soon as the military necessities of the case permit this to be done.

Power to require information as to goods, etc.

11. Where a competent military authority so orders, all persons residing or owning or occupying land, houses, or other premises in such area as may be specified in the order, or such of those persons as may be so specified, shall, within such time as may be so specified, furnish a list of all goods, animals, and other commodities of any nature or description so specified, which may be in their custody or under their control within the specified area, on the date on which the order is issued, stating their nature and quantity, and the place in which they are severally situated, and giving any other details that may reasonably be required. If any person attempts to evade this rule by destroying, removing, transferring or secreting any goods, animals or commodities to which an order issued under this rule relates, he shall be deemed to have contravened these rules.

Power to prohibit or limit access to public buildings, public places, etc.

12. The Local Government, or any authority not below the rank of a District Magistrate or Commissioner of Police empowered by the Local Government in this behalf, or a competent military authority may, by order in writing, prohibit or limit, in such way as it thinks fit, access to any building or place in the possession or under the control of Government or of any local authority, or to any building or place in the occupation, whether permanent or otherwise, of His Majesty's naval or military forces or of any police force or to any public place in the vicinity of any such building or place.

Navigation in territorial waters and rivers and channels connected therewith

13. (*1*) In any area in which the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, declare that the provisions of this rule shall be in force, the competent military authority or any other authority empowered in this behalf by the Local Government, may make regulations as to the navigation and mooring of vessels in the territorial waters adjacent to British India and in rivers or channels connected therewith, and may by such regulations prohibit any vessel or class of vessels from entering any such waters, rivers or channels which such authority may consider it necessary to keep clear of vessels or of vessels of that class in the interests of the public safety or the defence of British India.

(*2*) If any person disobeys or neglects to observe any regulation made in the exercise of the power conferred by sub-rule (*1*), he shall be deemed to have contravened these rules.

Vessels to observe regulations and other orders

14. (*1*) Every vessel in the territorial waters adjacent to British India or in any river or channel connected therewith shall comply with any regulations made under rule 13, and shall obey any orders given by way of signal or otherwise by any naval, military or other officer engaged in the defence of the coast or by any person auth[illegible]ised by such officer in this behalf.

(*2*) If any vessel fails to comply with any such regulations or orders, any such officer o[illegible] may use any and every means necessa[illegible]pel compliance.

(*3*) If any vessel fails to comply with any such regulations or to obey any such orders, the master or other person in command or in charge of the vessels shall be deemed to have contravened these rules.

Power of search, arrest and seizure

15. (*1*) In any area in which the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, declare that the provisions of this rule shall be in force, any naval, military or other officer engaged in the defence of the coast, or any person authorised in this behalf by such officer, may—

(*a*) stop and search any vessel found within the territorial waters adjacent to British India or in rivers or channels connected therewith;

(*b*) search any place which he has reason to believe has been, is, or is about to be used for any purpose prejudicial to the public safety or the defence of British India;

(*c*) seize anything which he has reason to believe is being used or is intended to be used for any purpose prejudicial to the public safety or the defence of British India, and

(*d*) arrest any person whom he has reason to believe has acted, is acting, or is about to act in a manner prejudicial to the public safety or the defence of British India.

(*2*) Any officer or person exercising the powers conferred by this rule may use any and every means necessary to enforce the same.

(*3*) Any officer or person making an arrest or seizure under this rule shall forthwith report the fact to the Local Government, and, pending the receipt of the orders of the Local Government, may detain in custody any person arrested or thing seized:

Provided that no person shall be detained in custody for a period exceeding fifteen days without the order of the Local Government:

Provided further that no person shall be detained in custody under this rule for a period exceeding one month.

(*4*) All articles seized under this rule shall be disposed of in such manner as the Local Government may direct.

Power to control sailing of certain steamers and to take up accommodation therein

16. (*1*) The Governor General in Council or any officer of Government authorised by him in this behalf may, by order in writing, require the master or other person in command or charge of any British steamer to comply with all or any of the following directions:—

(*a*) to alter in any way specified in such order the date fixed for the sailing of such steamer, and to sail on such altered date;

(*b*) to place at the disposal of the Governor General in Council the whole, or any part which may be specified in the order, of the

accommodation available on such steamer, and to employ the same for the carriage of such persons, animals or things as may be specified in the order; and

(c) to undertake or permit to be undertaken such structural additions or alterations on board such steamer as may be necessary to fit the same for the safe carriage of any persons, animals or things in respect of whom or of which an order has been made under clause (b).

(2) Where any order has been made in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) in respect of any steamer, the Governor General in Council shall pay to the owner of such steamer such compensation for any loss immediately attributable to such order and for any services rendered or expenditure incurred in complying therewith, as in default of agreement may be decided to be just and reasonable having regard to the circumstances of the case, by the arbitration of a person having knowledge of shipping affairs to be nominated in this behalf by the Governor General in Council, and such decision shall be final.

(3) If the master or other person in command or charge of any steamer disobeys or neglects to observe any directions given in the exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1), such master or other person shall be deemed to have contravened these rules.

Prevention of conveyance of letters, etc., out of or into British India.

[illegible] (1) Any person entering into or departing from British India, on being required to do so by any officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf shall make a declaration as to whether or not he is carrying or conveying letters or other written messages intended to be transmitted by post or otherwise delivered, and, if so required, shall produce to the officer any such letters or messages; and such officer may search any such person and any baggage with a view to ascertaining whether such person, or the person to whom the baggage belongs, is carrying or conveying any such letters or messages.

(2) The officer may examine any letters or other messages so produced to him or found on such search, and unless satisfied that they are of an innocent nature, shall transmit them to such authority as the Local Government may, by general or special order, direct, and such authority may dispose as it thinks fit of such letters or messages.

Obstruction to, or disobedience of, authority acting under these rules.

18. No person shall—

(a) voluntarily obstruct, or offer any resistance to, or impede, or otherwise interfere with, or

(b) withhold any information in his possession which he is required to furnish under the provisions of any of these rules from, or

(c) wilfully give false or misleading information to, or

(d) fail or neglect to comply with any order issued by,

any authority or any officer or other person who is carrying out the orders of such authority or who is otherwise acting in accordance with his duty under any of the provisions of these rules.

Prohibition of photographing of naval and military works.

19. (1) No person shall, without the permission of the competent military authority, make any photograph, sketch, plan, model, or other representation of any naval or military work, or of any dock or harbour work in or in connection with a defended harbour, or with intent to assist the enemy, of any other place or thing, and if any person without lawful authority or excuse has in his possession any representation of any such work of such a nature as is calculated to be useful to the enemy he shall be deemed to have contravened these rules.

(2) For the purpose of this rule, the expression 'harbour work' includes lights, buoys, beacons, marks and other things for the purpose of facilitating navigation in or into a harbour.

Prohibition of non-postal communications with enemy

20. (*1*) No person shall, without lawful authority, transmit, otherwise than through the post, or convey to or from British India, or receive or have in his possession for such transmittal or conveyance any letter or written message from or originating with, or to or intended for—

(*a*) any person, or body of persons, of whatever nationality, resident or carrying on business in any country for the time being at war with His Majesty, or acting on behalf or in the interests of any person or body of persons so resident or carrying on business; or

(*b*) any person or body of persons whose Sovereign or State is at war with His Majesty, and who resides or carries on business in British India:

Provided that a person shall not be deemed to be guilty of a contravention of this rule if he proves that he did not know, and had no reason to suspect, that the letter or message in question was such a letter or message as aforesaid.

(*2*) This rule is in addition to, and not in derogation of, any provisions contained in the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898), and shall not prejudice any right to take proceedings under that Act in respect of any transaction which is an offence under that A[illegible]

Prohibition of transmiss[illegible] ages in secret writing [illegible]

21. No person shall send fr[illegible] British India, whether by post or other-[illegible]se, any document containing any matter written in any medium which is not visible [illegible]s subjected to heat or other treatment.

Obstruction of training

22. No person shall voluntarily impede, hamper, or obstruct the training of His Majesty's naval or military forces, or of the Imperial Service Troops.

Dissuasion from enlistment

23. No person shall dissuade or attempt to dissuade any person from entering the military or police service of His Majesty:

Provided that nothing in this rule shall apply to advice true in substance and given in good faith for the benefit of the individual to whom it is given.

Tampering with Government servants

24. No person shall induce or attempt to induce any person in the service of His Majesty to disregard or fail in his duty as such servant.

Publication or circulation of statements or reports

25. (*1*) Whoever by words, either spoken or written, or by signs or by visible representations or otherwise, publishes or circulates any statement, rumour or report—

(*a*) which is false and which he has no reasonable ground to believe to be true, with intent to cause or which is likely to cause fear or alarm to the public or to any section of the public; or

(*b*) with intent to jeopardise or which is likely to jeopardise the success of His Majesty's forces by land or sea or the success of the forces of any Power in alliance with His Majesty; or

(*c*) with intent to prejudice or which is likely to prejudice His Majesty's relations with Foreign Powers; or

(*d*) with intent to promote or which is likely to promote feelings of enmity and hatred between different classes of His Majesty's subjects,

shall be punishable with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three years and shall also be liable to fine, or if it is proved that he did so with intent to assist the King's enemies, with death, transportation for life or imprisonment for a term which may extend to ten years.

(*2*) No Court shall take cognizance of any offence against this rule save upon complaint made by order of, or under authority from the Governor General in Council, the Local Government or some officer empowered by the Governor General in Council in this behalf.

Trespassing on railway or loitering near bridge, etc

26. (*1*) Whoever is found trespassing on any railway, or loitering on, under or near any tunnel, bridge, viaduct or culvert, in circumstances which afford reason to believe that he is so trespassing or loitering with

a view to committing an offence, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to seven years, or with fine, or with both.

(2) The expression "offence" for the purposes of this rule means anything punishable under any law for the time being in force with imprisonment for a term of six months or upwards, whether with or without fine.

Publication of notice of orders under the rules

27. (1) Every authority who makes an order in pursuance of these rules shall, subject to the provisions of rule 4, publish notice of the order in such manner as he may consider best adapted for informing persons affected by the order.

(2) Whoever, without lawful authority, defaces or otherwise tampers with any notice posted up in pursuance of these rules shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine, or with both.

Attempts

28. Any person who attempts to commit, or abets or attempts to abet the commission of any act prohibited by or punishable under these rules shall be deemed to have acted in contravention of these rules in like manner as if he had himself committed the act.

Penalty for contravention not otherwise provided for

29. Whoever contravenes any of these rules shall, where no express provision is made herein for the punishment of such contravention, be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

Cognizance of contraventions of the rules

30. Save as otherwise provided in rule 25 (2), no Court shall take cognizance of any offence punishable under these rules unless the Local Government, a Chief Presidency Magistrate, a District Magistrate or competent military authority not being below the rank of a Lieutenant-Colonel has, by order in writing, consented to the initiation of the proceedings.

Interpretation of the rules

31. The General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these rules in like manner as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of the Governor General in Council.

Rescission of former rules and savings

32. The rules published with the following notifications of the Government of India are hereby rescinded, namely:—

In the Home Department—

No. 1196, dated 2nd April 1915.
,, 1881, dated 18th June 1915.
,, 2371, dated 30th July 1915.

In the Army Department, Judicial—

No. 693, dated 23rd July 1915.
,, 1104, dated 5th November 1915.
,, 1139, dated 12th November 1915.
,, 1170, dated 19th November 1915.

Provided that the rescission of any such rule shall not—

(a) affect the previous operation of any rule so rescinded or anything duly done or suffered thereunder, or

(b) affect any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred under any rule so rescinded, or

(c) affect any penalty, forfeiture or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against any rule so rescinded, or affect any investigation, legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation or liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment as aforesaid; and any such investigation, legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued or enforced, and any such penalty, forfeiture or punishment may be imposed as if such rule had not been rescinded.

Provided further, that any sanction, permission or direction given, or order, requirement or appointment made, authority issued or other action taken under any rule so rescinded shall be deemed to have been given, made, issued or taken under the corresponding provision of these rules.

A. P. MUDDIMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 11th December 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

The 11th December 1915.

No. 763-W.—In pursuance of the Foreigners Ordinance, 1914 (III of 1914), as amended by the Foreigners (Further Amendment) Ordinance, 1914 (VII of 1914), the Governor General in Council is pleased to make and issue the following order:—

Short title. 1. This order may be called The Hostile Foreigners (Bulgarian Trading) Order, 1915.

Application of Hostile Foreigners (Trading) Order to Bulgarian subjects. 2. The provisions of the Hostile Foreigners (Trading) Order shall have effect as if the term "hostile foreigner" as therein defined included also a reference to subjects of the King of the Bulgarians provided that in construing the said Order the following modifications shall be made, namely:—

(*a*) the reference in clause 2 (*b*) of the said Order to the 3rd August 1914 shall be construed as a reference to the 14th October 1915,

(*b*) the period of one month mentioned in clause 6 (1) (*ii*) of the said Order shall be construed as referring to a period of one month from the date of this Order.

Construction. 3. This Order shall be construed with and deemed to be part of the Hostile Foreigners (Trading) Order.

No. 861-W.—The following Royal Proclamation is published for general information:—

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

RELATING TO TRADING WITH PERSONS OF ENEMY NATIONALITY RESIDENT OR CARRYING ON BUSINESS IN LIBERIA OR PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.

GEORGE R. I.

WHEREAS it is expedient that transactions between British subjects and persons of enemy nationality resident or carrying on business in Liberia or Portuguese East Africa should be restricted in manner provided by this Proclamation:

NOW, THEREFORE, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation declaring and it is hereby declared, as follows:—

1. The Proclamations for the time being in force relating to Trading with the Enemy shall, as from the Tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, apply to any person or body of persons of enemy nationality resident or carrying on business in Liberia or Portuguese East

Africa in the same manner as they apply to persons or bodies of persons resident or carrying on business in an enemy country:

Provided that where an enemy has a branch locally situated in Liberia or Portuguese East Africa nothing in Article 6 of the Trading with the Enemy Proclamation No. 2 shall be construed so as to prevent transactions by or with that branch being treated as transactions by or with an enemy.

2. Nothing in this Proclamation shall be taken to prohibit anything which may be specially permitted by Our licence or by a licence given on Our behalf by a Secretary of State or the Board of Trade or the Lords Commissioners of Our Treasury.

3. This Proclamation shall be called the Trading with the Enemy (Liberia and Portuguese East Africa) Proclamation, 1915.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the sixth Year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

The 11th December 1915.

No. 829-W.—In modification of the Notification in this Department, No. 1203-W., dated the 28th November 1914, the following "Order in Council" is published for general information :—

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

The 20th day of October, 1915.

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the Declaration of London Order in Council No. 2, 1914, His Majesty was pleased to declare that, during the present hostilities, the provisions of the said Declaration of London should, subject to certain exceptions and modifications therein specified, be adopted and put in force by His Majesty's Government; and

Whereas, by Article 57 of the said Declaration, it is provided that the neutral or enemy character of a vessel is determined by the flag which she is entitled to fly; and

Whereas it is no longer expedient to adopt the said Article:

NOW, THEREFORE, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that, from and after this date, Article 57 of the Declaration of London shall cease to be adopted and put in force.

In lieu of the said Article, British Prize Courts shall apply the rules and principles formerly observed in such Courts.

This Order may be cited as "The Declaration of London Order in Council, 1915."

And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and each of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the President of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice, all other Judges of His Majesty's Prize Courts, and all Governors, Officers and Authorities whom it may concern, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

J. C. LEDLIE.

The 11th December 1915.

No. 857-W.—The following order of His Majesty the King in Council is published for general information :—

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

The 10th day of November, 1915.

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a state of war exists between His Majesty and the German Emperor, the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, the Sultan of Turkey and the King of the Bulgarians:

And whereas His Majesty holds it to be His Prerogative Duty as well as His Prerogative Right to take all steps necessary for the Defence and Protection of the Realm:

And whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty that it is essential to the Defence and Protection of the Realm that, in the exercise of His Prerogatives as aforesaid, He should prohibit as from and after the First day of December, 1915, the carrying of cargo from any foreign port to any other foreign port by any British Steamship registered in the United Kingdom exceeding 500 tons gross tonnage—and whether or not such ship while carrying such cargo calls at any intermediate port within His Majesty's Dominions—unless the Owner or Charterer of such Steamship has been granted exemption by Licence as hereinafter provided:

Now, THEREFORE, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and in exercise of His Prerogatives as aforesaid and of all other powers Him thereunto enabling, to order and it is hereby ordered that, from and after the First day of December, 1915, no British Steamship registered in the United Kingdom exceeding 500 tons gross tonnage shall carry any cargo from any foreign port to any other foreign port—and whether or not such ship while carrying such cargo calls at any intermediate port within His Majesty's Dominions—unless the Owner or Charterer of such Steamship has been granted exemption by Licence as hereinafter provided.

And His Majesty doth hereby declare that the expression "foreign port" herein used shall mean and include any port outside His Majesty's Dominions.

And His Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, and in exercise of His Prerogatives and Powers as aforesaid, is further pleased to authorize and direct the President of the Board of Trade to appoint a Committee of persons to carry out and give effect to the provisions hereof, and that the said Committee shall have power to grant Licences of exemption therefrom to or in favour of Owners and Charterers of such Steamships as aforesaid, which Licences may be general in reference to classes of ships or their voyages or special.

And His Majesty is further pleased to authorize the President of the Board of Trade from time to time to add other persons as members of such Committee, and to substitute as members thereof other persons for such members as may from time to time die, resign, or be or become incapable of acting thereon.

And the President of the Board of Trade is to act and to give instructions and directions accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

C. E. LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 11th December 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Delhi, the 10th December 1915.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Cossipore Artillery Volunteers.

No. 1252.—Thomas Lamb to be Second-Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 13th August 1915.

Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 1255.—Earnest Albert Seymour Bell to be Captain, *vice* J. H. White, transferred to the North-Western Railway Volunteer Rifles. Dated the 22nd October 1915.

2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 1258.—Captain James Knox resigns his commission. Dated the 1st October 1915.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General,*

Secy. to the Govt. of India.